

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Title B - Part II

#### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 18

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**Status :        Members and alternate members.**

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#### *Article 18*

1. Within the framework of the decisions adopted in accordance with Article 17 of this Title, 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.

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. *The European Parliament shall be kept regularly informed.*

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#### **Explanation:**

*The European Parliament has a responsibility of political scrutiny in the area of CFSP and must be included, even if these tasks are undertaken by only a small number of member states, on behalf of the Union.*

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