

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 37

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| <p><b>Article 37: Status of churches and non-confessional organisations</b></p> <p>1. The European Union respects and does not prejudice the status under national law of churches and religious associations or communities in the Member States.</p> <p>2. The European Union equally respects the status of philosophical and non-confessional organisations.</p> <p>3. The Union shall maintain a regular dialogue with these churches and organisations, recognising their identity and their specific contribution.</p> | <p><i>DELETE</i></p> <p><b>Explanation: The status of these organisations should not be a competence of the European Community and in any event the article is unclearly drafted.</b></p> |