

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 5, Part II, Title B**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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**Status : - Member**

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1. The **Union** Minister for Foreign Affairs, ~~who shall chair the Foreign Affairs Council~~, shall contribute through his proposals towards the preparation of the common foreign and security policy and shall be responsible for implementing the decisions taken by the European Council and the Council.
  2. For matters relating to the common foreign and security policy, the Union shall be represented by the **Union** Minister for Foreign Affairs, who shall conduct the political dialogue on the Union's behalf and shall, **where possible**, express the Union's position in international organisations and at international conferences.

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**Explanation (if any) :** A consensus does not exist that the proposed Union Minister for Foreign Affairs should chair the Foreign Affairs Council.