

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :33

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Article 33: The principle of ~~democratic~~ equality

The Union's operation shall be founded on the **dual** principle of the equality of its citizens, ~~who shall receive equal attention from the Union's institutions~~ and its Member States.

Explanation : we believe that the adequate legal formulation is “principle of equality”. The redaction we propose is clearer and straight to the point. It is essential to state that the principle of equality also applies to Member states.