

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 3, paragraph 3

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In Article 3, paragraph 3, the following should be inserted:

"respect for and protection of minorities"

Therefore the paragraph would read as follows:

"The Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice, in which its shared values are developed and there is respect for and protection of its cultural diversity and minorities."

Explanation:

The above reference can be found in the 1993 Copenhagen European Council Presidency Conclusions as an underlying criterium for the acceding countries, emphasizing that the respect for these rules is inevitable to achieve full membership. Because of this, it should be included in the Constitutional Treaty as well.