

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 1-3

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Article I-3.3: The Union's objectives

- 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** ~~on¹ It shall aim at~~ a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment.

Explanation¹

The principle « sustainable development » , referred to in the first line of para 3 should be based on three parts: economic growth, social justice and the protection of the environment. The first two are referred to in the first sentence of the present text as bases for sustainable development. The third – the environment – is in the proposed text indicated as a separate goal, not as an integral part of the definition of a “Europe of sustainable development” which should be the case.