

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

### **Suggestion for amendment of Article: 3**

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### **Article 3: Objectives of the Europe of Democracies**

1. The aim of the Europe of Democracies is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples.
2. The Europe of Democracies shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth and social justice, with a free single market aiming at full employment and generating high levels of competitiveness and living standards. It shall promote economic and social cohesion, equality between women and men, and environmental and social protection, and shall develop scientific and technological advance including the discovery of space. It shall encourage solidarity between generations and between States, and equal opportunities for all.
3. The Europe of Democracies shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, in which its shared values are developed and the richness of its cultural diversity is fully respected.
4. Co-operation between Member States shall contribute to the sustainable development of the earth, solidarity and mutual respect among peoples, eradication of poverty and protection of children's rights, strict observance of internationally accepted legal commitments, and peace between States.
5. These objectives shall be pursued by appropriate means, depending on the extent to which the relevant competences are attributed to the Europe of Democracies by this agreement based on international law.