

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 18

Suggestion for PART TWO – CHAPTER 1: COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY

POLICY , B. The common security and defence policy

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### CHAPTER 1: COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY

B. The common security and defence policy

#### Article 18

1. Within the framework of the decisions adopted in accordance with Article 17 of this Title *and the provisions on enhanced cooperation in this Constitution*, the Council may entrust the implementation of a task to a group of Member States having the necessary capability and the desire to undertake the task. Those Member States shall agree between themselves on the management of the task. *The Foreign Minister participates in the meetings of this group of Member States and will regularly inform the European Parliament.*
  2. The Council shall be regularly informed by the Member States participating in the task on its progress and, should the completion of the task involve major new consequences or require amendment of the objective, scope and conditions for implementation agreed by the Council under Article 17(2) of this Title, the Member States participating shall refer the matter to the Council forthwith. In such cases, the Council shall adopt the necessary decisions.
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**Explanation (if any) :**

The procedure referred to should be the method of enhanced cooperation.

There should be a clear link of those groups of Member States with the Union's institutional structure.