

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 3

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Article 3: The Union's objectives

1. The Union's aim is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its ~~peoples~~**citizens**.
2. 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**, with a free single market based on a **social market economy** and economic and monetary union, aiming at full employment with **quality jobs**, ~~and generating high levels of competitiveness and~~ **high** living standards, **a high level of public health and non-discriminatory access to high quality social services and services of general interest**. It shall promote economic and social cohesion, equality between women and men, and environmental, **consumer** and social protection, **animal protection** 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.
3. The Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, in which its shared values are developed and the richness of its cultural diversity is respected and **promoted**.
4. ~~In defending Europe's independence and interests, the Union shall seek to advance its values in the wider world.~~ **The Union** shall contribute to the sustainable development of the earth, solidarity and mutual respect among **States and** peoples, eradication of poverty **and protection of Human Rights**, ~~and protection of children's rights~~, strict observance of internationally accepted legal commitments, and peace between States.
5. These objectives shall be pursued by appropriate means, depending on the extent to which the relevant competences are attributed to the Union by this Constitution.

Explanation (if any) :