

AVİM
AVRASYA İNCELEMELERİ MERKEZİ
CENTER FOR EURASIAN STUDIES

THE TREATY OF AMSTERDAM - 25 YEARS ON - EU OBSERVER - 03.06.2022

Jaap HOEKSMA

Blog No: 23
09.06.2022

EU Observer (3 June 2022)

By Jaap HOEKSMA

Twenty-five years after the conclusion of the Treaty of Amsterdam in 1997, the European Union is poised to overcome its notorious 'democratic deficit'.

The EU is the first international organisation to evolve to a transnational democracy. The hallmark of the EU is that it applies the constitutional principles of democracy, and the rule of law, to an association of states.

As a result of the determination to create an "ever-closer union among the peoples of Europe", the EU is emerging as a new subject of international law, which may be described as a union of states and citizens which works as a European democracy.

To read the rest of the article, please click: https://euobserver.com/opinion/155109

About the author:

To cite this article: Jaap HOEKSMA. 2026. "THE TREATY OF AMSTERDAM - 25 YEARS ON - EU OBSERVER - 03.06.2022." Center For Eurasian Studies (AVİM), Blog No.2022 / 23. June 09. Accessed November 22, 2026. https://www.avim.org.tr/public/index.php/Blog/THE-TREATY-OF-AMSTERDAM-25-YEARS-ON-EU-OBSERVER-03-06-2022

Süleyman Nazif Sok. No: 12/B Daire 3-4 06550 Çankaya-ANKARA / TÜRKİYE
Tel: +90 (312) 438 50 23-24 • **Fax**: +90 (312) 438 50 26
@avimorgtr
https://www.facebook.com/avrasyaincelemelerimerkezi
E-Posta: info@avim.org.tr
http://avim.org.tr

© 2009-2025 Avrasya İncelemeleri Merkezi (AVİM) Tüm Hakları Saklıdır