

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 15, part II

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<i>Text of the Praesidium</i>	<i>Proposed Amendments</i>
<b><u>Article 15: [Judicial cooperation in criminal matters]</u></b>  1. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the Union shall be based on the principle of mutual recognition of judicial decisions and shall include the approximation of legislation in the areas referred to in Articles [16] and [17].  2. The European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws and framework laws to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– establish rules and procedures for ensuring the recognition throughout the Union of all forms of judgments and judicial decisions;</li><li>– prevent and settle conflicts of jurisdiction between Member States;</li><li>– encourage the training of the judiciary and judicial staff;</li><li>– facilitate all other forms of cooperation between ministries and judicial or equivalent authorities of the Member States in relation to proceedings in criminal matters and the enforcement of decisions.</li></ul>	<b><u>Article 15: [Judicial cooperation in criminal matters]</u></b>  1. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the Union shall be based on the principle of mutual recognition of judicial decisions and shall <del>include</del> <u>be supported by</u> the approximation of legislation in the areas referred to in Articles [16] and [17].  2. The European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws and framework laws to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– establish rules and procedures for ensuring the recognition throughout the Union of all forms of judgments and judicial decisions;</li><li>– prevent and settle conflicts of jurisdiction between Member States;</li><li>– encourage the training of the judiciary and judicial staff;</li><li>– facilitate all other forms of cooperation between ministries and judicial or equivalent authorities of the Member States in relation to proceedings in criminal matters and the enforcement of decisions.</li></ul>

**Explanation:** [The wording above is a more accurate one.](#)