

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III-220.1

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1. The Union may, **within the competences conferred on it by the Member States¹**, conclude agreements with one or more third countries or international organisations where the Constitution so provides or where the conclusion of an agreement is necessary in order to achieve one of the Union's objectives, where there is provision for it in a binding Union legislative act or where it affects one of the Union's internal acts.

¹ It should be clarified that the competence of the Union to conclude international agreements is limited to the extent to which the Member States have conferred powers on it. There should thus be a parallelism in the internal and external competence of the Union.