

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 27 (a) new article

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Status : Alternate

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Presidium Text	New Proposed Text
	The Union's Development Co-operation policy shall be based on the principle of partnership exercised on the fundamental principles of equality of the partners; ownership of the development strategies by the countries and populations concerned; and participation in order to encourage integration of all sections in society, including civil society organisations.

Explanatory Note

Article on Partnership with governments and participation of civil society is already present in Cotonou Partnership Agreement, article 2, on fundamental principles. Involvement of non-state actors is an important aspect of EC development co-operation as set out in the Communication on Non-State-Actors. (COM(2002)598)

Add: on article 7 ????? under economic, Financial and Technical co-operation “.....actions with **non developing** third countries **and pre accession countries**, ..”