

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 **principles values** and the **economic and social** well-being of its peoples.
2. The Union **shall have as its task** ~~work for a~~ **to promote throughout the Union** ~~Europe of a harmonious, balanced and~~ sustainable development based on ~~balanced~~ economic growth and social justice, with a ~~free~~ single market, and **an** economic and monetary union, aiming at full employment and **a high level of social protection**, generating **a high degree** ~~levels~~ of competitiveness **and convergence of economic performance** and living standards. It shall promote economic and social cohesion **and solidarity among Member States**, ~~equality between women and men, and~~ environmental ~~and social protection and~~ equality between women and men, ~~and shall develop scientific and technological advance including the discovery of space. It shall encourage solidarity between generations and between States, and~~ **with** equal opportunities for all.
3. The Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, **in which the fight against racism and xenophobia, the development of common principles and a high degree of security are pursued** ~~in which its shared values are developed and the richness of its cultural diversity is respected.~~
4. **In upholding its common values, fundamental interests, independence and integrity**, ~~In defending Europe's independence and interests,~~ the Union shall seek to advance its **principles values** in the wider world, **to preserve Peace and strengthen international security in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter and to promote international co-operation** . It shall contribute to the sustainable development of the earth, solidarity and mutual respect among peoples, eradication of poverty and protection of children's rights, **and** strict observance of internationally accepted legal commitments. ~~and peace between States.~~
3. **The Union shall provide itself with the means necessary to attain its objectives and carry through its tasks, in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Constitution.** ~~These objectives shall be pursued by appropriate means, depending on the extent to which the relevant competencies are attributed to the Union by this Constitution.~~