

AMENDMENT FORM

Title IV

Suggestion for amendment of Article 20

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Replace the paragraph 1 with the following:

1. **The judicial system of the European Union shall ensure the respect for the Constitution and the Union law, and will be structured as follows:**
 - I. **The European Judicial System is formed by the Court of Justice of the European Union[and the national Courts]. The Court of Justice of the European Union will be structured as follows:**
 - i. **The Court of Justice**
 - ii. **The High Court**
 - iii. **The Specialized Branches of the Court of Justice of the European Union**

The citizens of the member states and the citizens of the Union will have a direct individual right of recourse to the European Court of Justice in defense of their rights provided by the present Constitution. The same right will be recognized to the European Regions members of the Committee of the Regions and to this Committee as such. This right may be exercised after the procedures in front of the national courts of justice are completed. In this respect, the member states shall provide, at the national level, sufficient rights of appeal to ensure natural and legal persons an effective judicial protection in the field of the Union's law.

Explanation:

- 1. The Judicial Power of the EU must be described in a clear systemic and comprehensive way. At the same time, the national courts should be included into the European Judicial System thus being Europeanized.*
- 2. One should assure the coherence and the efficacy of the judicial protection of the European law at the level of the whole Union.*