

## EU Treaty amended by the Treaty of Lisbon — Protocol on Article 42 of the EU Treaty (13 December 2007)

**Caption:** Protocol (No 11) on Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union (EU), annexed to the EU Treaty by the Treaty of Lisbon. According to the tables of equivalences annexed to the Treaty of Lisbon, Article 42 of the EU Treaty corresponds to the former Article 17 of the EU Treaty (and to Article 28 A in an intermediate numbering of the Treaty of Lisbon).

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**Treaty on European Union (amended by the Treaty of Lisbon signed on 13 December 2007)**

Protocol (No 11) on Article 42 of the Treaty on European Union.....

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THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES,

BEARING IN MIND the need to implement fully the provisions of Article 42(2) of the Treaty on European Union,

BEARING IN MIND that the policy of the Union in accordance with Article 42 shall not prejudice the specific character of the security and defence policy of certain Member States 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 shall be annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union:

The European Union shall draw up, together with the Western European Union, arrangements for enhanced cooperation between them.

[...]