

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : **Part II, Title B, Article 26**

Suggestion for protocol :

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Explanation (if any) :

The commentary asks for the Convention to state its views on EDF budgetisation. EDF budgetisation is not related to this Article. This Article should therefore be retained in the Treaty. The UK would consider a debate about the merits of budgetisation with all concerned parties and a decision to be taken in due course. The UK would welcome budgetisation only if accompanied by improvements to the effectiveness and poverty focus of EU development programmes in general and as long as the volume of aid to ACP countries would not be reduced.