

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article X Solidarity clause

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : - Alternate

Article X

Solidarity clause

In application of the principle of solidarity, the Union shall mobilise all the instruments at its disposal, including military resources, to:

– **(deleted)**

- protect democratic institutions **of the Union and the Member States as well as** 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) :

The expression "to prevent the terrorist attack" is not exact and might therefore be interpreted to allow even attacks that are against the international law. To be deleted.

The second paragraph should also be more exact. To be amended.