

## AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Art 36

Suggestion for Part III

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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 civil society, the Union institutions shall **HAVE PUBLIC LISTS OF OUT AND INCOMING POST AND EASY ACCESSIBLE ARCHIVES** [~~Delete:~~ conduct their work as openly as possible].
2.        The European Parliament shall meet in public, as shall the Council when it is discussing a legislative proposal. **ELECTED POLITICIANS SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO AGENDAS, WORKING DOCUMENTS AND LISTS OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS FOR ALL MEETINGS IN THE COUNCIL AND COMMISSION WORKING GROUPS.**
3.        Any citizen of the Union, man or woman, and any natural or legal person residing in a Member State, shall have a **DIRECT** right of access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents in whatever form they are produced, and to those of the agencies and bodies created OR CO-FINANCED by those institutions.
4.        General [~~Delete:~~ principles, conditions and] limits on grounds of public or private interest, **TO** the right of access to documents **CAN ONLY** [~~Delete:~~ shall] be determined by the European Parliament and the Council in accordance with the legislative procedure. **CONCRETE AND RESONED DEROGATIONS FROM OPENESS AND TRANSPARENCY CAN BE DECIDED WITH 2/3 MAJORITY IN THE INSTITUTIONS. THE DECISION CAN BE APPEALED TO THE OMBUDSMAN AND THE EUROPEAN COURT OF JUSTICE.**

5. **[Delete:** Each institution, agency or body referred to in paragraph 2 shall determine in its own Rules of Procedure specific provisions regarding access to its documents.]