

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 3

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Proposed Amendments:

Article 3: The Union's objectives

2. The Union shall work for a Europe of sustainable development based on balanced economic growth and social justice, with a free single market, and economic and monetary union, aiming at *high level* of employment and generating high levels of competitiveness and living standards. It shall promote economic and social cohesion, equality between women and men, and environmental and social protection, and shall develop scientific and technological advance. It shall encourage solidarity between generations and between States, and equal opportunities for all.

1. The Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice.

Explanation:

1. In para. 2 of art. 3, the term "*full (employment)*" was deleted as was the term "*including the discovery of space*".

2. In para. 3 of art. 3 the term "*in which its shared values are developed and the richness of its cultural diversity is respected*" was deleted. The objective of para.3 basically reflects the third

pillar of title IV of the Treaty establishing the European Community. In this context, it is unclear as to why the concept of ethnic diversity was associated solely with it.