

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : I-51

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~~Article I-51: Status of churches and non-confessional organisations~~

- ~~1. The Union respects and does not prejudice the status under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States.~~
- ~~2. The Union equally respects the status of philosophical and non-confessional organisations.~~
- ~~3. Recognising their identity and their specific contribution, the Union shall maintain an open, transparent and regular dialogue with these churches and organisations.~~

Explanation:

The status of Churches and non-confessional organisations need not be included in the Treaty. Their interests and role are covered by other articles dealing with civil society.