

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 43**

**Suggestion for Part III**

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~~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.~~

“The European Union shall be open to all European States which are able and committed to fulfil all that is required from Member States by this Constitution.”

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**Explanation (if any) :** The second sentence is superfluous. The first sentence is unclear: should the European States or the peoples of the European States share the values of the Union? Moreover, its scope is too narrow.

