

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Title B

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 1**

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### *Article 1*

#### *Principles and objectives*

1. The Union's action on the international scene shall be guided by, and designed to advance in the wider world, the principles which have inspired its own creation, development and enlargement: **peace**, democracy, the rule of law, the universality and indivisibility of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respect for human dignity, equality and solidarity, and for international law in accordance with the principles of the United Nations Charter. The Union shall seek to develop relations and build partnerships with countries, and regional or global organisations, which share these values. It shall promote multilateral solutions to common problems, in particular in the framework of the United Nations **and shall strive for the advancements of United Nations conflict resolution capacities.**

2. The European Union shall define and pursue common policies and Union actions, and shall work for a maximum degree of cooperation in all fields of international relations, in order to:

(a) safeguard the common values, fundamental interests, independence and integrity of the Union;

(b) consolidate and support democracy, the rule of law, human rights and international law;

(c) preserve **and actively support** peace, prevent conflicts and strengthen international security, in conformity with the principles of the United Nations Charter;

**(c) bis. promote global disarmament, combat the uncontrolled proliferation of conventional arms, the trade and use of weapons with an indiscriminate and excessive character, as well as weapons of mass destruction;**

(d) foster the sustainable economic and social and **environmental** development of developing countries, with the primary aim of eradicating poverty **globally**, particularly in low income countries;

(e) encourage the integration of all countries into the world economy, including through the progressive abolition of restrictions on international trade **subject to the provisions in paragraph 2 (d)**

(f) develop international measures to ~~preserve~~ **protect** and improve **the quality of** the environment **and the sustainable management of** global natural resources, and ensure sustainable development **and provide global public goods**;

(g) assist populations, countries and regions confronting man-made or natural disasters;

(h) promote an international system based on stronger multilateral cooperation and good global governance.

3. The Union shall ensure consistency between the different areas of its external action. **Development and implementation of other Union policies shall be coherent with** ~~It shall also take into account~~ **the principles and objectives listed above.** ~~in the development and implementation of external aspects of other Union policies.~~

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**Explanation:**