

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article III - 331

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Status : - Member

Redraft the Article as follows:

- 1. Measures for the production and dissemination of official statistics of the European Union (European Statistics), where necessary for the performance of the tasks of the Union, shall be laid down by law or framework law, without prejudice to Article 5 of the Protocol on the Statute of the European System of Central Banks and of the European Central Bank.**

 - 2. The European Statistical System shall comprise the Union's Statistical Service, and the National Statistical Institutes and other statistical authorities of the Member States. It shall produce and disseminate European Statistics in conformity with the principles of relevance, reliability, impartiality, professional independence, equality of access, statistical confidentiality and cost-effectiveness, and it shall not entail excessive burden on respondents.**
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Explanation (if any) :

This amendment better reflects the needs of a high quality European Statistical System.