

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article : 21 (part II of the Constitution)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 21: [Cooperation with regard to ~~internal security~~ to law enforcement and maintaining public order

1. The Union shall establish cooperation involving all the Member States' authorities with responsibility for ~~internal security~~ law enforcement and maintaining public order, 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, with unanimity, the Council shall, in accordance with the legislative procedure, adopt laws and framework laws 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.

3) The Council may take measures with a view to training the authorities referred to in paragraph 1

3.4. 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.

Explanation (if any) :

In the near future the Netherlands will send a contribution to the Convention on the topic of Union legislation in the field of criminal and civil law. This contribution will indicate the areas of criminal and civil law which are well suited for legislation at Union-level and which areas need to be left to national legislation, as well as decision making modalities in the Council.