

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Title B

#### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 14

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Status :       Members and alternate members.

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#### *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. **The Council acting by qualified majority in association with the European Parliament shall define the position of the EU on the main topics on the UN Security Councils agenda.** Member States which are also members of the United Nations Security Council will concert and keep the other Member States fully informed. Member States which are members of the Security Council will, in the execution of their functions, **uphold and** 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. **The European Union shall aim and act to obtain a seat on the UN Security Council.**

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**Explanation:**