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1. Judiciary Introduction 1.1. Effective justice system – essential parameters a) Independence (and impartiality) (external and internal independence, legal guarantees for independence, Art. 47 of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights...) b) Quality (performance and quality indicators, regular evaluation system, quality standards, specialised court staff entrusted with quality policy, training,...) c) Efficiency (length of proceedings indicators (disposition time, clearance rate, pending cases),...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union (Article 47 – right to an effective remedy) pdf▪ The EU Justice Scoreboard: a tool to promote effective justice and growth pdf▪ European Semester, html; Country Specific Recommendations, 2013 html, 2012 html <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ European Convention of Human Rights (Article 6 – right to a fair trial) pdf▪ Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)12 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on judges: independence, efficiency and responsibilities html▪ Venice Commission Report on the independence of the judicial system (2010) - Part I: the independence of judges pdf, Part II: the prosecution service pdf▪ European Guidelines on Ethics and conduct for public prosecutors (the Budapest guidelines) adopted by the Conference of Prosecutors General of Europe on 31/5/2005. pdf▪ Consultative Council of European Judges Opinion No 1 (2001) on standards concerning the independence of the judiciary and the irremovability of judges, pdf▪ Council of Europe recommendation Rec(2000)19 on the Role of Public Prosecution in the Criminal System pdf (www.legislationonline.org)▪ European Charter on the statute for judges, 1998, pdf▪ Committee of Ministers Recommendation R(94) 12 on the independence, efficiency and role of judge, 1994, pdf▪ Recommendation No R (86) of the Council of Europe on Measures to Prevent and Reduce the Excessive Workload in Courts pdf	

<p>1.2. Reforms of the justice systems in the EU (European Semester, Economic Adjustment Programmes, Cooperation and Verification Mechanism)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bangalore Principles of Judicial Conduct" ("Bangalore Principles"), adopted by the UN Human Rights Commission on 23 April 2003 pdf ▪ UN Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary, 29 November 1985, A/RES/40/32. pdf <p>EU Justice Scoreboard: http://ec.europa.eu/justice/effective-justice/files/justice_scoreboard_communication_en.pdf</p>
ANTI-CORRUPTION POLICY	
<p>2. Anti-Corruption policy</p> <p>2.1 EU Instruments</p> <p>2.2 International instruments</p> <p>2.3 The links between corruption and other areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ financing of political parties ◦ good governance ◦ economic development ◦ fighting organised crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Convention of 26 May 1997 on the fight against corruption involving officials of the European Communities or officials of the Member States of the EU OJ C 195, 25.6.1997 html ▪ Convention of 26 July 1995 on the protection of the European Communities' Financial Interests: JO C 316 of 27 November 1995 (also relevant for judicial cooperation in penal matters) html ▪ Protocol drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:41996A1023(01):EN:NOT) ▪ Second Protocol, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests (http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:41997A0719(02):EN:NOT) ▪ Council Framework Decision 2003/568/JHA of 22 July 2003 on combating corruption in the private sector OJ L 192, 31.7.2003, p.54 html ▪ Commission Decision of 6 June 2011 - Establishing an EU Anti-corruption reporting mechanism for periodic assessment ("EU Anti-corruption Report") (C(2011) 3673 final)

	<p><u>(http://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/news/intro/docs/110606/3673/COM%20Decision%20C(2011)%203673%20final%20_EN.pdf)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council Decision 2008/582/JHA of 24 October 2008 on a <u>contact-point network against corruption</u> (<u>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:32008D0852:EN:NOT</u>) ▪ Council Decision 2008/801/EC of 25 September 2008 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Corruption OJ L 287, 29.10.2008, p.1. (<u>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:287:0001:0110:EN:PDF</u>) ▪ Council Decision 2004/579/EC of 29 April 2004 on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime OJ L 261, 6.8.2004, p.69 <u>html</u> ▪ UN Convention against Corruption, Merida 2003 <u>pdf</u> ▪ OECD-Convention on Combating Bribery of foreign public officials in International Business Transactions, of 17 December 1997; (also relevant for judicial cooperation in penal matters) <u>html</u> ▪ Council of Europe Criminal Law convention on Corruption, opened to signature on 27 January 1999; (also relevant for judicial cooperation in penal matters) <u>html</u> ▪ Council of Europe Civil Law convention on corruption, opened to signature on 4 November 1999 <u>html</u> ▪ UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, Palermo December 2000. <u>html</u> ▪ Council of Europe Resolution (97) 24 on the <u>Twenty Guiding Principles For The Fight Against Corruption</u> (<u>http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/greco/documents/Resolution(97)24_EN.pdf</u>) ▪ Council of Europe Recommendation on Codes of Conducts for public officials (recommendation no. R(2000)10) <u>html</u> ▪ Council of Europe Recommendation on Common Rules against corruption in the funding of political parties and Electoral Campaigns (rec(2003)4) <u>html</u>
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3. FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS	<p>3.1. Fundamental Rights</p> <p>LISBON TREATY/CHARTER</p> <p>RIGHTS OF THE CHILD</p>	<p><u>Articles 6 and 7 of the Treaty on European Union</u>, and related <u>case law</u> of the European Court of Justice html (The treaty, not the case law)</p> <p><u>European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms</u> (Rome, 4 November 1950) as amended by Protocol No. 11 and its Protocol of 1952; pdf</p> <p><u>Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union</u>, OJ C 303 of 14 December 2007, p.1 html</p> <p>Protocol N°4 of 1963 to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Rome, 4 November 1950) and its Protocol of 1952 pdf</p> <p>Protocol N°6 concerning the abolition of the death penalty of 1983 pdf</p> <p>UN Convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination (New-York; 7 March 1966); html (bad link)</p> <p>Council of Europe Convention on the protection of individuals with regard to automatic processing of personal data (Strasbourg, 28 January 1981); html</p> <p>European Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Strasbourg, 26 November 1987); html</p> <p>The following protocols to the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Rome, 4 November 1950) as amended by Protocol No. 11 pdf:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Protocol n° 1 of 1952 ○ Protocol N°4 of 1963 ○ Protocol N°6 on the abolition of the death-penalty of 1983 ○ Protocol N°7 of 1984. ○ Protocol N°12 of 2000. ○ Protocol N°13 of 2002 <p>UN Declaration on the elimination of violence against women (General Assembly resolution 48/104 of 20 December 1993) html</p> <p>Council of Europe Recommendation Rec (2002) 5 on the protection of women against violence</p>

		<p>html</p> <p>UN Convention on the rights of the child (New-York, 20 November 1989) and its Protocols Html</p> <p>Protocol to prevent, suppress and punish trafficking in persons, especially women and children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (adopted 15 November 2000) html</p> <p>Council Framework Decision 2004/68/JHA of 22 December 2003 on combating the sexual exploitation of children and child pornography, OJ L 13 of 20.01.2004, p. 44 (also relevant for judicial cooperation) pdf</p> <p>http://ec.europa.eu/justice/fundamental-rights/files/eu_acquis_2013_en.pdf</p>
<i>ANTI-DISCRIMINATION EU LEGISLATION</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Council Directive 2000/43/EC of 29 June 2000 implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, OJ L 180, 19.7.2000, p. 22–26 pdf ▶ Council Directive 2000/78/EC of 27 November 2000 establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation, OJ L 303, 2.12.2000, p. 16–22. pdf ▶ There will also be references to Directive 2004/113/EC and Directive 2006/54/EC regarding the principle of gender equality in the field of employment, occupation and the access to or provision of goods and services.
<u>3.2. Procedural safeguards</u>		
Liberty and security		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Convention of Human Rights, Art 5, 6, 7, 13, Protocol 4 Art 1, Protocol 7 Art 2, 3 and 4, pdf • Charter of fundamental rights of the European Union, OJ C 364 of 18 December 2000, p.1 (Articles 47-50) html

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive 2010/64/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 October 2010 on the right to interpretation and translation in criminal proceedings ; Directive 2012/13/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2012 on the right to information in criminal proceedings • 2013/../EU Directive of the European Parliament and the Council on the right of access to a lawyer in criminal proceedings and procedures of the European arrest warrant and on the rights of a third party having informed the deprivation of liberty and to communicate, while deprived freedom, with third parties and with consular authorities (http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/13/st10/st10190.en13.pdf [text pending for formal adoption]) • Next steps (vulnerable persons, legal aid, presumption of innocence) • Council Directive 2002/08 of 27 January 2003 to improve access to justice in cross-border disputes by establishing minimum common rules relating to legal aid for such disputes <p> LexUrServ.pdf (131 KB)</p>
3.3. Victims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Directive 2004/80/EC of 29 April 2004 relating to compensation to crime victims • Directive 2012/29/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, and replacing Council Framework Decision 2001/220/JHA • Directive 2011/99/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on the European protection order (in criminal matters) • Regulation 2013/XX/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of XX/XX/XXXX on the European protection order (civil law) (http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/13/pe00/pe00007.en13.pdf) [text pending for publication in the OJUE].
3.4. Mutual recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Framework Decision 2002/584/JHA on the European Arrest Warrant pdf

instruments		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Framework Decision 2008/978/JHA on the European Evidence Warrant pdf • Freezing, confiscation, financial penalties, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2003F0577:20030802:EN:PDF ◦ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2005:076:0016:0030:EN:PDF ◦ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:328:0059:0078:en:PDF • Detention related instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:337:0102:0122:EN:PDF ◦ http://www.coe.int/t/dghl/standardsetting/prisons/Framework_decisions/FD-ESO.pdf ◦ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2008:327:0027:0046:EN:PDF ◦ http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2009:328:0042:0047:EN:PDF

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<p>3.3. Minority rights and cultural rights</p> <p>Minority Rights</p> <p>Measures against racism and xenophobia</p> <p>3.4. The EU Fundamental Rights Agency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council of Europe Framework Convention on the protection of Minorities (Strasbourg, 1 February 1995) html • European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages html • On 28 November 2008, the Council adopted Framework Decision 2008/913/JHA on combating certain forms and expressions of racism and xenophobia by means of criminal law on the basis of Articles 29, 31 and 34(2)(b) of the former EU Treaty. pdf • Council Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 of 15 February 2007 establishing a European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. pdf
<p>3.5. Protection of personal data</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations guidelines concerning Computerized personal data files, adopted by the General Assembly on 14 December 1990 html • Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): Recommendation of the Council concerning guidelines governing the protection of privacy and transborder flows of personal data, adopted by the Council 23 September 1980 html • European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ECHR): Article 8 html • Convention 108/81 for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data (Strasbourg, 28 January 1981) html <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Additional Protocol to the Convention regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows, CETS No 181 (Strasbourg, 8 November 2001). html • Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU): Article 16 <i>Official Journal C 115 , 9/05/2008 P.47</i> pdf • Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31. html • Directive 2002/58/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 July 2002

	<p>concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector (Directive on privacy and electronic communications) <i>Official Journal L 201, 31/07/2002 P. 0037 – 0047</i> pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directive 2006/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2006 on the retention of data generated or processed in connection with the provision of publicly available electronic communications services or of public communications networks and amending Directive 2002/58/EC OJ L 105 13.04.2006 p. 54 html • Directive 2009/136/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2009 amending Directive 2002/22/EC on universal service and users' rights relating to electronic communications networks and services, Directive 2002/58/EC concerning the processing of personal data and the protection of privacy in the electronic communications sector and Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 on cooperation between national authorities responsible for the enforcement of consumer protection laws OJ L 337 8.12.2009 p.11 pdf • Council Framework Decision 2008/977/JHA of 27 November 2008 on the protection of personal data processed in the framework of police and judicial cooperation in criminal matters (30.12.2008) OJ L 350 30/12/2008 P. 0060 – 0071 html • EU Charter of Fundamental Rights of 7 December 2000 pdf • Judgement of the European Court of Justice of 20 May 2003, Joint Cases C-465/00 OJ C 171, 19.07.2003, p. 3, C-138/01 OJ C 171, 19.07.2003, p. 3 and C-139/01 OJ C 171, 19.07.2003, p. 3 – Rechnungshof • Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 6 November 2003, Case C-101/01 OJ C 7, 10.01.2004, p. 3 - Bodil Lindqvist • Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 30 May 2006 Joined Cases C-317/04 OJ C 228, 11.09.2004, p. 31 and C-318/04 OJ C 228, 11.09.2004, p. 32 - PNR data • Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 16 December 2008 Case C-524/06) OJ C 44 of 21.02.2009, p.5 – Huber (general processing of personal data relating to citizens of the Union who are nationals of another Member State and the concept of necessity) • Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 16 December 2008 Case C-73/07 OJ C 44 of 21.02.2009, p.6 – Satakunnan (Processing and flow of tax data of a personal nature) • Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 9 March 2010 Case C-518/07 OJ C 113, 01.05.2010, p. 3 - (Independence of national supervisory authorities) • Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 7 May 2009 Case C-553/07 OJ C 153 of 04.07.2009, p.10 – Rijkeboer • Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 9 November 2010 Joined Cases C-92/09 OJ C 317, 20.11.2010, p. 29 and C-93/09 OJ C 317, 20.11.2010, p. 29 - Volker und Markus Schecke
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 9 March 2010 – Commission v. Germany• Judgment of the European Court of Justice of 16 October 2012 – Commission v. Austria |
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Commission decisions on the adequacy of the protection of personal data in third countries:

- ARGENTINA : Commission Decision C (2003) 1731 of 30 June 2003 - OJ L 168, 5.7.2003 [pdf](#)
- CANADA : Commission Decision 2002/2/EC of 20.12.2001 on the adequate protection of personal data provided by the Canadian Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act - OJ L 2, 4.1.2002, p.13. [pdf](#)
- SWITZERLAND: Commission Decision 2000/518/EC of 26.7.2000 - OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 1. [html](#)
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:
Safe Harbor: Commission Decision 2000/520/EC of 26.7.2000 - OJ L 215, 25.8.2000, p. 7. [html](#)
- GUERNSEY : Commission Decision 2003/821/EC of 21 November 2003 on the adequate protection of personal data in Guernsey - OJ L 308, 25.11.2003, p. 27. [pdf](#)
- ISLE OF MAN : Commission Decision 2004/411/EC of 28.4.2004 on the adequate protection of personal data in the Isle of Man, - OJ L 151, 30.4.2004, p. 48. [Html](#) (only bibliographic notice)
- JERSEY: Commission Decision of 8 May 2008 on the adequate protection of personal data in Jersey (notified under document number C(2008) 1746) - OJ L 138, 28.05.2008 [pdf](#)
- FAROE ISLANDS: Commission Decision of 5 March 2010 on the adequate protection provided by the Faroese Act on processing of personal data (notified under document C(2010) 1130) - OJ L58, 09.03.2010, p.17-19 [pdf](#)
- ANDORRA: Commission Decision of 19 October 2010 pursuant to Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the adequate protection of personal data in Andorra (*notified under document C(2010) 7084*) (Text with EEA relevance) (2010/625/EU) OJ L 277, 21.10.2010. [pdf](#)

Model contracts for the transfer of personal data to third countries:

- Commission Decision 2001/497/EC on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries, of 15 June 2001 under the Directive 95/46/EC; OJ L 181, 4.7.2001, p. 19. [pdf](#)
- Commission Decision 2004/915/EC of 27 December 2004 amending Decision 2001/497/EC as regards the introduction of an alternative set of standard contractual clauses for the transfer of personal data to third countries; OJ L 358, 29.12.2004, p. 74. [pdf](#)
- Commission Decision of 5 February 2010 on standard contractual clauses for the transfer of

		<p>personal data to processors established in third countries under Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (notified under document C(2010) 593) Official Journal L 39 of 12.02.2010, p.5</p> <p><u>Data protection in European institutions and European Data Protection Supervisor:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation (EC) 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18. December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data; OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1. pdf • Decision No 1247/2002/EC on the regulations and general conditions governing the performance of the European Data-protection Supervisor's duties, OJ L 183, 12.7.2002, p. 1 pdf • Decision No. 2004/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 December 2003 appointing the independent supervisory body provided for in Article 286 of the EC Treaty (European Data Protection Supervisor); OJ L 12, 17.1.2004, p. 47. pdf

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4. EU Citizen's rights		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Decision 76/787/ECSC, EEC, Euratom of 20 September 1976, relating to the Act concerning the election of the representatives of the European Parliament by direct universal suffrage, OJ L 278 of 8.10.1976, p. 5, as amended html • Council Directive 93/109/EC of 6 December 1993 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals, OJ L 329 of 30.12.1993, p. 34 html • Council Directive (94/80/EC) of 19 December 1994 laying down detailed arrangements for the exercise of the right to vote and stand as a candidate in municipal elections for citizens of the Union residing in a Member State of which they are not nationals, OJ L 368, 31/12/1994, p. 38, as amended html • Directive 2004/38/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the right of citizens of the Union and their family members to move and reside freely within the territory of the Member States, amending Regulation (EEC) No 1612/68 and repealing directives 64/221/EEC, 68/360/EEC, 72/194/EEC, 73/148/EEC, 75/34/EEC, 75/35/EEC,
4.1 Right to vote and stand as a candidate in elections to the European Parliament		

4.2 Right to vote and stand as a candidate in municipal elections

4.3 Right to move and reside freely within the European Union

4.4. Diplomatic and consular protection		<p>90/364/EEC, 90/365/EEC and 93/96/EEC, OJ L 158, 30/04/2004, p. 77 html (only bibliographic notice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States meeting within the Council of 18 December 1995 regarding protection for citizens of the European Union by diplomatic and consular representations, OJ L 314, 28/12/1995, p. 73 html • Decision of the Representatives of the Governments of the Member States (96/409/CSFP) meeting within the Council of 25 June 1996 on the establishment of an emergency travel document, OJ L 168, 06/07/1996, p. 4 html

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