

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 1 (part II of the Constitution)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 1: [Definition of the area]

1. 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 legal systems.

2. It shall ensure:

- ~~the~~ the absence of internal border controls for persons ~~and shall~~
- ~~frame~~ the framing of a common policy on asylum, immigration, integration and external border control based on solidarity between Member States and fairness towards third-country nationals.

3. The Union shall ensure a high level of safety by measures:

- ~~to preventing~~ and combating serious cross border crime; ~~and~~
- ~~promoteing the~~ coordination and cooperation between criminal police and judicial authorities, ~~and other competent authorities,~~
- ~~as well as by concerning~~ the mutual recognition of judgments of judicial authorities in criminal matters ~~and~~
- concerning the approximation of criminal laws- exlusively by framework laws and to the extent that such measures are required in order to combat serious cross border crime.

~~4. The Union shall facilitate access to justice, in particular by the free movement of documents and judgments in civil matters based on the principle of mutual recognition.~~

4. The Union shall apply the principle of mutual recognition by facilitating the access to justice and by promoting the free movement of judicial decisions and documents in civil matters.

Explanation (if any) :