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Consolidated version of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

PART ONE

PRINCIPLES

TITLE II

PROVISIONS HAVING GENERAL APPLICATION

Article 17

- 1 The Union respects and does not prejudice the status under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States.
- 2 The Union equally respects the status under national law 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.