

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 35

Suggestion for protocol :

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### *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.

The Member States shall coordinate their action in international organisations and conferences with the view of presenting the Union's common position.

The Union shall be represented in international organisations and conferences by the Commission or on matters falling under CFSP by the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The Union may accede to international organisations within the powers provided for it by this Constitution and without prejudice to the status of Member States within these organisations.

2. The Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Commission shall be instructed to implement the above paragraph.

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Explanation (if any) :

Explanation 35(1): The scope of the Article should be extended following the recommendations by

the Working Group VII. The effectiveness and visibility of the Union's external representation should be enhanced.