

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 17

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Article 17

The tasks referred to in Article 30(1) of Part One of the Constitution, in the course of which the Union may deploy military and civilian means, shall include **disarmament and non-proliferation tasks**¹ ~~joint disarmament operations~~, humanitarian and rescue tasks, **security enhancing measures in the defence sector**² ~~military advice and assistance tasks~~, conflict prevention and peace-keeping tasks, tasks of combat forces in crisis management, including peacemaking, support action in combating terrorism at the request of a third country, and post-conflict stabilisation.³

1. 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.

¹ "Joint disarmaments operations" should be replaced with the wider formulation of "disarmament and non-proliferation tasks."

² "Military advice and assistance" is too vague a task, and should be replaced with "security enhancing measures in the defence sector," which is a more accurate description of the intended task.

³ The ordering of tasks could be changed so as to properly reflect the different stages of the "conflict cycle", that is: "...conflict prevention, disarmament and non-proliferation tasks, security enhancing measures in the defence sector, humanitarian and rescue tasks, peace-keeping tasks, tasks of combat forces in crisis management, including peacemaking, support action in combating terrorism at the request of a third country, and post-conflict stabilisation"