

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 4**

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**Article 4a (new) Supremacy of Union law:**

**Union law shall prevail over national law.**

**Article 4b (new) Union loyalty:**

- 1. Member States shall take all appropriate measures, whether general or particular, to ensure fulfillment of the obligations arising out of this Constitution or resulting from action taken by the Union. They shall facilitate the achievement of the Union's tasks.**
- 2. Member States shall abstain from any measure which could jeopardize the attainment of the objectives and rights laid down in this Constitution**
- 3. The Union shall act with loyalty towards the Member States.**

**Article 4c (new) Union solidarity clause:**

**If any of the Member States should be the object of armed or terrorist attack, the other Member States will afford the Member State so attacked, at the request of its civilian authorities, all military and other aid and assistance within their power. All the instruments available to the Union (including military resources, measures under the common police and judicial policy, as well as civil protection measures) shall be mobilised in order avert, in accordance with the values of the Union, the terrorist threat in the territory of the Union, to protect the civilian population and the functioning of democratic institutions in the Union and to otherwise assist the Member State so attacked within its territory.**

**Article 4d (new) Symbols of the Union identity:**

- 1. The seat of the Union should be Brussels.**
- 2. The flag of the Union should be a circle of twelve golden stars on a blue ground.**
- 3. The currency of the Union shall be the Euro.**
- 4. The anthem of the Union should be the instrumental version of the Ode of Joy from the Ninth Symphony by Ludwig van Bethoven.**

**5. 9<sup>th</sup> May shall be celebrated as Union day.**

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**Explanation (if any) :**

*The amendments follow the EPP proposals.*

*Article 4c follows the EPP suggestion, but is unified in one paragraph.*