

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: 3 (4)

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I introduce the following amendment for article 3 (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) **human** rights, strict observance of internationally accepted legal commitments, and peace between States.

Explanation:

I fully support the importance of the protection of children's rights. However, by specifically mentioning this group here, it raises the question whether other rights or treaties are less important.