

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : III - 220**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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**Status : - Member**

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1. The Union may 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 objectives fixed by this Constitution within the framework of the Union's policies, where there is provision for it in a binding Union legislative act, or where it affects one of the Union's internal acts.
2. Agreements concluded by the Union are binding upon the institutions of the Union and on its Member States.
3. **The provisions of this article shall in no way modify the delimitation of competences between the Union and the Member States.**

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**Explanation (if any) :** The Praesidium commentary on the initial draft of this article states that this provision should in no way modify the delimitation of competences between the Union and the Member States. The appropriate location for this statement is in the body of the article.