

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 17, Part II

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : Members

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 international terrorism at the request of a third country, and post-conflict stabilisation. Non EU-Member countries may be invited to participate in an operation according to procedures as agreed. The Union may take recourse to assets and capabilities of NATO.
 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.
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Explanation (if any) : Also non EU-Member countries must be invited to participate in the meant operations. Furthermore, the ‘Berlin plus’ agreements have to be mentioned here.