

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article 33: (Title VI: The democratic life of the Union, part I of the Constitution)**

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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 **and its Member States.**~~, who shall receive equal attention from the Union's institutions.~~

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#### *Explanation:*

The scope and purpose of this article is unclear. As a starting point for title VI it should, however, cover also the other leading principle in this respect namely that of equality between Member States. In this way, a necessary recognition is given to the dual nature of the Union as the Union of citizens and Member States.