

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 1.1**

**By Lord Tomlinson**

**Status : - Alternate**

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The words on a "federal basis" should be deleted and if some form of words is necessary it could be along the lines "and which shall administer those conferred competences on a common basis".

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### **Explanation (if any) :**

This proposed opening Article to the Constitution gives a distorted impression of the reality. Member States grant competencies to the European Union on the basis of a Constitution that the Member States freely enter into. It must be clear that it is only "certain" policies of member States which shall be co-ordinated - these policies for which competence has been explicitly conferred by Member States on the European Union.