

AMENDMENT FORM

**Title B**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 25**

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**Status :       Members and alternate members.**

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*Article 25*

1. Union policy in the sphere of development Cupertino 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 **and are based on the interests and the needs of the poor in developing countries.**

**The Union's Development Cooperation policy shall be based on the principle of partnership excercised on the fundamental principles of equality of the partners; ownership of the development strategies by the countries and populations concerned; and in participation in order to encourage integration of all sections in society, including civil society organisations.**

2. 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.

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**Explanation:**