

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 3

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Article 3: The Union's objectives

1. The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its **citizens and** peoples.
2. The Union shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth and **social development**, with a free single market, and economic and monetary union, aiming at full employment and generating high levels of competitiveness and living standards. It shall promote economic, social **and territorial** 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, States **and regions**, and equal opportunities for all.
3. The Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, in which its shared values are developed and the richness of its cultural diversity is respected.
4. In defending Europe's independence and interests, the Union shall seek to advance its values in the wider world. It 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 Union by this Constitution.

Explanation:

We would like to emphasize that the European Union is primarily destined to the individual of whichever member state and not to nations or states and for that reason we propose the following changes of the article3.

We propose the change of the term social justice to social development, which should follow the economic growth.

Social and economic growth walk hand in hand and strengthen each other.

We propose that the Union should strengthen besides economical and social , also the territorial cohesion.

We also propose that the Union encourages the solidarity between regions.