

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 1

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Article 1: Establishment of the European Community

1. This simplifying Treaty establishes a European Community which shall have as its task the competences outlined in Title III.

2. The **Community** shall respect the national identities of its Member States **and their national sovereignties.**

3.The Community shall be open to all European States who wish to work together for their mutual benefit.

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4. The people of each Member State shall be consulted by referenda (where permitted by national constitutions) before ratification of this simplifying Treaty by Member States' Governments.

Explanation (if any) :