

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 34

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Article 34: The principles of representative and participatory democracy

1. Every citizen of the Union shall have the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament.
 2. Every citizen of the Union shall have the right to participate in the democratic life of the Union.
 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.
 4. The Union institutions shall maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society.
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Explanation (if any) :

The democratic life of the Union is to be characterized by elements of representative as well as participatory democracy.

Without mentioning the right of every citizen of the Union to vote and stand as a candidate in the elections to the European Parliament the article would remain incomplete.