

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : 2

Déposée par Madame ou Monsieur : Rt Hon David Heathcoat-Amory, MP

Qualité : - Membre *X* - Suppléant

2 Insert after Member States «which have signed the European Convention on Human Rights as a prerequisite of treaty membership »

Explication éventuelle

The Union does not need to sign the Convention if member states have. This is a more logical approach, and one which does not confer upon the Union an attribute of statehood.

2 Delete « human dignity »

Explication éventuelle

Although a worthy concept, dignity is a subjective term once placed in a lawyer's brief.

2 Insert after « human rights » « as set out in national laws »

Explication éventuelle

Many of these terms are subjective. Treaty creep will place priority in the rights expressed in this article, as interpreted by the courts, over the rights as determined by national parliaments, and those set out elsewhere in Community agreements.

2 After « human rights », insert « freedom of speech »

Explication éventuelle

This supports the bravery of whistleblowers. The institutions are currently masked by silence.