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Procedural Safeguards and Human Rights – Perspectives

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1. Defence rights in Europe before the creation of a common judicial area
2. Mutual recognition of decisions and the new EU legal instruments
 - European Arrest Warrant
 - European Evidence Warrant
 - European Freezing Order
 - Eurojust
 - Europol
 - etc.
3. The Proposed Framework Decision on Certain Procedural Rights: A Failure Saga
 - Background
 - Discussion
4. The Swedish Roadmap on Procedural Rights: A New Start?
5. Prosecution vs Defence in the EU
 - Prosecution in the EU: A Dreamland?
 - EAW, EEW, Eurojust, Europol, Proposed Framework Decision on Conflicts of Jurisdiction etc.
 - Defence in the EU: A Nightmare?
 - Difficulties in cross-border cases
 - Poor legal aid schemes
 - The need for EU funded educational programmes for lawyers
6. Perspectives
 - From Tampere to Hague and Stockholm
 - Unfulfilled promises
 - A new step by step strategy?