

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 35

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
Article 35 1. The Union shall establish all appropriate forms of cooperation with the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. It shall also maintain such relations as are appropriate with all international organisations. 2. The Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Commission shall be instructed to implement the above paragraph.	Article 35 1. The Union shall establish all appropriate forms of cooperation with the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, <u>the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation</u> and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development. It shall also maintain such relations as are appropriate with all international organisations. 2. The Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Commission shall be instructed to implement the above paragraph.

Explanation :

Since the UE envisages to play more active global role not only as economic but also as a political power it is absolutely vital and indispensable for the Union to further develop its relations with NATO. The preservation of the transatlantic links should be one of the cornerstones of the Union's foreign policy.