

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article 166

Suggestion for Part: III

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1. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the Union shall be based on the principle of mutual recognition of ~~judgments and judicial~~ decisions of judicial authorities in criminal matters and shall include the approximation of the laws and regulations of the Member States in the areas referred to in paragraph 2 and in article [III-167].

(...)

(a) establish rules and procedures aimed at ensuring the recognition throughout the Union of ~~all forms of judgments and judicial~~ decisions of judicial authorities in criminal matters.

After:

(d) facilitate cooperation in criminal matters between judicial or equivalent authorities of the Member States in relation to proceedings in criminal matters and the enforcement of decisions

Add:

“With regard to decisions referred to in this paragraph [2], the Council shall act unanimously, after consulting the European Parliament.”

2. In order to facilitate mutual recognition of ~~judgements and judicial~~ decisions by judicial authorities in criminal matters and police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters having cross-border implications, a European framework law may establish minimum rules concerning:

(...)

(d) any other specific aspects of criminal procedure which the Council has identified in advance by a European decision. ~~The Council shall act unanimously, after receiving the approval of the European Parliament.~~

With respect to decisions referred to in subparagraphs (a)-(d) above, the Council shall act unanimously, after consulting the European Parliament.

