

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment to PART TWO Title B, Article 18

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Status : - Member

Article 18

~~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.~~

Explanation (if any) :

Any participation in an EU operation is voluntary and entails that not necessarily all Member States take part in an operation. Therefore this proposal does not seem to have any added value. Moreover, Austria is opposed to any restriction of the Council's or the Political and Security Committee's responsibilities.