

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 35 and 36 of Part II, Title B

Suggestion for protocol :

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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 36~~

3. Union delegations in third countries and to international organisations shall represent the Union. **Union delegations shall operate under the authority of the Union's Minister for Foreign Affairs and in close cooperation with Member States' missions.**

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Explanation (if any) : The inclusion of a separate article 36 would appear unnecessary, and the Praesidium commentary refers to one article. The amendments proposed are intended to simplify the presentation of the content of both articles 35 and 36 in a single article.