AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article I

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[delete: Article I (Special forms of cooperation in the CFSP)

The provisions of Article 32b of Part One and Articles J to P of Part Two shall not apply to the forms of cooperation in the area of defence provided for by Article 30 of Part One and governed specifically by Articles 18 to 21 of Title I B of Part Two.]

Explanation:

There is no reason why enhanced cooperation with regard to defence should be treated differently from other forms of enhanced cooperation. Same conditions, procedures and principles as apply to other forms of enhanced cooperation should also apply to enhanced cooperation in defence.

Therefore Article I should be deleted. I have proposed in my earlier proposals for amendments that paragraphs 6 (structured cooperation) and 7 (mutual defence) of Article 30 (I-40) of Part One should be deleted as well as the related detailed provisions included in Articles 20 (III-208) and 21 (III-209).