

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III-218 European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps

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~~5. In order to establish a framework for joint contributions from young Europeans to the humanitarian actions of the Union, a European Voluntary Humanitarian Aid Corps shall be set up. European law shall determine the rules and operation of the Corps.~~

Explanation:

Many countries have set up voluntary Corps in order to assist developing countries. Experience has not been encouraging. Voluntary contributions are best handled by NGOs, which may be assisted financially by public money. The Constitution should at least not state that the Corps "shall" be set up, but merely "may" be set up.