

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 35**

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**Status : Member of the European Convention**

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

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### **Explanation:**

It is essential that the independence of the European Ombudsman will be safeguarded.