

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-211

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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) : Foreign Direct Investment is an entirely different field from trade policy and its inclusion in the Common Commercial Policy would represent an immense and possibly unintended increase in EU competence