

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III – 3

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Status : - Member

Redraft as follows:

Taking account of the provisions of Article I –3, and given the place occupied by services of general economic **and social** interest to which all in the Union attribute value as well as their role in promoting **economic**, social and territorial cohesion, the Union and the Member States, each within their respective powers and within the scope of application of the Constitution, shall ensure that such services operate on the basis of **the principles of universality, accessibility, affordability and continuity** and **on** conditions which enable them to fulfil their missions.

Explanation (if any) :

The amendment seeks to clarify the role and basis for Services of General Interest and is consistent with the conclusions of the Working group on social Europe. It deletes the reference to the articles on competition.