

## FICHE AMENDEMENT

**Proposition d'amendement à l'Article : 1**

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### Article 1: Establishment of the Constitution of the Union

1. **Resolved** to build a common future the peoples and the States of Europe **hereby give a Constitution to the Union** [entitled ...] **which shall exercise ~~certain common~~ the competences attributed to her ~~on a federal basis~~ and within which certain policies of the Member States shall be coordinated.**

(...)

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#### **Explication:**

Rather than referring to the establishment of the Union which is already a fact since the Treaty of Maastricht, the stress in Article 1 para. 1 should, in our view, be laid on giving the Union a constitution. Moreover, the exercise of the Union's competences should be placed in front of the coordination of Member States' policies and these two parts of the phrase therefore inverted. The concept of "common" competences of the Union does not seem appropriate and does not coincide with the contents of the articles in Title III and should therefore be dropped here.