

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : Part III, Title VI The Function of the Union,
Chapter 1the institutions,
new III-227
before subsection1.**

Suggestion for protocol :

AMENDMENT FORM

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Status : X- Member - Alternate

THE PRINCIPAL OF OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY IS DIRECTLY APPLICABLE FOR ALL INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNION. GENERAL DEROGATIONS ARE ARE LAID DOWN IN LAW DECIDED THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE. SPECIFIC DEROGATIONS CAN BE GRANTED BY 2/3 MAJORITY IN THE INSTITUTION CONCERNED.

Explanation (if any) :

Nearly 200 members, alternates and observers of the Convention have signed and support a proposal on transparency, which has been submitted to the Convention as CONV 00765/03. This amendment is a short version of the same proposal. It is absolutely necessary that the Transparency article I-49.1 stating that "conduct their work as openly as possible" is specified.

The amendment should be inserted in the beginning of the Chapter on institutions as it applies to all Union's institutions.