

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 19, II part

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Status : - Alternate

Article 19

1. The European Armaments and Strategic Research Agency shall have as its task to:

- contribute to identifying the Member States' military capability objectives and evaluating observance of the capability commitments given by the Member States;
 - promote harmonisation of operational needs and adoption of effective, compatible procurement methods;
 - propose multilateral projects to fulfil the objectives in terms of military capabilities, ensure coordination of the programmes implemented by the Member States and management of specific cooperation programmes;
 - support defence technology research, and coordinate and plan joint research activities and the study of technical solutions meeting future operational needs;
 - contribute to identifying and, if necessary, implementing any useful measure for strengthening the industrial and technological base of the defence sector and for improving the effectiveness of military expenditure;
 - *contribute to identifying strategies and the relevant measures for conflict prevention;*
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Explanation (if any) :