

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article I-57: Conditions and procedure for applying for Union membership

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Article I-57: Conditions and procedure for applying for Union membership

'1. The Union shall be open to all the European States whose people ~~which~~ respect the values referred to in Article 2, and are committed to promoting them together.

2. Any European State which wishes to become a member of the Union may address its application to the Council. The European Parliament and the Member States' national Parliaments shall be notified of this application. The Council shall act unanimously on the basis of the criteria of membership as laid down in the European Council in 1993 at Copenhagen after consulting the Commission and after obtaining the consent of the European Parliament. The conditions and arrangements for admission shall be the subject of an agreement between the Member States and the candidate State. That agreement shall be subject to ratification by all the contracting States, in accordance with their respective constitutional requirements.'

Explanation (if any) :