

## Consolidated version of the Treaty on European Union

### TITLE V

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS ON THE UNION'S EXTERNAL ACTION AND SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ON THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY**

#### CHAPTER 2

#### **SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ON THE COMMON FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY**

#### *SECTION 1*

#### **COMMON PROVISIONS**

#### *Article 25*

#### **(ex Article 12 TEU)**

The Union shall conduct the common foreign and security policy by:

- (a) defining the general guidelines;
- (b) adopting decisions defining:
  - (i) actions to be undertaken by the Union;
  - (ii) positions to be taken by the Union;
  - (iii) arrangements for the implementation of the decisions referred to in points (i) and (ii);and by
- (c) strengthening systematic cooperation between Member States in the conduct of policy.