

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-51: Status of churches and non-confessional organisations

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Status : **X- Member** - Alternate

1. The Union respects and does not prejudice the status under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States. **THIS TREATY DOES NOT INTERFERE IN ANY QUESTION ON MATTERS OF RELIGION AND BELIEF IN THE MEMBER STATES.**
 2. The Union equally respects the status of philosophical and non-confessional organisations.
 3. Recognising their identity and their specific contribution, the Union shall maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with these churches and organisations.
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Explanation (if any) :