

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Article I-46

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Article I-46 The Principle of Participatory Democracy

Amend paragraph 2 as follows:

The Union institutions shall maintain an open, **structured**, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society **while respecting their autonomy**.

Explanation (if any) :

This will strengthen the commitment to dialogue and will give civil society organisations similar respect to that guaranteed to the Social Partners in the treaty.