

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 34

Suggestion for Part III

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Status : Members Alternate

1. ~~Every citizen~~ Citizens of the Union, organised or otherwise, 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 an open, transparent and regular dialogue with representative associations and civil society and citizens of the Union, organised or otherwise.

Explanation (if any) : As to paragraphs 1 and 3, the participation in the democratic life and the dialogue with the Unions institutions should be open to literally everyone.

As to the second paragraph, it is unclear what this paragraph implies or can imply when interpreted by the Court.