

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :** Article I-49: Transparency of the proceedings of the Union's Institutions

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1. In order to promote good governance and ensure the participation of civil society, the Union's Institutions, bodies and agencies shall conduct their work openly [~~DELETE~~:as possible.]
2. 2. The European Parliament shall meet in public, as shall the Council when it is discussing and adopting a legislative proposal. **ELECTED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENTS SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO AGENDAS, WORKING DOCUMENTS AND LISTS OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR ALL MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL AND COMMISSION WORKING GROUPS - INCLUDING THE EXECUTIVE MEETINGS. FOR ALL ACTS INITATED BY THE COMMISSION A LIST SHAL BE PROVIDED INDICATING WHICH LOBBYIST/STAKE HOLDERS HAVE BEEN HEARD IN THE DRAFTING PROCESS.**
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4. 3. Any citizen of the Union, man or woman, and any natural or legal person residing or having its registered office in a Member State, shall have a right of access to documents of the Union's Institutions, bodies and agencies in whatever form they are produced, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Part Three of the Constitution.
4. **DRAFTS AND PROPOSALS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AS SOON AS THEY ARE ADOBTED OR HANDED OVER TO OTHER BODIES, INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS, OR PUBLISHED WHOLLY OR PARTLY BY OTHERS.**

**ALL MEETINGS ON PROPOSED LEGAL ACTS TO BE HELD IN PUBLIC UNLESS A SPECIFIC AND DULY JUSTIFIED EXEPTION IS DECIDED BY A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY . SUCH EXCEPTIONS SHALL BE NOTIFIED TOGETHER WITH THE**

**REASONS FOR THEM TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.**

**5. ALL DOCUMENTS SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS EXEPTIONS ARE DECIDED BY A TWO-THIRD MAJORITY IN THE RESPONSIBLE BODY.**

6. 5. Each institution, body or agency referred to in paragraph 3 shall determine in its own rules of procedure specific provisions regarding access to its documents, in accordance with the European law referred to in paragraph 4 above.

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**Explanation (if any) :**