

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :Article I-5°

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1. The Union is based on equality among its Member states.

2.1- The Union shall respect the national identities of its Member States, inherent in their fundamental structures, political and constitutional, including for regional and local self government. It shall respect their essential State functions, including for ensuring the territorial integrity of the State, and for maintaining law and order and safeguarding internal security.

Explanation (if any): Equality among Member states should be recognised alongside the acknowledgment of equality among citizens (article I-44).