

AMENDMENT FORM

Title B - Part II

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 2f

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develop international measures to **protect and improve the quality of the environment and the sustainable management of global natural resources, ensure sustainable development and provide global public goods, such as protection of biodiversity, preservation of the atmosphere, access to fresh water, and effective prevention of HIV/Aids.**

Explanation (if any) :

The pursuance of the Sustainable development agenda has been spelled out as a priority for the Union, both within the EU and in external action. However, implementation has been slow. It makes perfect sense to refer specifically to promotion of sustainable development in the external action chapter of the Constitution. Moreover, globalisation has accentuated the need to strengthen global governance, in particular to address more effectively the provision of Global Public Goods at the international level. In the light of the Laeken declaration, the EU ought to take a lead role in counteracting global public bads and promoting global public goods. The Laeken Declaration states that Europe is to *"play a stabilising role worldwide, to shoulder its responsibilities in the governance of globalisation, and to seek to set globalisation within a moral framework, in other words to anchor it in solidarity and sustainable development"*.