

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : **Part II, Chapter X, Article X**

Suggestion for protocol :

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1. In order to implement Article X, Part I, the Union and Member States shall co-ordinate their action
2. On the basis of a joint proposal by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Commission, tThe 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, the other Member States shall assist it at the request of its political authorities. 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.

Explanation (if any) :

Paragraph 1 reflects the practical cooperation, with paragraph 2 the legal means of giving expression to it. The change to paragraph 4 removes an unnecessary piece of detail.