

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 25 of Part II, Title B

Suggestion for protocol :

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Delete article and replace with:

The main objective of the Union's development policy is the reduction of poverty. Union policy in this area shall contribute to the general objective of developing and consolidating democracy and the rule of law, and to the objective of respecting human rights and fundamental freedoms.

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 shall take account of the objectives referred to in this Article
in the policies that it implements which are likely to affect developing countries.

Explanation (if any) : The proposed amendment reinstates the provisions of Article 177.2 TEC and Article 178 TEC, which are central to the Union's development cooperation policy.