

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Title B

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 joint disarmament operations, humanitarian and rescue tasks, **civil protection, protection of human right defenders, protection of public infrastructures, protection of archaeological sites and other objects of cultural heritage**, 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.

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.

**17 bis (new) In order to establish a framework for joint contributions from European NGO's to the civilian peace-keeping, peace-building and humanitarian actions of the Union, a European Civil Peace Corps shall be set up. The European Parliament and the Council, in compliance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt a European law determining the rules and operations of the Corps.**

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Explanation: