

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of:

Part One of the Constitution, Title VI: The democratic life of the Union

Article 34: The principle of participatory democracy

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Proposed Amendments

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New 4. The EU recognizes and promotes the role of social partners in the Union, taking into account the diversity of national industrial relations systems. The EU facilitates social dialogue on the Union level between the social partners, respecting their autonomy.

Explanation:

New para 4: Relation between social partners is specifically mentioned in article 138/139 TEC and reference should be made to their specific role in a separate para of 34 in Part I.