

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 32:

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Article 32: Principles common to acts of the Union

1. Unless the Constitution contains a specific stipulation, the institutions shall decide, in compliance with the procedures applicable, on the type of act to be adopted in each case, in accordance with the principles ~~of proportionality~~¹ set out in Article 8.
2. ~~European~~ EU laws, ~~European~~ EU framework laws, ~~European~~ EU regulations and ~~European~~ EU decisions shall state the reasons on which they are based and shall refer to any proposals or opinions required by this Constitution. **Such legal acts should be drafted clearly, simply and precisely with the aim of making them easy to understand for the citizens.**²
3. **The European Parliament and the Council shall meet in public. Where exceptions to this rule are deemed absolutely necessary they shall be laid down by law.**

¹ All principles in Article 8 should be respected (including the principle of subsidiarity)

² See WD 14, WG IX