

AMENDMENT FORM

Title B

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 13

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Article 13

1. The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall ~~consult~~ **associate** the European Parliament in **the decision-making** on the main aspects and the basic choices of the common foreign and security policy and shall ensure that the views of the European Parliament **are respected.** ~~duly taken into consideration.~~ The European Parliament shall be kept regularly informed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the development of the Union's foreign and security policy, including the security and defence policy.

2. The European Parliament may ask questions of the Council and of the Minister for Foreign Affairs or make recommendations to them. It shall hold ~~an annual~~ debate **at least once a year** on progress in implementing the common foreign and security policy, including the security and defence policy.

Explanation: