

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 210

Suggestion for Part: III

By Ms / Mr : **G.M. de Vries**
 T.J.A.M. de Bruijn

Status : **Member** **Alternate**

3. A Council Decision shall establish the specific procedures for guaranteeing rapid access to appropriations in the Union budget for urgent financing of initiatives in the framework of the common foreign and security policy, and in particular for preparatory activities for tasks as referred to in [Article 32(1) of Part One] of the Constitution.

Preparatory activities for tasks as referred to in [Article 32(1) of Part One] of the Constitution which are not charged to the Union budget shall be financed by a start-up fund made up of Member States' contributions.

The Council shall adopt by a ~~qualified majority~~ unanimity on a proposal from the Minister for Foreign Affairs:

- (a) the procedures for setting up and financing the fund, in particular the amounts allocated to the fund and the procedures for reimbursement;
- (b) the procedures for administering the fund;
- (c) the financial control procedures.

When it is planning a task as referred to in [Article 32(1) of Part One] of the Constitution which cannot be charged to the Union's budget, the Council shall authorise the Minister for Foreign Affairs to use the fund. The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall report to the Council on the implementation of the remit.