

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of: Article 3, 1

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Aim:

In article 3, modify paragraph 1 by inserting the following formula: "The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the well being of its peoples, **and to safeguard its own independence and integrity**"

Explanation :

Among the Union's objectives, one is missing that was introduced in the Amsterdam Treaty and which in the future will tend to enhance its political nature, with implications for the common foreign and security policy. The aim in

question is that of safeguarding the "independence and integrity of the Union"; this is stated in Article 11 of the EU Treaty and its omission would be a retrograde step with respect to what has already been accepted.