

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 1

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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 peoples~~  
a society at peace **and prosperity**, through the practice of tolerance, justice and solidarity (**ex. Art.2, second sentence**).

~~3.~~ **2.** 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 **and enhanced**.

~~4.~~ **3.** 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.

~~2.~~ **4.** The Union shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth and social justice, 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 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~~ **promote** solidarity between generations and between States, and equal opportunities for all.

**5. The Union shall provide itself with the means necessary to attain its objectives and carry through its policies.**

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.