

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of Article :22 (part 2)

Suggestion for protocol :

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Article 22.Europol's mission is to support and strengthen action by Member States police authorities and their mutual cooperation in preventing and combating serious crime affecting two or more Member States, terrorism (and forms of crime which affect a common interest covered by a Union policy.).

Explanation (if any) :

‘Affecting common interest’ is a large and ill defined extension of Union competence, as ‘Union policy’ could cover something as vague as the political objectives of the Union.