Judicial cooperation in criminal matters

Promoting videoconferencing between EU countries in the area of justice
Criminal proceedings — Presumption of innocence and the right to be present at the trial
Better protection for victims of violence
Procedural safeguards for vulnerable persons in criminal proceedings
Right to access a lawyer in criminal and European warrant arrest proceedings
Protecting personal data when being used by police and criminal justice authorities (from 2018)

General framework
- Standing Committee on operational cooperation on internal security
- Better protection for victims in criminal proceedings
- Faster, more efficient cross-border criminal investigations in the EU
- Agreement with the United States on extradition
- European e-justice strategy
- Exchange of information on criminal records between EU countries
- Right to information in criminal proceedings
- Mutual assistance in criminal matters between EU countries
- The establishment of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office
- Cooperation of individuals to combat organised crime
- Simplified extradition procedure between Member States
- Agreement with the United States on mutual legal assistance
- The right to legal aid in criminal proceedings
- Compensation for victims of crime in other EU countries
- EU–Japan mutual legal assistance

Eurojust
- Decision setting up Eurojust

European network of points of contact
- European Judicial Network - cooperation to combat crime

Action programmes
- Legal aid in criminal proceedings
- Criminal Justice specific programme (2007-13)

Mutual recognition
Criminal proceedings — procedural safeguards for children who are suspected or accused of crimes
Jurisdiction in criminal proceedings: prevention and settlement of conflicts
Surrender procedure between EU countries and Iceland and Norway
Recognition and execution of confiscation orders
EU mutual recognition system – prison sentences and prisoner transfers
Mutual recognition of financial penalties, such as certain speeding fines
More effective extradition procedures: European arrest warrant
Mutual recognition of probation measures and alternative sanctions
Pre-trial supervision – mutual recognition
Agreement on the surrender procedure between the EU Member States, Iceland and Norway
Court orders freezing criminal assets or evidence — recognition abroad
Fair trial: suspects’ right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings
Convictions in other countries count in new criminal proceedings
European protection order — supporting crime victims EU-wide

War crimes
Genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes: investigation and prosecution
European and international courts
European Genocide Network