

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 14.1-3

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### Article 14 : The Union's Institutions

1.     The Union shall be served by a single institutional framework which shall ~~aim to~~:
  - advance the objectives of the Union,
  - ~~promote~~ **respect**<sup>1</sup> the values of the Union,
  - serve the interests of the Union, its citizens and its Member States,

and ensure the consistency, effectiveness<sup>2</sup>, and continuity of the **activities carried out in order to attain** ~~policies and actions which it undertakes in pursuit of~~ its objectives.<sup>3</sup>
2.     This institutional framework comprises :

The European Parliament,  
The European Council,  
The Council of Ministers,  
The European Commission,  
The Court of Justice of the European Union,  
The European Central Bank,  
The Court of Auditors.
3.     Each institution shall act within the limits of the powers conferred on it in the Constitution, and in conformity with the procedures and conditions set out in it. ~~The institution shall practice full mutual cooperation.~~<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Corresponds better to Article 2 of the draft Constitution.

<sup>2</sup> It is important that the Union's resources are used in a cost-effective way.

<sup>3</sup> Corresponds better to Article 3 EC.

<sup>4</sup> Unclear.