

## 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 ~~any~~ European States **which respects** ~~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.~~<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> It is the States that should share and respect the same values. The substance of the current article 49 EU should be maintained. The last sentence may create confusion.