

## EU Treaty amended by the Treaty of Amsterdam — Protocol on Article 17 of the EU Treaty (2 October 1997)

**Caption:** Protocol on Article 17 of the Treaty on European Union (EU), annexed to the EU Treaty by the Treaty of Amsterdam. Article 17 corresponds, in the intermediate numbering of the Treaty of Amsterdam, to Article J.7 of the EU Treaty (ex Article J.4).

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**Treaty of Amsterdam amending the Treaty on European Union, the Treaties  
establishing the European Communities and certain related acts (2 October 1997)**

Protocol on Article J.7 of the Treaty on European Union.....

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**Protocol on Article J.7 of the Treaty on European Union**

THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,

BEARING IN MIND the need to implement fully the provisions of Article J.7(1), second subparagraph, and (3) of the Treaty on European Union,

BEARING IN MIND that the policy of the Union in accordance with Article J.7 shall not prejudice the specific character of the security and defence policy of certain Member and shall respect the obligations of certain Member States, which see their common defence realised in NATO, under the North Atlantic Treaty and be compatible with the common security and defence policy established within that framework,

HAVE AGREED UPON the following provision, which is annexed to the Treaty on European Union,

The European Union shall draw up, together with the Western European Union, arrangements for enhanced cooperation between them, within a year from the entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam.

[...]