

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article 3, paragraph 2

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Status : - Alternate (European Parliament Delegation)

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 of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth, social justice and respect for human rights, 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 sex, ethnic origin, racial origin, belief, religion, sexual orientation, disability and age. It shall also promote environmental, social and health protection and consumer rights, 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.

Explanation (if any) :

Non discrimination on the basis of sex, ethnic origin, racial origin, belief, religion, sexual orientation, disability and age should be among the objectives of the European Union, as proposed by the Social Europe Working Group should be inserted.

Additionally, health protection and consumer rights are omitted from the original formulation and should be.