

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article X (p.22)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article X

Solidarity clause

In application of the principle of solidarity, the *[Union]* **Member States** *[shall]* **may** mobilise *[all the]* instruments at *[its]* **their** disposal, *[including military resources]*, to:

– *[prevent the terrorist threat]* **counter terrorist activities**;

[Delete : – 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.

Explanation (if any) : These amendments retain the intergovernmental approach. Moreover, they remove any vagueness on what is permitted under this article (defining what is meant by preventative measures)