

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 19

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Article 19 : The European Union Minister for Foreign Affairs ~~Foreign Minister~~

1. The European Council, deciding by qualified majority, with the agreement of the President of the Commission, shall appoint the **European Union Foreign Minister for Foreign Affairs**. He shall conduct the Union's common foreign and security policy, **as mandated by the Council and under its authority**.
 2. The ~~Foreign~~ **European Union Minister for Foreign Affairs** 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~~ **including** the common security and defence policy.
 3. The ~~Foreign~~ **European Union Minister for Foreign Affairs** 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.
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Explanation

The preferred title is the European Union Minister for Foreign Affairs and this should be used consistently throughout the Treaty's Articles.