

AMENDMENT FORM

Title B - Part II

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 5

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Article 5

1. *The [Minister of Foreign Affairs/Secretary of the Union]*, who shall chair the Foreign Affairs Council, shall contribute towards *the development* of the common foreign and security policy. *He or she* shall be responsible for implementing the decisions taken by the European Council and the Council *and for* representing the Union in international organisations and at international conferences.
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Explanation:

We prefer the title Secretary of the Union as being less confusing with the traditional nomenclature of national ministers of foreign affairs.

We also believe that the CFSP is to be further developed and that the Secretary of the Union must contribute in so doing.

We merge paragraph 1 and 2 for reasons of style and concision.