

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of: PART III OF THE CONSTITUTION:  
Article III-205**

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### **Suggestion**

#### **Article III-205 (ex Article 17)**

1. The tasks referred to in [Article 32(1) of Part One] of the Constitution, in the course of which the Union may use military and civilian means, shall include joint disarmament operations, humanitarian and rescue tasks, military advice and assistance tasks, conflict prevention and peace-keeping tasks, tasks of combat forces in crisis management, including peacemaking, and post-conflict stabilisation. All these tasks may contribute to the fight against terrorism, including by supporting third countries in combating terrorism in their territories.
  2. The Council, acting unanimously, shall adopt decisions relating to the tasks referred to in this Article, defining their objectives and scope and the general conditions for their implementation *after consulting the European Parliament*. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, acting under the authority of the Council and in close and constant contact with the Political and Security Committee, shall ensure coordination of the civilian and military aspects of such tasks.
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### **Explanation (if any) :**

It is rather unconceivable that the Union runs a crisis management operation without involving the European Parliament on the objectives and scope of such an operation. Since this seems not to be obvious, the right of the EP of being consulted should be made explicit.