

**FICHE AMENDEMENT**

**Proposition d'amendement article 17 (parti II titre B)**

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**after article 17 : a new article 17 (bis)**

*Military and civil defence resources of EU Member States may exceptionally be called on to perform humanitarian tasks as provided for in Article X (current Article 17.2 of TEU) when deemed necessary and appropriate to cover the requirements that humanitarian organisations are unable to meet. When defined as humanitarian, such resources shall be deployed at the request and in support of humanitarian organisations, and shall respect international law, guidelines and principles governing humanitarian assistance.*

**Justification:**

This provision aims at reflecting internationally agreed practice and guidelines regarding the use of military and civil defence assets in the context of humanitarian operations as well as to define precisely the scope of the "humanitarian tasks" envisaged as part of the Petersberg tasks which can only be subsidiary to normal humanitarian aid interventions.