

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 28(1)

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In addition, of the preliminary, I introduce the following amendment:

Without prejudice to the other provisions of this Treaty, and in particular those of Articles 25 to 27 of this Title concerning development cooperation, the Union shall, within its spheres of competence, carry out economic, financial and technical cooperation measures with ~~third countries~~ non developing countries. Such measures shall be consistent with the development policy of the Union. The Union's measures and those of the Member States shall complement and reinforce each other. They shall be carried out within the framework of the principles and objectives of the Union's external action as set out in Article 1 of this Title.

Explanation:

Clarity needs to be obtained as to the difference between the development co-operation chapter and the economic, financial and technical co-operation particularly in terms of their coverage.