

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 2**

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1. The Union is founded on the values of respect for human dignity, liberty, democracy, the rule of law, ~~and~~ respect for human rights **and the equality of women and men**, values which are common to the Member States. Its aim is a society at peace, through the practice of tolerance, justice and solidarity.
  2. **The Union's values include the values of those who believe in God as the source of truth, justice, good and beauty as well as of those who do not share such a belief but respect these universal values arising from the other sources.**
  3. **The European Union bases on the principle of solidarity among its Member States while carrying out its missions.**
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### **Explanation (if any) :**

1. *This follows the EPP suggestion, but changes the order of words.*
2. *Inspired by the Preamble of the Constitution of Poland, follows the EPP suggestion.*
3. *Solidarity in the first paragraph has a different meaning than traditional "solidarity" in the Union's policies. This point is essential for the newcomer States.*