

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-7

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<u>Article I-7: Fundamental rights</u>	<u>Article I-7: Fundamental rights</u>
<p>1. The Union shall recognise the rights, freedoms and principles set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights which constitutes the Second Part of this Constitution.</p> <p>2. The Union shall 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.</p> <p>3. Fundamental rights, as guaranteed by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and as they result from the constitutional traditions common to the Member States, shall constitute general principles of the Union's law.</p>	<p>1. The Union shall recognise the rights, freedoms and principles set out in the Charter of Fundamental Rights which constitutes the Second Part of this Constitutional <u>Treaty</u>.</p> <p>2. The Union shall seek accession to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms <u>and to other human rights conventions</u>. Accession to the seat Convention shall not affect the Union's competences as defined in this Constitution.</p> <p>3. Fundamental rights, as guaranteed by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and as they result from the constitutional traditions common to the Member States, shall constitute general principles of the Union's law.</p>

Explanation (if any) : It seems indispensable to assure at the Treaty level that the Union will have access to other conventions on human rights.