

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 31

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 31

1. Where a decision on a Union position or action adopted according to the provisions on the common foreign and security policy in Chapter 1 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.
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Explanation (if any) :

Explanation 31(1): The Commission's present right of initiative should not be limited or conditioned.