

**AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article 34 bis:**

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**Status: observer**

<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
	<p><b><u>Article 34 bis: Role of social partners</u></b></p> <p><b>The EU recognises and promotes the involvement of social partners in Europe's economic and social governance, taking into account the diversity of national industrial relations systems. The EU promotes and supports social dialogue between the social partners (management and labour), respecting their autonomy.</b></p>

**Explanation:**

**UNICE is of the strong opinion that the role of Social Partners and Social Dialogue, as a unique form of participative democracy, must be singled out and mentioned specifically in Title VI of the Treaty as suggested in the joint contribution of Messrs Gabaglio and Jacobs of 14 January 2002.**