

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article III-318: Enhanced cooperation in the area of defence

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#### Article III-318

The provisions of Article [I-43] of the Constitution and Articles [III-319 to III-325] below shall ~~not~~ apply to the forms of cooperation in the area of defence provided for by Article [I-40] only for the relevant parts of article III-208. Other forms of cooperation in the area of defence shall be governed specifically by Articles III-206, III-207 and III-209 and not by the provisions of Article [I-43] of the Constitution and Articles [III-319 to III-325] below .~~Such forms of cooperation shall be governed specifically by Articles [III-206 to III-209 (ex-18 to 21)].~~

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#### **Explanation:**

Given that Article I-40.6 in the first part of the Constitution is already submitted to the European Council I think the best solution when it comes to structured cooperation in the area of defence is to refer to the normal rules for enhanced cooperation in articles III-318–325.