

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 35

Suggestion for Part III

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Article 35: The European Ombudsman

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

Explanation (if any) :

The fact that the European Ombudsman is elected by and reports to the European Parliament is an important constitutional guarantee of the Ombudsman's independence.