

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment to PART TWO, Title B, Article 19

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Article 19

1. **Member States shall undertake progressively to improve their military capabilities. To this end, a** The European Armaments and Strategic Research Agency **shall be established that 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;

(...)

2. The Agency shall be open to all Member States wishing to be part of it. The Council, acting by qualified majority, shall adopt a **European** decision defining the Agency's statute, seat and operational rules. ~~Such rules should take account of the level of effective participation in the Agency's activities.~~ Specific groups shall be set up within the Agency bringing together Member States engaged in joint projects.

Explanation (if any) :

It is generally accepted that in EU-Agencies all Member States have equal rights and obligations.