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Diane Abbott MP, Labour's Shadow Home Secretary, commenting on the government's announcement about a UK-EU security treaty, said:

"For the sake of our collective security, the UK and the EU need deep cooperation to tackle terrorism, organised crime, people trafficking and other serious crimes.

"Unfortunately, the Government's approach fails to answer fundamental questions about what form that co-operation would take: how much will we contribute and how are we to maintain current levels of cooperation without accepting ECJ jurisdiction?

"The Tories have provided no answers and once again appear intent on infighting rather than addressing key questions affecting our safety and security."