

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 29, part II

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : Members

~~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.~~

The Council may, on a proposal from the Commission and taking due consideration of the conditionalities of the international financial institutions, unanimously adopt the necessary measures to give exceptional financial assistance to third countries with which the Union maintains close political and economic links, taking into account especially their geographical proximity and the Union's economic, commercial and political interests.

Explanation (if any) : The scope of this article should be limited: taking into account 'GENVAL' criteria. The EU is not an IFI.

