

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for addition of new Article : 3 bis

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Article 3bis: The Union's activities

1. For the purpose of attaining the objectives set out in Article 3, the activities of the Union shall consist of the following:

- a) [activities corresponding to the substantive policy areas and legal bases set out in Part Two of the Constitution, reproducing and, if necessary, updating the elements currently found in Article 3 TEC]
 - b) [... etc.]
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Explanation (if any) :

The new Article 3bis should be added so as to cater for three principles crucial for preserving the specific nature of the Union's constitutional order:

- *the Union's powers are, and would continue to be, construed in the light of the Union's objectives / activities;*
 - *the core of the acquis would be safeguarded;*
- there would be no need for provisions resembling a rigid catalogue of competence.*