

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 peoples.
2. The Union shall work ~~for a Europe~~ on its territory for a European Union of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth and social justice, with a free single market, and economic and monetary union, aiming at a high level of full-employment and generating high levels of competitiveness and living standards, and environmental protection, public health and social protection. It shall promote economic and social cohesion, equality between women and men, and environmental shall contribute to a high level of education and training and to the flowering of the cultures of the Member States 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 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. To maintain and to develop the Union as an area of freedom, security and justice is an objective of the Union.~~
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 (if any) :