

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 4, Part II

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : Members

The European Council shall define the principles of and general guidelines for the common foreign and security policy, including for matters with defence implications.

~~If international developments so require, the President of the European Council shall convene an extraordinary meeting of the European Council in order to define the strategic lines of the Union's policy in the face of such developments.~~

The Council shall take the decisions necessary for defining and implementing the common foreign and security policy on the basis of the strategic lines defined by the European Council.

Explanation (if any) : The possibility of convening a extraordinary meeting of the European Council is already laid down in article 16(3) of part I of the draft Constitution.