

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Title VI: The democratic life of the Union

#### Suggestion for amendment of Article : 35

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#### Article 35: The European Ombudsman

An Ombudsman shall be appointed *by the European Parliament* to receive, investigate and report on complaints concerning instances of maladministration within the Union institutions.

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#### Explanation:

*It is an important feature of the Ombudsman that he or she is appointed by the people's representatives.*