

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Part III, Title V, Article 206 (ex Art. 18)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : - Member - Alternate

1. Within the framework of the **CFSP** Decisions adopted in accordance with Article III-205 (ex 17) of this Title, ~~the Council may entrust the implementation of a task to a group of Member States having the necessary capability and the desire the willingness~~ to undertake the task will contribute national and multinational resources to the operation. Non-EU states may participate in accordance with the modalities agreed by the Council, which include arrangements for management of operations as set out in Article III-203. Those Member States in association with the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs shall agree between themselves on the management of the task.

2. Delete

Explanation (if any) :

The Treaty provisions should reflect the permanent arrangements for ESDP agreed at Nice, including the participation of non-EU states and the agreement on the modalities for operation management. These are referred to in Art III-203 on the PSC. There is no requirement for 206.2 give our amended 206.1.