

AMENDMENT FORM

**Title IV**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 19**

**By Members: Voggenhuber, Wagener, MacCormick,**

**Status : Members and alternate members.**

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**Article 19 : The Foreign Minister**

1. The European Council, deciding by qualified majority, with the agreement of the President of the Commission **and the assent of the European Parliament by the majority of its members** shall appoint the Union's Foreign Minister. He shall conduct the Union's common foreign and security policy and contribute by his proposals to the development of the common foreign, **security and defence** policy. **In exercising these responsibilities, he shall be subjected to a censure motion, according to article X, Part II of the Constitution, by the European Council.**

~~2. The Foreign Minister 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 Foreign Minister shall be **a full member of the Commission, and** 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:**