

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 14: The Union's Institutions

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Article 14: The Union's Institutionals Framework

1. The Union shall be served by a single institutional framework which shall aim to:
 - advance the objectives of the Union,
 - promote the values of the Union,
 - serve the interests of the Union, its citizens and its Member States,

and ensure the consistency, effectiveness and continuity of the policies and actions which it undertakes in pursuit of its objectives.
2. This institutional framework comprises **the European Council and the following institutions:**

The European Parliament ;
~~The European Council~~,
The Council of Ministers ;
The European Commission ;
The Court of Justice of the European Union;
The European Central Bank;
The Court of Auditors.
3. Each institution shall act within the limits of the powers conferred on it in the Constitution, and in conformity with the procedures and conditions set out in it. The institutions shall practice full mutual cooperation.
4. **Each institution shall act as openly as possible and in accordance with fundamental principles of good administration the application of which shall be monitored by the Ombudsman.**

Explanation (if any) :

The principles of openness and good administration should be placed in this Article with appropriate reference the role of the Ombudsman. Detailed provision can be included elsewhere in the Treaty.