

AMENDMENT FORM

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Suggestion for amendment of Article: 1

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Status: Alternate

Article 1: [Definition of the area]

The Union shall constitute an area of freedom, security and justice with respect for fundamental rights and taking into account the different European legal traditions and systems.

(Next paragraph) **DELETE**

The Union shall ensure a high level of safety by measures to prevent and combat crime and promote coordination and cooperation between criminal police and judicial authorities and other competent authorities.

The Union shall facilitate access to justice, in particular by the free movement of documents and judgments in civil matters and certain criminal matters and of criminal laws based on the principle of mutual recognition.

The rights of Member States with opt-outs shall not be infringed.

Explanation (if any) :