

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 14, Part II

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : Members

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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 and the Minister for Foreign Affairs 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 and the Minister for Foreign Affairs fully informed.

Member States which are members of the Security Council will, in the execution of their functions, be bound by the positions of the Union. ~~defend the positions and the interests of the Union, without prejudice to their responsibilities under the provisions of the United Nations Charter.~~

The Member States and the Minister for Foreign Affairs shall strive at defining a position on subjects which are on the agenda of the United Nations Security Council.

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) : Increases the coherence between the policies of the EU and its Member States.