

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 21, II part

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Status : - Alternate

Article 21, paragraphe 4

4. In the execution of the closer cooperation on mutual defence, the participating Member States shall work in close cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. Recognising the undesirability of any unnecessary duplication of NATO structures, such as command and planning capabilities, the participating Member States will rely on existing cooperation arrangements between the EU and NATO. These provisions shall not affect the rights and obligations resulting, for those concerned, from the North Atlantic Treaty.

Explanation (if any) :