

AMENDMENT FORM

Suggestion for amendment of: Part III, Article 171

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Article III–171 (ex Article 21)

1. The Union shall establish police cooperation involving all the Member States' competent authorities, including police, customs and other specialised law enforcement services in relation to the prevention, detection and investigation of criminal offences.
2. To this end, a European law or framework law may establish measures concerning:
 - (a) the collection, storage, processing, analysis and exchange of relevant information;
 - (b) support for the training and exchange of staff, equipment and research on crime-detection;
 - (c) **exchange best practice in common** ~~common~~ investigative techniques in relation to the detection of serious forms of organised crime.
3. A European law or framework law of the Council may establish measures concerning operational cooperation between the authorities referred to in this Article. The Council shall act unanimously after consulting the European Parliament.

Explanation

The wording should make it clear that there is not intention to stipulate the manner in which Member States' police services investigate serious crime.