

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article X: solidarity clause**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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### *Article X*

#### *Solidarity clause*

In application of the principle of solidarity, the Union shall mobilise all the instruments at its disposal, including military resources, and at the request of the Member State in question, to:

- prevent the terrorist threat;
- protect democratic institutions and the civilian population from any terrorist attack;
- assist a Member State in its territory ~~at the request of its political authorities~~ in the event of a terrorist attack .

The detailed rules for implementing this provision appear in Article X of Part Two, Title B, of the Constitution.

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#### **Explanation (if any) :**

Explanation: We support the inclusion of this clause in the Constitution.

We propose moving the words "request by a Member State" to the chapeau of this Article instead of keeping it in the third tiret, because a request may also be relevant in other cases.

The wording and definitions used in this Article are not entirely clear (this Article speaks of the Union whereas Article X of Part II speaks of obligations of Member States. The meaning of the second tiret is not entirely clear either.