

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :I-1

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**Explanation (if any) : All inhabitants of the Union should be recognised in the process of building a common future. From the constitutional law point of view this Treaty tends in its character to the Constitutional Treaty rather than to the Constitution as a such. It is advisable to delete the second sentence in para.1 since it refers just only to two forms of the acting of the Union.**