

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 14

Suggestion for PART TWO – CHAPTER 1: COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY , A. Common foreign policy

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CHAPTER 1: COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

A. Common foreign policy

Article 14

1. Member States shall coordinate their action in international organisations and at international conferences. They shall uphold the Union's positions in such fora. The Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs shall organise this coordination.

In international organisations and at international conferences where not all the Member States participate, those which do take part shall uphold the Union's positions.

2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1 and Article 6(3) of this Title, Member States represented in international organisations or international conferences where not all the Member States participate shall keep the latter informed of any matter of common interest.

Member States which are also members of the United Nations Security Council will concert and keep ~~the other Member States~~ *the Council and the Foreign Minister* fully informed. Member States which are members of the Security Council will, in the execution of their functions, defend the positions and the interests of the Union, without prejudice to their

responsibilities under the provisions of the United Nations Charter.

When the Union has defined a position on a subject which is on the United Nations Security Council agenda, those Member States which sit on the Security Council shall request that the Minister for Foreign Affairs be asked to present the Union's position.

Explanation (if any) :

It should be made clearer that information between the members of the Security Council and the other members of the Union should be channelled via the Council as an institution and the Foreign Minister as a new element in the institutional set-up.