

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 219 (ex Article 31), part III of the Constitution

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Article III-219 (ex Article 31)

1. Where a European decision on a Union position or action adopted in accordance with the provisions on the common foreign and security policy in Chapter 2 of this Title provides for the interruption or reduction, in part or completely, of economic and financial relations with one or more third countries, the Council, acting by a qualified majority on a ~~joint~~ proposal from ~~the Minister for Foreign Affairs and~~ the Commission, shall take the necessary measures. It shall inform the European Parliament thereof.

2. In the areas referred to in paragraph 1, the Council may adopt restrictive measures under the same procedure against natural or legal persons and non-State groups or bodies.

Explanation (if any) :

Currently the initiative is taken by the Commission and this should apply also in the future.