

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment to PART TWO, Title B, Art.25

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CHAPTER 3: DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, COOPERATION WITH THIRD COUNTRIES AND HUMANITARIAN AID

I. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

Article 25

1. Union policy in the sphere of development cooperation shall be conducted within the framework of the principles and objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 1 of this Title. The Union's development cooperation policy and that of the Member States complement and reinforce each other.
2. **The Union's development cooperation policy shall be taken into account when implementing other policies which are likely to affect developing countries.**
3. The Union and the Member States shall comply with the commitments and take account of the objectives they have approved in the context of the United Nations and other competent international organisations.

Explanation (if any) :

Ad Title of Chapter 3:

Development cooperation is a strong part of the Union's external action and should be treated in the Constitution on the same level as the Common Foreign and Security Policy and Commercial Policy. It is therefore necessary to see it reflected in the title of the chapter.

Ad new par.3:

_Art.178 TEC should be maintained. However, it could be also included in a general horizontal clause/chapter of (Part Two of) the Constitution