

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : **Article III-3 (ex Article 16)**

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### **Article III-3 (ex Article 16)**

Without prejudice to [Articles III-52, III-53 and III-131 (ex 73, 86 and 87)], and given the place occupied by services of general economic interest as services to which all Member States in the Union attribute value as well as their role in promoting 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 take care that such services operate on the basis of principles and conditions which enable them to fulfil their missions.

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**Explanation (if any) :** *The insertion of “Member States” clarifies the Article. Deletion of “and territorial” is consistent with our amendments to Article I-3 and Article III-111, and the index entry for Chapter III, Section III. We are not clear about the meaning of the concept.*