

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of: Subject : **Part One of the Constitution, Title VI:
The democratic life of the Union , Article 35: The European Ombudsman**

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Article 35: The European Ombudsman

1. An Ombudsman shall be appointed to receive, investigate and report on complaints concerning instances of maladministration within the Union institutions.
2. **The European Ombudsman and the Ombudsmen of the member states co-operate in good faith and on equal terms, within the framework of their competencies and according to the conditions regarding their mission.**

Explanation:

The addition of this paragraph aims to increase the effectiveness of the Ombudsmen (European and National) in their task to protect the citizens of the Union, especially with regard to complaints against national authorities.