

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 34 (Title VI)

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Art 34

Add :

4. The EU recognises and promotes the involvement of social partners in Europe's economic and social governance. The EU promotes and support social dialogue between the Social Partners (Management and Labour), respecting their authonomy.

5. A European Social Forum shall be set up with the view to organize the social dialog at the European level and to guarantee transparency and accountability in the area of social policy of the EU.

The European Social Forum shall be composed by the representatives of the Council, the representatives of the Commission and the representatives of the European Parliament, representatives of the trade unions and of the employers' organizations.

The European Social Forum shall be convened every three months in ordinary sessions and, at request of a quarter of its members, in extraordinary sessions.

The European Social Forum shall:

- hear the reports of the Commission, the Council and the European Parliament concerning the progress in reaching the social goals of the EU and the implementation of the values of the European social model.
- propose standards relevant for the Social Europe.
- propose and debate on policies which should lead to the increase of the employment and employability, to the guarantee of the equality of chances for social integration and to the improvement of the measures aimed to the social protection.
- propose measures to co-ordinate the national policies as well as the EU and national policies on the social matters.

Explanation (if any) :

The European social model needs an institutionalized social dialogue