

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 19

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change as follows:

Article 19 : **The Union's External Representative**

1. The European Council, deciding by qualified majority, with the agreement of the President of the Commission, shall appoint the Union's **External Representative**. **The appointment shall be approved by the European Parliament** **The Union's External Representative** shall conduct the Union's common foreign and security policy.
2. The **Union's External Representative** shall contribute by his proposals to the development of the common foreign policy, which he shall carry out as mandated by the Council. The same shall apply to the common security and defence policy.
3. The **Union's External Representative** shall be one of the 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) :