

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment to PART TWO, Title B, Article 22:

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### **C. Financial provisions**

#### **Article 22**

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3. A Union budgetary heading shall be created for urgent financing of initiatives in the framework of the common foreign and security policy, in particular preparatory activities for tasks as referred to in by Article 30(1) of Part One of the Constitution. Specific procedures shall be put in place to guarantee rapid access to appropriations entered under this heading and their effective use within the deadlines imposed by the situations concerned.

~~Preparatory activities for tasks as referred to in Article 30(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 on a proposal from the Minister for Foreign Affairs:~~

~~— the procedures for setting up and financing the fund, in particular the amounts allocated to the fund and the procedures for reimbursement;~~

~~— the procedures for administering the fund;~~

~~— the financial control procedures.~~

~~— When it is planning a task as referred to in Article 30(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.~~

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Explanation (if any) :