

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : New Article 34a

Suggestion for Part III

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TITLE VI

Amendment : new Article 34a

INSERT A NEW ARTICLE:

« Article 34a

The social partners in the democratic life of the Union

The Union recognises and promotes the role of the social partners in particular through consultation and concertation, and supports the social dialogue of the European social partners including co-regulation, respecting their autonomy and trade union rights. »

Explanation (if any) :

This new article on the role of social partners (employers' organisations and trade unions) is based on the main elements of the conclusions of Working Group XI (Social Europe – role of the social partners) and the « Joint contribution by the social partners' representatives in the Convention on this point. The reference to trade union rights includes transnational trade union rights.

These principles, taking into account the diversity of national industrial relations, will have to be specified in Part Two of the Constitution.