

FICHE AMENDEMENT

Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : 3

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Qualité : - Membre *X* - Suppléant

3.1 Delete « its values »

Explication éventuelle

This original clause could allow the Union to carry out propaganda campaigns against its citizens or member states.

3.2 Delete « free single market», insert «a free and competitive market»

Explication éventuelle

We must emphasise the economic mechanism on which social values depend.

3.2 After « economic and monetary union », insert « for participating states »

Explication éventuelle

Certain states remain outside of the Euro Zone. Such must be respected.

3.2 Delete « and shall develop » to « discovery of space »

Explication éventuelle

There is no evidence to suggest that these competences are better managed at a federal level.

3.2 Delete « discovery of space », insert « discovery of democracy »

Explication éventuelle

This undiscovered country lies closer to home, and equally unexplored by the EU.

3.2 Delete article and replace with « The Union shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth, social justice and a high level of protection and improvement of the quality of the environment, and sustainable and non-inflationary growth with a free single market and an economic and monetary union and aiming at full employment, at generating a high degree of competitiveness and convergence of economic performance and at raising the standard of living and quality of life. It shall promote economic and social cohesion,

equality between men and women and solidarity among Member States while respecting their diversity. »

Explication éventuelle

‘The discovery of space’ is too specific for an Objective of the Union; ‘equal opportunities for all’ is too broad and could have wide legislative implications; and this recommendation places ‘diversity’ in this paragraph where it fits better.

3.4 Delete from « In defending » to « wider world » . Replace with « The Union will encourage internationalism and the participation of its members in world institutions »

Explication éventuelle

This replaces the cultural imperialism inherent in the original text, with an encouragement of member states to participate in global fora, with wider principles of good governance.