

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Art 37

Suggestion for Part III

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Article 37: Status of churches and non-confessional organisations

1. The European Union respects and does not prejudice the status **AND ACTIVITIES** under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States.
2. The European Union equally respects the status **AND ACTIVITIES** of philosophical and non-confessional organisations.
3. The Union shall **RESPECT THAT MEMBER STATES THEMSELVES AND THE EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS COURT IN STRASBOURG ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN CONTROL THE CHURCH COMMUNITIES AND CHURCH ORGANISATIONS REGARDING RESPECT FOR THE CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDING THE HORIZONTAL CLAUSES AND THIS TREATY.** [Delete: maintain a regular dialogue with these churches and organisations, recognising their identity and their specific contribution