

AMENDMENT FORM

Part III - Chapter VI: The Functionings of the Union - Chapter 1 - Section 4 - The Institutions

Suggestion for amendment of Article : III-301

By Members: Mr Andrew Duff

Article III-301 (new)

1. The institutions, agencies and bodies of the Union shall recognise the importance of transparency in their work and shall, in application of Article 36 of Part One of the Constitution, lay down in their rules of procedure the specific provisions for public access to documents.
 2. Regarding the legislative procedure, the European Parliament and the Council in its legislative capacity shall not only meet in public, but also ensure ***the full*** publication of ***their proceedings***.
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Explanation:

The important thing is to treat the Council when acting in its legislative capacity like a normal parliamentary chamber. This means the verbatim report must be published in full. No other option is acceptable in what passes for a democratic society.