



#### **Trade and Cooperation Agreement: Overview**

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#### Law Enforcement and Judicial Cooperation



- Exchanges of operational information, Passenger Name Records, Prüm data (fingerprints, DNA & car registration data)
- Freezing & confiscating criminal assets
- Cooperation with Europol and Eurojust
- Extradition facilitation
- Exchange of criminal records
- Cooperation on anti-money laundering













# Law Enforcement and Judicial Cooperation

- However, still significant lessening of cooperation, coordination and influence compared to membership
  - No management role in Europol and Eurojust
  - Loss of access to Schengen Information System
  - Loss of European Arrest Warrant
  - Blocked accession to Lugano Convention (on jurisdictional disputes)
  - Cross-linkage with EU's data protection and data adequacy standards (due for review by June 2025)





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# Thematic cooperation



- Health security
  - UK access to EU's Early Warning & Response System
  - Cooperation of UK Health Security Agency and European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
  - · Action on SARS-CoV2, Mpox and Polio
- Cyber security
  - Option to involve UK in work of EU Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA)





### Participation in **EU Programmes**

- Horizon Europe & Copernicus
  - · Negotiations re-activated post-Windsor
  - UK membership from 2024, after resolution of budget issues
  - UK regains previous access to funds and networks, but not decisionmaking on programmes
- EU not obliged to allow participation





#### A border interlude

What are borders for?











#### **UK-EU borders**









## **Beyond the TCA**

- Security cooperation
  - Not included in TCA at UK request
  - Ukraine as a major stimulus to subsequent work
  - UK participation from 2022 in PESCO project Military Mobility (with US, Canada & Norway)
  - Ad hoc cooperation on support for Ukraine, including procurement coordination
  - · Increased senior government exchange under current government









# Key area for the 'reset'?



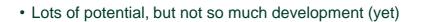
- Opportunities
  - Clear interest by both parties in more cooperation beyond trade
  - Proof of concept in rollout of Horizon participation
  - External pressures to drive cooperation
- Challenges
  - · Protectionist turns in various states
  - Participation in EU work will be without decision-making powers for UK
  - Broadening agenda of work risks more cases of cross-blockage





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## **Key points**



- · Cross-linkage is both an opportunity and a challenge
- · Limits to foreseeing what's needed means constant engagement is required



