

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :15(part 2)**

**Suggestion for protocol :**

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***N.B. ‘( )’ denote text deleted ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ denotes text added***

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Article 15.1 Judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the Union shall be based on the principle of mutual recognition of judicial decisions and (shall) may include the approximation of legislation in the areas referred to in Articles [16] and [17].

Article 15.2 The European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, (shall) may adopt (laws and) framework laws to :

- establish rules and procedures for ensuring the recognition throughout the Union of all forms of judgments and judicial decisions by national courts

- (prevent and settle) avoid conflicts of jurisdiction between Member States ;

DELETE (encourage the training of the judiciary and judicial staff)

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**Explanation (if any) :**

**Mutual recognition does not require approximation on the scale provided for**