

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Part III, Title V, Article 211 (ex Art. 23)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : - Member - ~~Alternate~~

By establishing a customs union between themselves, Member States aim to contribute, in the common interest, to the harmonious development of world trade, the progressive abolition of restrictions on international trade ~~and on foreign direct investment~~, and the lowering of customs ~~and other~~ barriers.

Explanation (if any) :

As opposed to the arguments set out in Article III-212 below, we do not feel that a reference to FDIs is relevant in this article. This article concerns the establishment of a customs union, which does not cover FDIs.