

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 3: The Union's objectives

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Article 3: The Union's objectives – paragraph 4

Replace existing text with the following :

4. In promoting its interests in the wider world, the Union shall be guided by and seek to advance the fundamental values of democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, peace between States, the peaceful settlement of disputes and respect for international law in accordance with the principles of the United Nations, solidarity and mutual respect among peoples, the eradication of poverty and the sustainable development of the earth.

Explanation (if any) :

This language, based on that agreed in the External Actions Working Group, reflects a carefully balanced compromise which should be respected.