

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 19

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#### **Article 19: Eurojust**

1. Eurojust's mission shall be to ensure coordination and cooperation between national prosecuting authorities in relation to serious crime affecting two or more Member States or requiring a joint prosecution, on the basis of operations conducted and information supplied by the Member States' authorities and by Europol.
2. The European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall determine Eurojust's structure, workings, scope of action and tasks. Those tasks may include:
  - the ~~initiation and~~<sup>1</sup> coordination of criminal prosecutions conducted by competent national authorities;
  - the strengthening of judicial cooperation, including by resolution of conflicts of jurisdiction and by close cooperation with the European Judicial Network;
  - ~~appropriate supervision of Europol's operational activities.~~<sup>2</sup>

The law referred to in the preceding subparagraph shall also determine arrangements for involving the European Parliament and national parliaments in the development of Eurojust's activities.

3. In the prosecutions referred to in this Article, and without prejudice to the following Article, formal acts of judicial procedure shall be adopted by the competent national officials.

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<sup>1</sup> The power to initiate criminal prosecutions should remain exclusively with the competent national authorities.

<sup>2</sup> The supervision of Europol should be carried out by the Member States, complemented with scrutiny by the European Parliament.