

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article :I-3

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#### Article I-3: The Union's objectives

1. The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples.
2. The Union shall offer its citizens an area of freedom, security and justice without internal frontiers, and a single market based on a free, fair and undistorted ~~where competition is free and undistorted.~~ **and a high level of consumer protection.**

**It shall be based on an economic and monetary union including a single currency.**

3. The Union shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth, with a social market economy aiming at full employment and social progress **and on** ~~It shall aim at~~ a high level of **environmental** protection and improvement of the quality of the environment.

It shall promote scientific and technological advance.

It shall combat social exclusion and shall promote social justice and protection, equality between women and men, solidarity between generations and protection of children's rights.

It shall promote economic, social and territorial cohesion, and solidarity among Member States.

The Union shall respect its rich cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced.

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#### **Explanation :**

(2) According to the revised version, economic and monetary union ceases to be an objective of the Union which **all Member States** are obliged to attain. The amendment thus proposes a short reference to EMU in Part One.

In Part III I propose to change the title “A2. Economic and Monetary Policy” to “Economic and Monetary Union”. This would better reflect the achievements the Union has reached so far.

(3) Art 2 EGV