

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 34, Title VI

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Status : Alternate

Article 34 : The principle of participatory democracy

1. Every **Union** citizen shall have the right to participate in the democratic life of the Union.
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.
3. The Union institutions shall ~~maintain~~ **ensure** an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society.

Explanation (if any) :

The term “Union citizen” instead of “citizen” should be used in this Title and throughout the Constitutional Treaty. The present using of these terms is not consistent and therefore confusing.