

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-1: Establishment of the Union

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Article I-1: Establishment of the Union

„1. Reflecting the will of the citizens, peoples and States of Europe to build a common future, this Constitution establishes the European Union, on which the Member States confer competences to attain objectives they have in common. The Union shall coordinate the policies by which the Member States aim to achieve these objectives, and shall exercise in the Community way the competences they confer on it.

2.The Union shall be open to all European States ~~which respect its values~~ whose people share the same values, respect them and are committed to promoting them.

Explanation (if any) :

Ad point 2. The Copenhagen criteria approved by the European Council in 1993 are to be fully incorporated in the second part of the Constitutional Treaty.