

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for a new Article 6 a:

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Proposed Amendments

Article 6 a (New) :

Symbols of Union identity

1. The flag of the Union shall be a circle of twelve golden stars on a blue ground.
2. The currency of the Union shall be the euro.
3. The anthem of the Union shall be the Ode of Joy from the Ninth Symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven.
4. 9 May shall be celebrated as Union day.

Explanation:

- *This provision should be included in the General Title of the Constitution in order to fill the constitutional text with a vision and to make the Union more visible to its citizens. See also Article 66 of the EPP Discussion Paper (Frascati text, as amended, 27 January 2003).*