

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article: 20

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Article 20 : European Public Prosecutor's Office

- (1) The mission of the European Public Prosecutor's Office shall be to contribute to combat crime by investigating, prosecuting and bringing to judgment the perpetrators, and their accomplices, of offences against the Union's financial interests while exercising the functions of prosecutor in the competent courts of the Member States in relation to such offences.
- (2) The European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall determine the structure of the European Public Prosecutor's Office within Eurojust, its operation, its relations with the national authorities and the competent bodies of the Union, the conditions governing the performance of its functions, the rules of procedure applicable to its activities as well as the rules applicable to the judicial review of its action.
- (3) The Council, acting unanimously, may decide to extend the tasks and powers of the European Public Prosecutor's Office to the combat of particularly serious crime with cross-border dimension or affecting a common interest which is the subject of a Union policy. The Council shall act after obtaining the assent of the European Parliament.

Explanation (if any) :