

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 29

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Article 29

~~When the situation in a third country requires urgent financial aid from the Union, the Council shall, on a proposal from the Commission, unanimously adopt the necessary measures.¹~~

¹ The need, reason and explanation for including this new Article is unclear. What kind of situation calls for "urgent financial assistance in a third country" which is not already covered by humanitarian aid or how will this be distinguished from budget aid under development cooperation? Why is a different decision-making procedure from that of humanitarian aid justified?