

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 3(2)

### Suggestion for Part I

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3.     The Union shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth and a high level of environmental protection, with a social market economy aiming at full employment and social progress, and generating high levels of competitiveness and living standards.

It shall aim at a high level of public health protection. It shall contribute to -and improvement of the quality of education and training and to 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 rich cultural and linguistic diversity, and shall ensure that Europe's cultural heritage is safeguarded and enhanced

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**Explanation (if any):** The Netherlands would like to add environmental aspects in sustainable development, a reference to high levels of competitiveness and living standards, and references to public health, education and training in this article.