

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article Article 34: The principle of participatory democracy

Suggestion forepart III

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Article 34: The principle of participatory democracy

1. Every citizen shall have the right to participate in the democratic life of the Union
2. **Every citizen residing in a Member State of which he is not a national may vote and may stand as candidate at municipal and European elections in his place of residence under the same conditions as nationals of that Member State. The precise scope of these rights shall be laid down in an European Law.**
3. The Union institutions shall, by appropriate means, give citizens and representative associations the opportunity to make known and publicly exchange their opinions on all areas of Union action.

The Union institutions shall maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society. **The European Parliament and the Legislative Council shall, in accordance with the legislative procedure, lay down the conditions and the timeframe along which the Commission shall proceed before presenting the draft of an European Law or an European Framework Law . The European Parliament and the European Council shall receive any statement during this Review Procedure.**

Explanation (if any) :

ad (3): cp.: Speech of Mr. Caspar Einem with reference to CONV 54/02 on Mai 23th 2002