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## Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

### PART FIVE

#### [<sup>XI</sup>THE UNION'S EXTERNAL ACTION]

#### TITLE VI

#### THE UNION'S RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND THIRD COUNTRIES AND UNION DELEGATIONS

##### *Article 221*

- 1 Union delegations in third countries and at international organisations shall represent the Union.
- 2 Union delegations shall be placed under the authority of the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy. They shall act in close cooperation with Member States' diplomatic and consular missions.