

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 19

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Article 19 : The Foreign Minister

Modify para 1 as follows :

1. The European Council, deciding by qualified majority, with the agreement of the President of the Commission, shall appoint the Union's Foreign Minister. ~~He shall conduct the Union's common foreign and security policy.~~ *who shall have overall responsibility for the Unions external action in accordance with the provisions of Part Two of the Constitution.*

Modify para. 3 as follows :

3. The Foreign Minister shall be *a member of the Commission and* one of its Vice-Presidents. ~~of the Commission.~~ He shall be responsible there for handling external relations and for co-ordinating other aspects of the Union's external action. In exercising these responsibilities within the Commission, and only for these responsibilities, he shall be bound by Commission procedures.

Explanation (if any) :