

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: 21

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Article 21</p> <p>1. The closer cooperation on mutual defence provided for in Article 30(7) of Part One shall be open to all Member States of the Union. A list of participating Member States shall be set out in a Declaration annexed to this Constitution. If a Member State wishes to take part in such cooperation at a later stage, and thus subscribe to the obligations it imposes, it shall inform the European Council of its intention and subscribe to the Declaration annexed to the Constitution.</p> <p>2. A participating Member State which is the victim of armed aggression on its territory shall inform the other participating States of the situation and may request aid and assistance from them. Participating Member States shall meet at ministerial level, assisted by their representative on the Political and Security Committee and the Military Committee.</p> <p>3. The United Nations Security Council shall be informed immediately of any armed aggression and the measures taken as a result.</p> <p>4. These provisions shall not affect the rights and obligations resulting, for those concerned, from the North Atlantic Treaty.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Article 21</p> <p>1. The principles of the closer cooperation on mutual defence within the European Union are to be based on the provisions of the Modified Brussels Treaty annexed herewith to the Constitutional Treaty. Such a cooperation shall remain open to any Member State not being a Party of the Modified Brussels Treaty up to date. <u>1. The principles of the closer cooperation on mutual defence within the European Union are to be based on the provisions of the Modified Brussels Treaty annexed herewith to the Constitutional Treaty. Such a cooperation shall remain open to any Member State not being a Party of the Modified Brussels Treaty up to date.</u> [The closer cooperation on mutual defence provided for in Article 30(7) of Part One shall be open to all Member States of the Union. A list of participating Member States shall be set out in a Declaration annexed to this Constitution. If a Member State wishes to take part in such cooperation at a later stage, and thus subscribe to the obligations it imposes, it shall inform the European Council of its intention and subscribe to the Declaration annexed to the Constitution.]</p> <p>2. A participating Member State which is the victim of armed aggression on its territory shall inform the other participating States of the situation and may request aid and assistance from them. Participating Member States shall meet at ministerial level, assisted by their representative on the Political and Security Committee and the Military Committee.</p> <p>3. The United Nations Security Council shall be informed immediately of any armed aggression and the measures taken as a result.</p>

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Explanation: This is a proposal of a description of mechanism adopting the Modified Brussels Treaty to the EU format. The Treaty offers ready-to-use tool, which can be easily adapted to the current membership pattern.