

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 25 (PART TWO – TITLE B)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : - Alternate

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. **It is based on long-term actions aimed at eradicating structural poverty, promoting sustainable economic, social and environmental development, encouraging the integration of all countries in the world economy, and developing and consolidating democracy and the rule of law and thus reducing the causes of conflict.** The Union's development cooperation policy and that of the Member States complement and reinforce each other.
2. The Union and the Member States shall comply with the commitments **and actively promote** ~~take account of~~ the objectives they have approved in the context of the United Nations and other competent international organisations.

Explanation (if any) :