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
  Agreement with the United States on extradition
  European e-justice strategy
  Simplified extradition procedure between Member States
  Better protection for victims in criminal proceedings
  Agreement with the United States on mutual legal assistance
  The establishment of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office
  Exchange of information on criminal records between EU countries
  Right to information in criminal proceedings
  Mutual assistance in criminal matters between EU countries
  EU–Japan mutual legal assistance
  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

▼ Eurojust
  Decision setting up Eurojust

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

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

▼ Mutual recognition
  Agreement on the surrender procedure between the EU Member States, Iceland and Norway
Court orders freezing criminal assets or evidence — recognition abroad
EU mutual recognition system — prison sentences and prisoner transfers
Recognition and execution of confiscation orders
More effective extradition procedures: European arrest warrant
Mutual recognition of financial penalties, such as certain speeding fines
Mutual recognition of probation measures and alternative sanctions
Pre-trial supervision – mutual recognition
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
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

**War crimes**

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