

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 7

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Article 7: Citizenship

1. Citizenship of a Member State shall also confer citizenship of the European Community. Citizenship of the European Community shall not replace national citizenship.

2. Citizens of the **Community** shall enjoy the rights and be subject to the duties provided for in this **simplifying Treaty**. They shall have:

- the right to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States;
- the right to vote and to stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament and in municipal elections in their Member State of residence under the same conditions as nationals of that State;
- the right to enjoy, in the territory of a third country in which the Member State of which they are a national is not represented, the protection of the diplomatic and consular authorities of any Member State on the same conditions as the nationals of that State;
- the right to petition the European Parliament, to apply to the Ombudsman, and to write to the institutions and advisory bodies of the **Community** in any of the **Community's** languages and to obtain a reply in the same language.

3. These rights shall be exercised in accordance with the conditions and limits defined by this **simplifying Treaty** and by the measures adopted to give it effect.

Explanation (if any) :