

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :35a (part 3)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 35a: Political parties at European level

DELETE this article.

Explanation (if any) :

Firstly, this is an element of the Charter of Fundamental Rights, whose status will be decided elsewhere in the Treaty.

Secondly, this is only declaratory and inappropriate to a constitutional treaty, which defines powers.

Thirdly, it could be used as a legal basis for substantial expenditure on favoured political parties deemed to fulfil the subjective condition of “forming a European awareness”.