

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 3

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Status : - Members

1. The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples.
 2. The Union shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth, 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 **[delete]**. **Respecting the richness of its cultural diversity, the Union** shall encourage solidarity between generations and between States, and equal opportunities for all.
 3. The Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, **in which the free movement of persons is assured in conditions of high level of safety and justice accessible to all.**
 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.
 4. 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.
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Explanation (if any) :

Respecting the richness of the Union's cultural diversity is not an objective linked specifically to the constitutional area of freedom, security and justice and should therefore be placed in paragraph 2.