

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :1

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Article 1: Establishment of the Union

1. **By this Constitution, the HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES establish among themselves an European Union [herein after called the Union], which reflects the will of its Member States and of its Peoples to build a common future based on an ever closer union. ~~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.~~**
2. **The Union shall be founded on the full *acquis communautaire*. In accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, the Union shall be conferred exclusive competencies and shared competencies with the Member States, and be empowered to co-ordinate, supplement or support the actions of the Member States in certain areas.**
3. **The Union shall respect the national identities of its Member, especially their political and constitutional structure, including the organisation of public administration at national, regional and local level. It shall also promote the richness of their cultural diversities.**
4. **The Union shall be open to any ~~all-European States~~ which ~~whose peoples~~ respects the principles set out in Article(s) ~~share the same values, respect them and are~~ is committed to promoting them ~~together~~.**

