

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 7: Citizenship of the Union

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#### Article 7: Citizenship of the Union

1. Every national of a Member State shall be a citizen of the Union. Citizenship of the Union shall be additional to national citizenship; it shall not replace it. All citizens of the Union, women and men, shall be equal before the law.
  2. **In the field of application of this Constitution and without prejudice to any of its specific provisions, any discrimination on grounds of nationality shall be prohibited.**
  3. Citizens of the Union shall enjoy the rights and be subject to the duties provided for in this Constitution. 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 Union in any of the Union's languages and to obtain a reply in the same **Treaty** language ; **and**
    - **the right to good administration**
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#### **Explanation (if any) :**

We believe that the current proposed Article 6 better belongs in this Article setting out the basic entitlements of EU citizenship.

The fourth indent of Article 7(2) should make it clear that what is meant is 'Treaty' languages as set out in Article 314 TEC.

An additional indent should make it clear that citizens also enjoy a right to good administration in their dealings with the Union (Charter, Article 41).