

## **AMENDMENT FORM**

**Suggestion for amendment of Article : 22a**  
**Suggestion for Part I**

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### **Article 22a: The Ombudsperson of the European Union**

- 1. The Ombudsperson of the European Union shall be appointed by the European Parliament by a majority of its members. The Ombudsperson's term of office shall be five years, renewable.**
- 2. The Ombudsperson shall receive complaints from any citizen of the Union or any natural or legal person residing or having its registered office in a Member State on maladministration of the Union institutions or bodies, with the exception of the Court of Justice and the High Court acting in their judicial role. The Ombudsperson shall conduct inquiries and report to the European parliament and the institution concerned.**
- 3. The Ombudsperson shall submit an annual report on the outcome of his or her inquiries to the European Parliament and the parliaments of the Member States.**

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**Explanation (if any) :**