

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :33 (part 3)

Suggestion for protocol :

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N.B. ‘()’ denote text deleted ‘_____’ denotes text added

Article 33: The principle of democratic equality

(DELETE: The Union's operation shall be founded on the principle of the equality of citizens, who shall receive equal attention from the Union's institutions.)

INSERT: **Citizens of Member States shall receive equal attention from the institutions of the European Union**

Explanation (if any) : There is an ambiguity over the word “citizen”; as the wording stands, nationality is unclear. The amendment clarifies that we are talking about citizens of EU Member States.

This form of citizenship, moreover, must take precedence over citizenship of the Union.