

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-225 (ex Article 36)

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1. The Union shall have at its disposal a diplomatic service of its own composed of officials of the Commission and of the Council Secretariat as well as of staff seconded from national diplomatic services.
2. The Union shall have at its disposal diplomatic representations [delegations] in third countries and to international organisations **and delegations to international conferences shall represent the Union.**
3. Union **representations and** delegations shall operate under the **joint** authority of the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs **and the Commission** and in close cooperation with Member States' missions.
4. These representations and delegations may also provide for the representation of those Member States which so desire.