

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 8, Part II

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : Members

- 1) Any Member State, the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs or the Commission, alone or together with the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Any Member State or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, acting alone or together with the Commission, may refer to the Council any question relating to the common foreign and security policy. The Minister for Foreign Affairs or the Commission, acting alone or together, as well as three or more Member States ~~and~~ may submit proposals to the Council.

 - 2) In cases requiring a rapid decision, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, of the Minister's own motion, or at the request of a Member States or the Commission, shall convene an extraordinary Council meeting within forty-eight hours or, in an emergency, within a shorter period.
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Explanation (if any) : The right of initiative of the Commission (even without the support of the Minister for Foreign Affairs) in CFSP should be explicitly mentioned (see the current article 22 EU).