

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :

X (Implementation of the solidarity clause

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Article X (implementation of the solidarity clause)

1. On the basis of a joint proposal by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Commission, the Council shall adopt acts defining a framework for the implementation of the solidarity clause referred to in Article X of Part One. These acts shall be adopted in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Constitution.
 2. Should a Member State fall victim to a terrorist attack, **or should a natural or a humanitarian disaster occur in its territory, the Union and** Member States shall assist it at the request of **the Member State concerned**. To that end, the Member States shall coordinate between themselves in the Council.
 3. For the purposes of this Article, the Council shall be assisted by the Political and Security Committee and by the Standing Committee on Internal Security, which shall, if necessary, submit joint opinions.
 4. The European Council shall regularly assess the threats facing the Union, on the basis of a report from the Commission, in order to enable the Union to take effective action.
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Explanation (if any):

As stated in my comments to the Article x on the solidarity clause to be included in the first Part of the Constitution, the Article on the implementation of the solidarity clause should be drafted taking account the conclusions of the Defence Working Group. It should apply to terrorist threats from non-state entities, but also to natural and humanitarian disasters.