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# Justice, freedom and security



The creation of the area of freedom, security and justice derives from Title V of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (Articles 67–89). The area was created to ensure the absence of [border control](#) at internal borders while offering a high level of protection to citizens. According to Article [3](#) of the Treaty on European Union, which sets out the objectives of the [European Union](#) (EU), the EU offers its citizens an [area of freedom, security and justice](#) without internal frontiers.

The absence of border control is ensured in conjunction with appropriate measures respecting external border control, [asylum, immigration](#) and preventing and combating crime, while also including judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters and [police cooperation](#).

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