

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 27

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### Article 27

1. The Union and the Member States shall coordinate their policies on development cooperation and shall consult each other on their aid programmes, including in international organisations and during international conferences, in order to promote the complementarity and efficiency of their action. ~~They may undertake joint action. Member States shall contribute if necessary to the implementation of Community aid programmes.<sup>1</sup>~~
2. The Commission may take any useful initiative to promote the coordination referred to in paragraph 1.
3. Within their respective spheres of competence, the Union and the Member States shall cooperate with third countries and the competent international organisations.

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<sup>1</sup> Unnecessary and not suitable for inclusion in a constitutional treaty.