

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 17

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 17

1. 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 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, support action in combating terrorism at the request of a third country, and post-conflict stabilisation.
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. 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 without prejudice to the prerogatives of the Commission.

Explanation (if any) :

Explanation 17(2): Due to the horizontal nature of the civilian crisis management the provisions should not affect the Commission's role.