Judicial cooperation in criminal matters

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

**General framework**
- European e-Justice Strategy and Action Plan 2019-2023
- EU–Japan mutual legal assistance
- Mutual assistance in criminal matters between EU countries
- Agreement with the United States on extradition
- Exchange of information on criminal records between EU countries
- Right to information in criminal proceedings
- Agreement with the United States on mutual legal assistance
- The establishment of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office
- Simplified extradition procedure between Member States
- Compensation for victims of crime in other EU countries
- Faster, more efficient cross-border criminal investigations in the EU
- The right to legal aid in criminal proceedings
- Better protection for victims in criminal proceedings

**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

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

▼ War crimes

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