

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-7

By Mr : Hain

Status : - Member -

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1. The Union shall recognise the rights, freedoms and principles set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights which constitutes ~~the Second Part of a~~ Protocol annexed to this Constitution.
 2. The Union ~~shall~~ may seek accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms. Accession to that Convention shall not affect the Union's competences as defined in this Constitution.
 3. *OK.*
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Explanation (if any) :

1. Repeated amendment: *The Charter should be included only as a Protocol.*
2. Repeated amendment: *The first draft of this Article had 'may' rather than 'shall' – we prefer the original wording.*