

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 1, Title I

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Article 1.1.

Delete reference to “a federal basis”:

“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”.~~

Make reference to the principle of allocation of powers:

All powers of the Union derive from the powers and agreements of its Member States and their citizens.

Article 1.2.

Insert “sovereignty” :

“The Union shall respect sovereignty and the national identities of its Member States.”

Explanation (if any) :

Reference to federal basis should not be a part of a definition as well as of objectives of the Union. The draft article implies organisation of state-like-entity rather than relations among the states.

The principle of allocation/conferral of powers is essential for the definition of the Union.