

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 1

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Article 1: Establishment of the Union

1. Reflecting the will of the citizens 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.

Explanation (if any) :

It is important to highlight the double source of legitimacy of the Union. The word "peoples" stresses the diversity (like "States") – Union would appear just as an addition of peoples (and States). But the Constitution should reflect a genuinely integrative dimension of the Union, i.e. the creation of a new political community, that of European citizens. It is very important that the Constitution declare a fundamental direct link between the Union and its citizens considered individually.