

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article I-42

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Status : - **Members: Hjelm-Wallén and Lekberg**
 - **Alternates: Petersson**

Article I-42: Solidarity clause¹

1. The Union and its Member States shall act jointly in a spirit of solidarity if a Member State is the victim of terrorist attack or natural or man-made disaster. The Union shall mobilise all the instruments at its disposal, including the military resources made available by the Member States, to:
 - (a) – prevent the terrorist threat in the territory of the Member States;
 - 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;
 - (b) – assist a Member State in its territory at the request of its political authorities in the event of a disaster.
2. The detailed arrangements for implementing this provision are at Article [III-226 (ex Article X)] of the Constitution.

¹ We support a solidarity clause in the Constitution and can accept the current drafting of this article. We do, however, have some considerations concerning the proposed implementing article, III-226.