

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: III-222.9

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9. The Council shall act by a qualified majority throughout the procedure. However, it shall act unanimously when the agreement covers a field for which unanimity is required for the adoption of a Union act ~~as well as for association agreements~~¹ and for Union accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

¹ The use of qualified majority when reaching association agreements should not be ruled out, since there may be cases where association agreements are confined to areas in which qualified majority is the decisionmaking rule.