

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 1

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Article 1: Establishment of the Union

- ~~1. Reflecting the will of the peoples and the States of Europe to build a common future, this Constitution establishes a Union [entitled ...], within which the policies of the Member States shall be coordinated, and which shall administer certain common competences on a federal basis.~~
1. This Constitution, reflecting the will of **European citizens** to build a common future, establishes a Union of peoples and States, entitled European Union, which shall administer certain common competences on a federal basis and within which the policies of the Member States shall be coordinated, **according to the provisions of this Constitution.**
- ~~2. The Union shall respect the national identities of its Member States.~~
2. The Union shall respect the national identities of its Member States, ~~inherent in~~ their fundamental structures and essential State functions, especially their political and constitutional structure, including the organisation of public administration at national, regional and local level. **(ex article 9.6)**
3. The Union shall be open to all European States whose **governmental institutions and practice respect the democratic principle and the rule of law and whose** peoples share the same **Union's** values, respect them and are committed to promoting them together.