

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 36. 1-2

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Status :
- **Member:** Hjelm-Wallén and Lekberg
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Article 36, Transparency of the proceedings of the Union's institutions

1. In order to promote good governance and ensure the participation of the ~~civil society~~ **citizens**¹, the Union institutions shall conduct their work as openly as possible.
2. The European Parliament shall meet in public as shall the Council when it is discussing **and adopting**² legislative proposal.³

¹ The citizens - rather than civil society - constitute the democratic base of the Union.

² To clarify.

³ The possibility to have open Council meetings in other cases is and should be regulated in the Council's Rules of procedure.