

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 43

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<p><u>Article 43: Criteria to be eligible for Union membership</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Article 43: Criteria to be eligible for <i>Community</i> membership</u></p> <p>The <i>Community</i> 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 <i>Community requires</i> acceptance of its <i>simplifying Treaty through a national referendum</i>.</p> <p>Explanation: The people of each accession state should approve Community membership through a national referendum unless referenda are expressly prohibited in their constitution.</p>