

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article :I-2

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### Article I-2: The Union's values

The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, liberty, democracy, the rule of law, ~~and~~ respect for and protection of human rights and those of minorities. These values are common to the Member States in a society of pluralism, tolerance, justice, equality, solidarity and non-discrimination.

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### Explanation (if any) :

The proposal adds and refers to the missing element of the Copenhagen criteria, which makes an important part of the acquis.