

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 15 of Part II, Title B

Suggestion for protocol :

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The diplomatic and consular missions of the Member States and the Union delegations in third countries and international conferences, and their representations to international organisations, shall cooperate in ensuring that the decisions relating to Union positions and actions adopted by the Council are complied with and implemented. They shall ~~step up cooperation~~ **cooperate** by exchanging information and carrying out joint assessments.

They shall contribute to the implementation of the provisions referred to in Article 7(2) of Part One of the Constitution on the protection of European citizens in the territory of a third country. Member States shall establish the necessary rules among themselves and start the international negotiations required to secure this protection.

Explanation (if any) : The reference to Member States ‘shall step up cooperation’ should be updated to read ‘shall cooperate’.