

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :** Article III-205 (ex Article 17)

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Change as follows:

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 delivery of humanitarian assistance is reserved and entrusted to international organisations and professional non-governmental organisations with a genuine humanitarian vocation. Military and civil defence resources may exceptionally be involved in humanitarian tasks as provided for in paragraph 1 when they are deemed necessary and appropriate to cover requirements that humanitarian organisations are unable to meet. The use of such resources shall be at the request and in support of humanitarian organisations, and shall respect international rules, guidelines and principles governing humanitarian assistance.**
3. 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. 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.