

amendment form

I. Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-116

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II. Para 2 (new) should be inserted:

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“The Union commits itself to a European Model of Agriculture, which comprises in any case the obligation for the society as a whole to create and safeguard viable and intact rural areas and communities and is characterised by a competitive, complex, sustainable agriculture all over the Union, rich in tradition, which takes over the multifunctional tasks in favour of landscape tending, the environment, the economy and the society.”

Explanation (if any) :

The commitment to the European Model of Agriculture, the essential aspects of which were laid down on the basis of the conclusions of the Luxembourg European Council (12-13 December 1997, doc, SN 400/97) and having regard to the conclusions of the Agriculture Council (18 November 1997, doc SN 4591/97) should be explicitly included in the Constitution.

It should also be known by its name, and in particular the difference to other models of agriculture (that is the multifunctionality and the role that agriculture plays for landscape tending, the environment, the economy, and the society as a whole) is to be explicitly emphasized.”