

## AMENDMENT FORM

### Suggestion for amendment of Article 21

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#### **Article 21: Cooperation with regard to internal security**

1. The Union shall establish cooperation involving all the Member States' authorities with responsibility for internal security, including police, customs and other specialised services in relation to the prevention, detection and investigation of criminal offences.
2. To this end, the European Parliament and the Council, in accordance with the legislative procedure, shall adopt laws, and framework laws, **and take other measures<sup>1</sup>** concerning:
  - the collection, storage, processing, analysis and exchange of relevant information;
  - the training and exchange of staff, equipment and research;
  - ~~– any other measure not referred to in the following paragraph, that encourages cooperation between the authorities referred to in this Article.<sup>2</sup>~~
3. The Council may unanimously adopt laws and framework laws concerning
  - operational cooperation between the authorities referred to in this Article. It shall act after consulting the European Parliament.

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<sup>1</sup> Laws and framework laws might not always be the best instruments to achieve the desired results, for instance in relation to training and exchange of staff.

<sup>2</sup> The Union competences are based on the principle of conferred powers in accordance with Article 8 in Title III. In the interest of a clear division of competences the competences conferred on the Union must be defined in a distinct and precise manner, giving due consideration to the principles of the Union and the interest of predictability. This is an important interest not least for the citizens but also for the Member States. The scope of competence of the Union must accordingly be defined without open-ended provisions giving vague or no limits to the Union competences.