

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article: 9 (part II/external action)

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#### Article 9.2:

2. By derogation from paragraph 1, the Council shall act by qualified majority:
- when adopting decisions on Union actions and positions on the basis of a European Council decision relating to the Union's strategic interests and objectives, as defined in Article 2(1) of this Title;
  - when acting on the basis of a joint proposal by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Commission, as defined in Article 2(2);
  - when adopting any decision implementing a decision on Union action or position;
  - when appointing a special representative in accordance with Article 11 of this Chapter.

If a member of the Council declares that, for issues relating to national integrity or other similar<sup>1</sup> important and stated reasons of national policy, it intends to oppose the adoption of a decision to be taken by qualified majority, a vote shall not be taken. The Council may, acting by a qualified majority, request that the matter be referred to the European Council for decision by unanimity.

This paragraph shall not apply to decisions having military or defence implications.

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<sup>1</sup> The possible reasons stated for request for unanimity should not be open-endedly described.