

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 43

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~~Article 43: Criteria to be eligible for Union membership~~

~~The Union shall be open to all European States whose peoples share the values referred to in Article 2, and who respect them and are committed to promoting them together. Accession to the Union implies acceptance of its Constitution.~~

Explanation :

This article reproduces Article 1 (3) of the Constitution and is therefore redundant. A reference to the conditions for membership contained in Article 2 can be introduced in Article 44. Union membership being defined in the Constitution, it is therefore self-evident that accession means acceptance of the Constitution.