

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Art 34

Suggestion for Part 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. **FREE ACCESS TO THE UNION'S LEGISLATION AND DECISION MAKING PROCESS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE INTERNET.**
2. 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. **LOBBYISTS SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE EU-INSTITUTIONS, AS LONG AS THEY ARE PUBLICLY REGISTERED AND DECLAIR THEIR SOURCE OF REVENUE.**
3. The Union institutions shall maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations, and civil society, **BASED ON TRANSPARENCY AND OPENNESS IN THE UNION'S DECISION MAKING PROCESS.**
4. **THE UNION RECOGNISES AND PROMOTES THE INVOLVEMENT OF SOCIAL PARTNERS IN EUROPE'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL GOVERNANCE. THE UNION SUPPORTS SOCIAL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE SOCIAL PARTNERS (MANAGEMENT AND LABOUR), RESPECTING THEIR AUTONOMY AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE DIVERSITY OF NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SYSTEMS.**

Explanation (if any) :