

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Part Two, Title.... Article 19: [Eurojust]

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1. Eurojust's mission shall be to **support and strengthen** ~~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~~ **and procedures** .

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. **The Council, acting unanimously and having consulted the European Parliament, shall determine Eurojust's** scope of action and tasks. Those tasks may include:
 - the ~~initiation and~~ coordination of **judicial cooperation in individual cases**. ~~criminal prosecutions conducted by competent national authorities;~~
 - the strengthening of judicial cooperation, including by **facilitating** resolution of conflicts of jurisdiction and by close cooperation with the European Judicial Network;
 - ~~appropriate supervision of Europol's operational 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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Explanation (if any) :

There is a lack of clarity as to the relationship between the second indent of Article 19.2 and the second indent of Article 15.2.

We do not support a role for Eurojust in supervising Europol. Arrangements for the supervision of Europol will be in accordance with Article 22.

As Eurojust should not have a direct role in prosecutions, 19.3 is not necessary.