

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :Article I-49°

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Article I-49: Transparency of the proceedings of the Union's institutions

1. In order to promote good governance and ensure the participation of ~~civil society~~ **the citizens**, the Union institutions shall conduct their work as openly as possible.
2. The European Parliament shall meet in public, as shall the Council ~~when it is discussing~~ **during the presentation and the voting** of a legislative proposal.

Explanation : According to the rules laid down , in the E.C. Treaty, in the Seville summit and in the Council's rule of procedure recently amended, Council meetings are open during the initial stage of the procedure (presentation by the Commission of its main legislative proposals and the ensuing debate) and the final stage (votes and explanations of votes).
