

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : Area of freedom, security and justice, 1

Suggestion for protocol :

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Status : - Member -

Article 1: [Definition of the area]

First sentence: okay.

Second sentence: okay.

The Union shall ensure a high level of ~~safety~~security by measures to prevent and combat crime and promote coordination and cooperation between criminal police and judicial authorities and other competent authorities, as well as by the mutual recognition of judgments in criminal matters and the approximation of criminal laws.

The Union shall facilitate access to justice, in particular by the ~~free movement~~cross-border exchange of documents and judgments in civil matters based on the principle of mutual recognition.

Explanation (if any) :

Article 1 : Fourth sentence as drafted reads as if it is referring to one of fundamental freedoms of the Union. A more exact form of words would be desirable.