

**COVER NOTE**

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Members of the Convention will find attached the mandate drawn up by the Praesidium for the Working Party on the area of freedom, security and justice.

**Working Group on the area of freedom, security and justice**

**MANDATE**

What improvements would have to be made to the Treaties in order to promote genuine, full and comprehensive implementation of an area of freedom, security and justice?

In particular, what improvements would have to be made to instruments and procedures?

What could be done, for example, to identify more clearly those criminal law issues which require action at Unión level? How could judicial cooperation in criminal matters be stepped up?

What adjustments could be made to the wording of the Treaty provisions defining Community competence, particularly for immigration and asylum matters?

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