

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III-294:

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Insert a new Art. III – 294 (The functions of the European Economic and Social Committee) and renumber the current draft Article III – 294 accordingly:

In the context of the advisory capacity assigned to it by Article (I-31) of the Constitution, the Economic and Social Committee :*

- 1. assists the Union's legislative and executive institutions in the process of forming policies and decisions, as well as the implementation thereof,*
 - 2. ~~helps to promote social dialogue with respect for the autonomy of management and labour,~~ assists the Commission and the European Social Partners in organising the social dialogue respecting their autonomy,*
 - 3. ~~facilitates dialogue on the development of the Union and its policies and guarantees a structured and proper dialogue between them and the institutions~~ supports the dialogue between the Union and organisations of the civil society following the principles of Article I-46 (1) and I-46 (2),*
 - 4. accompanies the action of the Union in foreign countries by the support of a dialogue with community-based organisations in third countries and geographic entities.*
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Explanation (if any):

* The Committee reiterates the amendment it sent to the Convention last December that its name should be changed to "European Economic and Social Council".