

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 3

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Status : Member and Alternate

Article 3: The Union's objectives

2. 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, non discrimination on the basis of racial or ethnic origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability and age, and high level of environmental and social protection, and shall develop scientific and technological advance including the discovery of space. It shall contribute to the flowering of culture and to the education of society. It 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 its shared values are developed and the richness of its cultural and linguistic diversity is respected.
4. In defending promoting Europe's independence and interests, the Union shall seek to advance its values in the wider world. It shall contribute to peace, the sustainable development of the earth, solidarity and mutual respect among peoples, eradication of poverty and disease and protection of children's human rights, strict observance of internationally accepted legal commitments and the development of international law, ~~and peace between States~~.