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- **45 Member States and 1 observer State (Israël)**
- **2012 data from the States concerned**
- **More than 3 million entries in the database**
- **5<sup>th</sup> report (previous reports 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012)**



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- Rights and public confidence for court users
- The courts
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Judges
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- Court efficiency
- Prosecutors
- Status and career of judges and prosecutors
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**Figure 1.2 :**  
**Level of**  
**population**  
**and per capita**  
**GDP in Europe**  
**in 2012**

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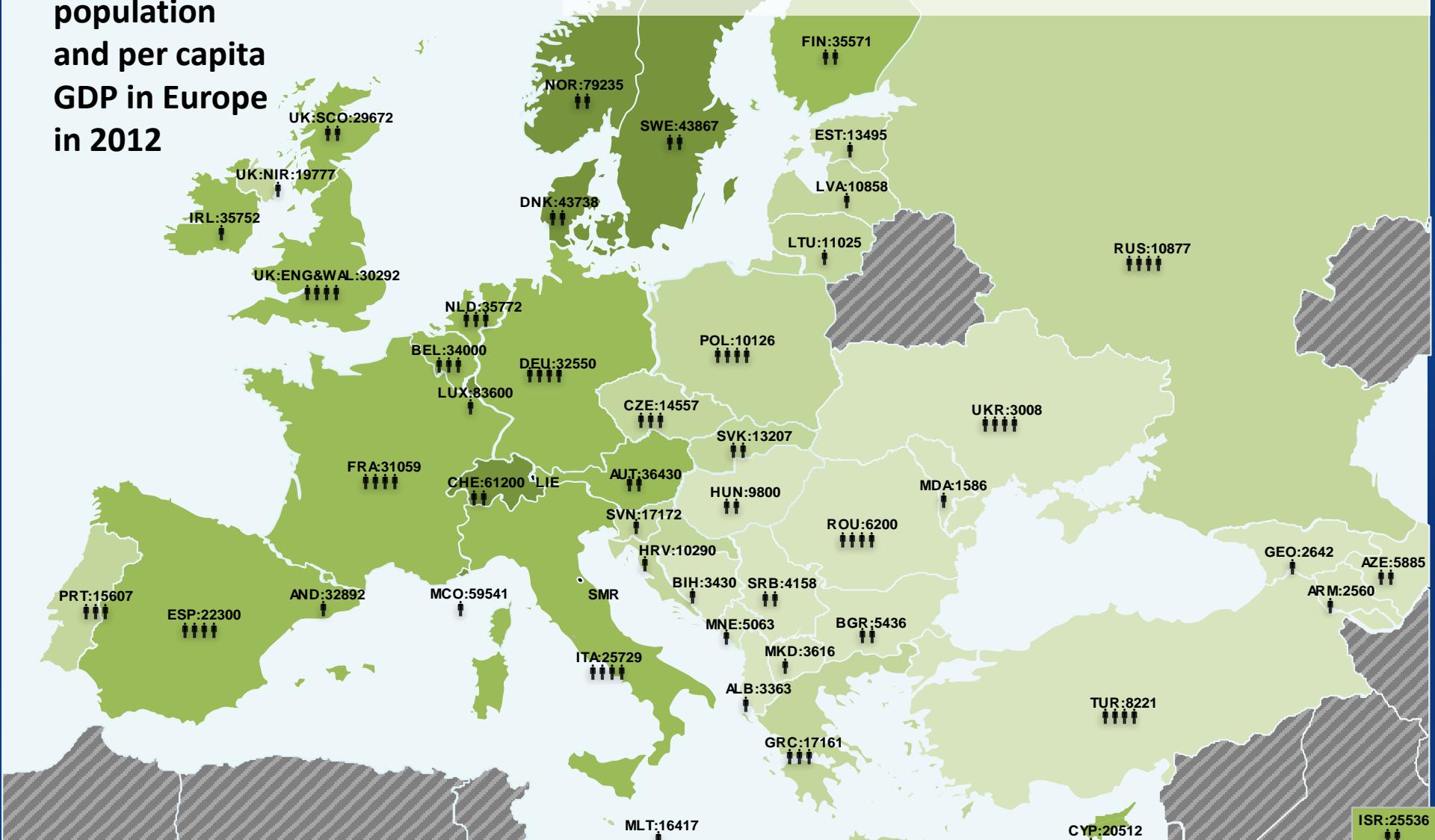
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**COUNTRY:GDP per capita**

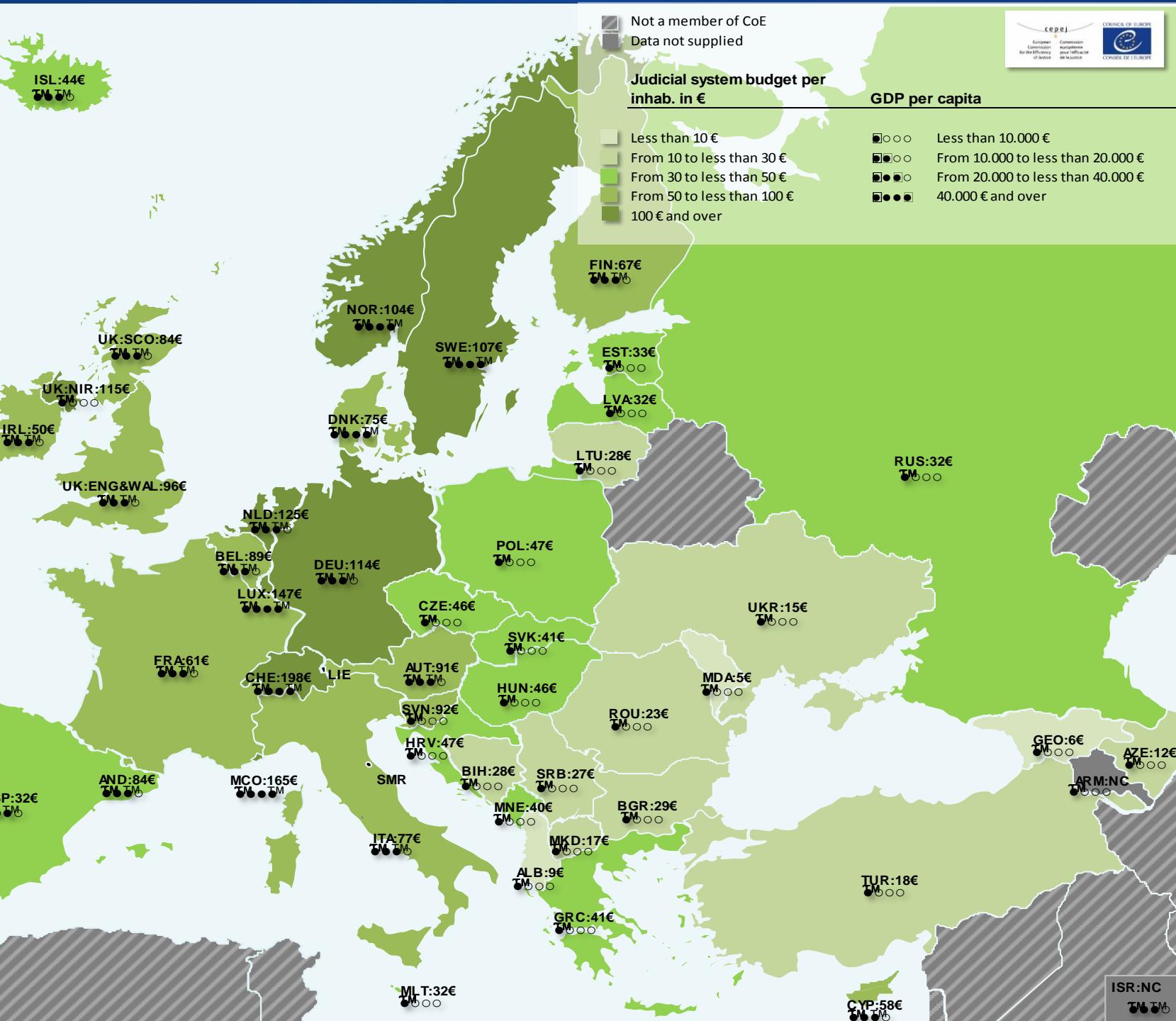
**Population**

Less than 10.000 €  
From 10.000 to less than 20.000 €  
From 20.000 to less than 40.000 €  
40.000 € and over

Less than 5.000.000 inhab.  
From 5.000.000 to less than 10.000.000 inhab.  
From 10.000.000 to 20.000.000 inhab.  
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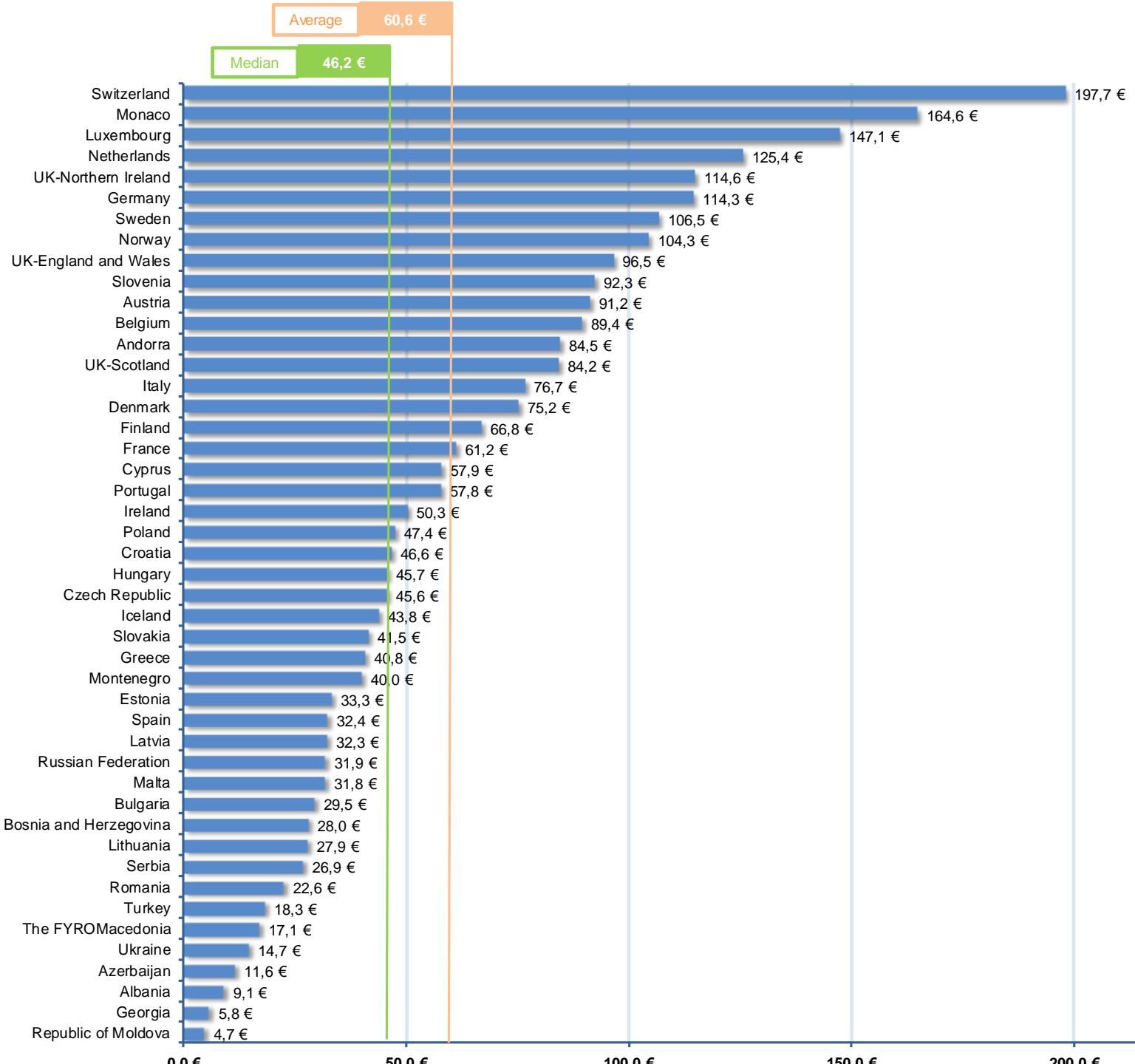


**Figure 2.29:**  
Total  
annual  
public  
budget  
allocated to  
all courts,  
public  
prosecution  
and legal  
aid  
in 2012 per  
inhabitant  
- in €uros  
- as part of  
GDP

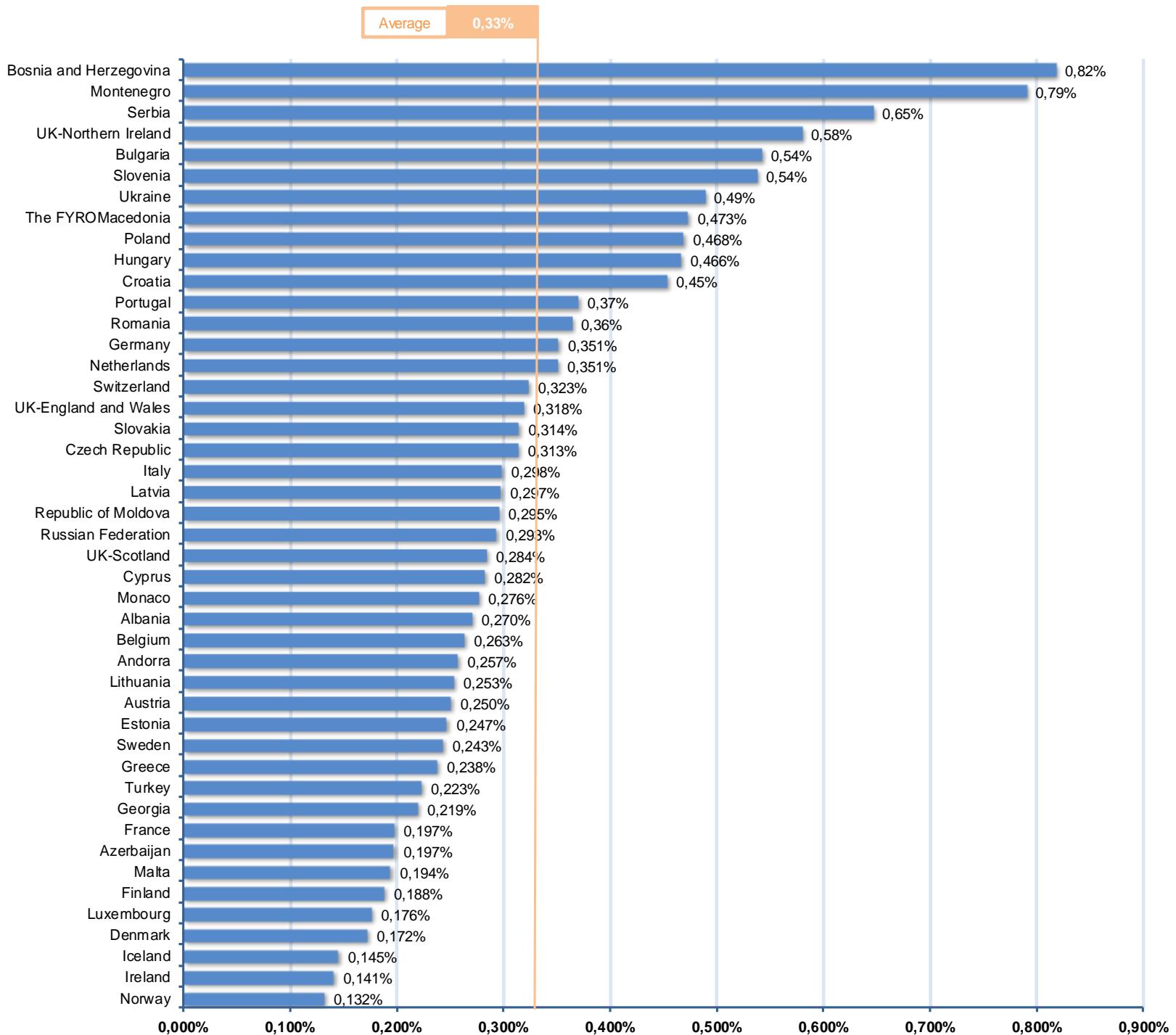


## Figure 2.24: Total annual public budget allocated to all courts, public prosecution and legal aid

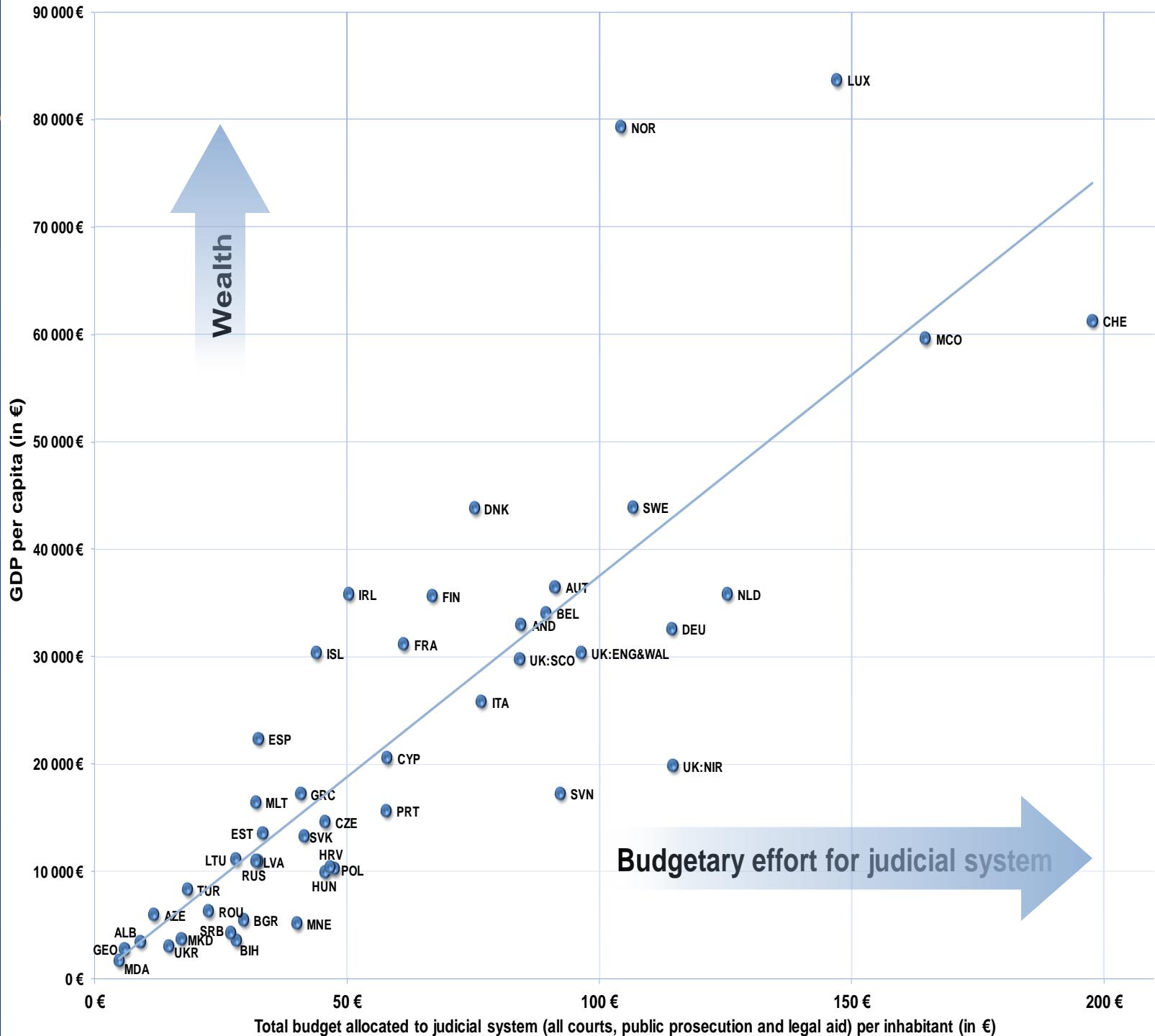
in €  
per inhabitant



**Figure 2.25:**  
**Total annual public budget allocated to all courts, public prosecution and legal aid in 2012 per inhabitant as part of GDP**



# Correlation between the GDP per capita and the total budget (courts, prosecution and legal aid) in 2012



**Table 2.9 : Distribution of the main budgetary posts of the courts by country, in %**

States/entities	Total annual approved public budget allocated to all courts* (Q6)	Annual public budget allocated to (gross) salaries	Annual public budget allocated to computerisation**	Annual public budget allocated to justice expenses	Annual public budget allocated to court buildings***	Annual public budget allocated to investments in new buildings	Annual public budget allocated to training & education	Other
<b>Albania</b>	<b>12 513 000 €</b>	70,5%		1,8%	21,0%	1,3%	5,1%	0,2% NA
Andorra***	6 054 897 €	97,5%		NA	1,9%	0,2%	NAP	0,5% NAP
Armenia	11 717 070 €	77,5%		NA	0,3%	0,1%	NA	2,6% 19,5%
Austria***	751 790 000 €	55,4%		4,8%	13,8%	7,9%	0,0%	0,3% 17,8%
Azerbaijan	58 719 620 €	39,9%		12,0%	NAP	5,3%	34,1%	5,0% 3,6%
Belgium***	911 101 000 €	76,5%		4,1%	9,6%	7,2%	0,9%	0,6% 10,6%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	79 013 297 €	74,2%		1,5%	0,4%	9,0%	NAP	0,9% 13,9%
Bulgaria	124 911 954 €	64,2%		0,3%	NA	NA	NAP	0,0% 26,2%
Croatia	156 601 458 €	95,3%		3,9%	NA	0,5%	NA	0,3% NA
Cyprus	30 611 480 €	74,5%		0,4%	0,4%	8,1%	9,8%	0,3% 6,6%
Czech Republic	370 751 152 €	74,0%		1,7%	4,2%	2,6%	NAP	0,1% 17,4%
Denmark	243 294 736 €	64,8%		6,6%	4,1%	17,8%	NA	0,9% 5,7%
Estonia	29 728 350 €	75,9%		2,7%	1,1%	16,7%	0,0%	0,6% 3,0%
Finland	249 704 356 €	75,4%		5,1%	3,1%	13,8%	NA	0,4% 2,2%
France***	3 647 125 137 €	63,0%		1,4%	13,1%	6,9%	3,9%	2,3% 9,4%
Georgia	16 714 717 €	56,5%		1,6%	13,5%	7,1%	12,9%	2,7% 5,6%
Germany	8 302 304 846 €	60,7%		2,1%	21,4%	3,5%	0,8%	0,8% 10,7%
Greece***	442 670 924 €	86,4%		1,3%	0,7%	7,8%	1,6%	2,1% NAP
Hungary	325 687 695 €	72,3%		0,4%	4,4%	8,4%	2,4%	0,1% 12,0%
Iceland	9 602 600 €	NA		0,5%	NA	NA	NA	NA NA
Ireland	107 090 000 €	46,3%		5,2%	4,5%	12,7%	23,4%	0,5% 7,5%
Italy	2 986 521 397 €	77,7%		2,2%	10,9%	6,1%	NA	0,0% 3,2%
Latvia	44 494 921 €	73,3%		2,4%	5,8%	16,3%	NA	0,6% 1,7%
Lithuania	53 138 612 €	87,2%		0,7%	0,6%	3,1%	1,9%	0,6% 5,9%
Luxembourg***	73 736 940 €	79,8%		1,4%	5,3%	1,1%	NAP	0,1% 12,3%
Malta	11 527 427 €	73,1%		11,6%	12,8%	1,7%	0,7%	0,0% NAP
Republic of Moldova	9 581 963 €	63,6%		1,7%	NA	19,0%	0,0%	0,3% 15,4%
Monaco***	5 653 156 €	74,6%		1,0%	19,3%	NA	NA	1,2% 3,8%
Montenegro****	NA	NC		NC	NC	NC	NC	NC NC
Netherlands	983 764 000 €	73,6%		6,7%	0,4%	11,9%	NA	1,9% 5,4%
Norway	234 000 000 €	68,4%		4,0%	NAP	26,6%	0,0%	1,7% NAP
Poland	1 379 338 000 €	65,1%		4,1%	11,5%	6,7%	2,8%	0,2% 9,6%
Portugal	453 077 390 €	87,5%		1,8%	2,3%	6,9%	NA	1,6% NA
Romania	324 611 610 €	57,3%		0,2%	0,0%	10,7%	3,6%	1,1% 27,1%
Russian Federation	3 336 134 801 €	57,6%		4,5%	2,2%	5,9%	5,5%	0,5% 23,8%
Serbia****	NA	NC		NC	NC	NC	NC	NC NC
Slovakia	152 715 786 €	56,5%		2,3%	5,5%	8,8%	0,0%	0,9% 25,9%
Slovenia	165 060 055 €	74,7%		2,1%	18,6%	4,3%	NA	0,3% NA
Spain	1 241 560 960 €	81,0%		3,6%	NA	3,6%	1,5%	0,2% 10,0%
Sweden	637 246 965 €	70,1%		2,4%	NA	14,2%	NA	1,2% 12,1%
Switzerland	981 206 021 €	73,5%		4,0%	5,0%	6,2%	4,0%	0,4% 6,9%
The FYROMacedonia	29 782 751 €	82,5%		0,4%	4,7%	6,4%	0,2%	1,9% 3,8%
Turkey***	1 295 361 065 €	83,2%		1,9%	6,3%	0,9%	7,4%	0,4% NA
Ukraine****	NA	NC		NC	NC	NC	NC	NC NC
UK-England and Wales	2 384 439 794 €	51,1%		2,1%	4,1%	17,7%	0,0%	0,1% 24,9%
UK-Northern Ireland	73 932 000 €	64,0%		9,1%	6,9%	29,9%	0,0%	0,2% NAP
UK-Scotland	135 811 499 €	35,9%		3,2%	6,1%	23,8%	8,5%	0,5% 22,0%
<b>Average</b>	<b>747 281 941 €</b>	70,0%		3,1%	6,8%	9,0%	4,8%	0,9% 11,7%
<b>Median</b>	<b>160 830 757 €</b>	73,3%		2,2%	4,8%	7,1%	1,9%	0,5% 10,0%
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>5 653 156 €</b>	35,9%		0,2%	0,0%	0,1%	0,0%	0,0% 1,7%
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>8 302 304 846 €</b>	97,5%		12,0%	21,4%	29,9%	34,1%	5,0% 27,1%
<b>Israel</b>	<b>289 565 906 €</b>	67,7%		6,3%	3,2%	10,7%	7,2%	0,5% 4,4%

\* wih neither prosecution nor legal aid

\*\* equipment, investments and maintenance

\*\*\* maintenance and operating costs

\*\*\*\* Budget allocated to the public prosecution system cannot be separated from the budget allocated to all courts

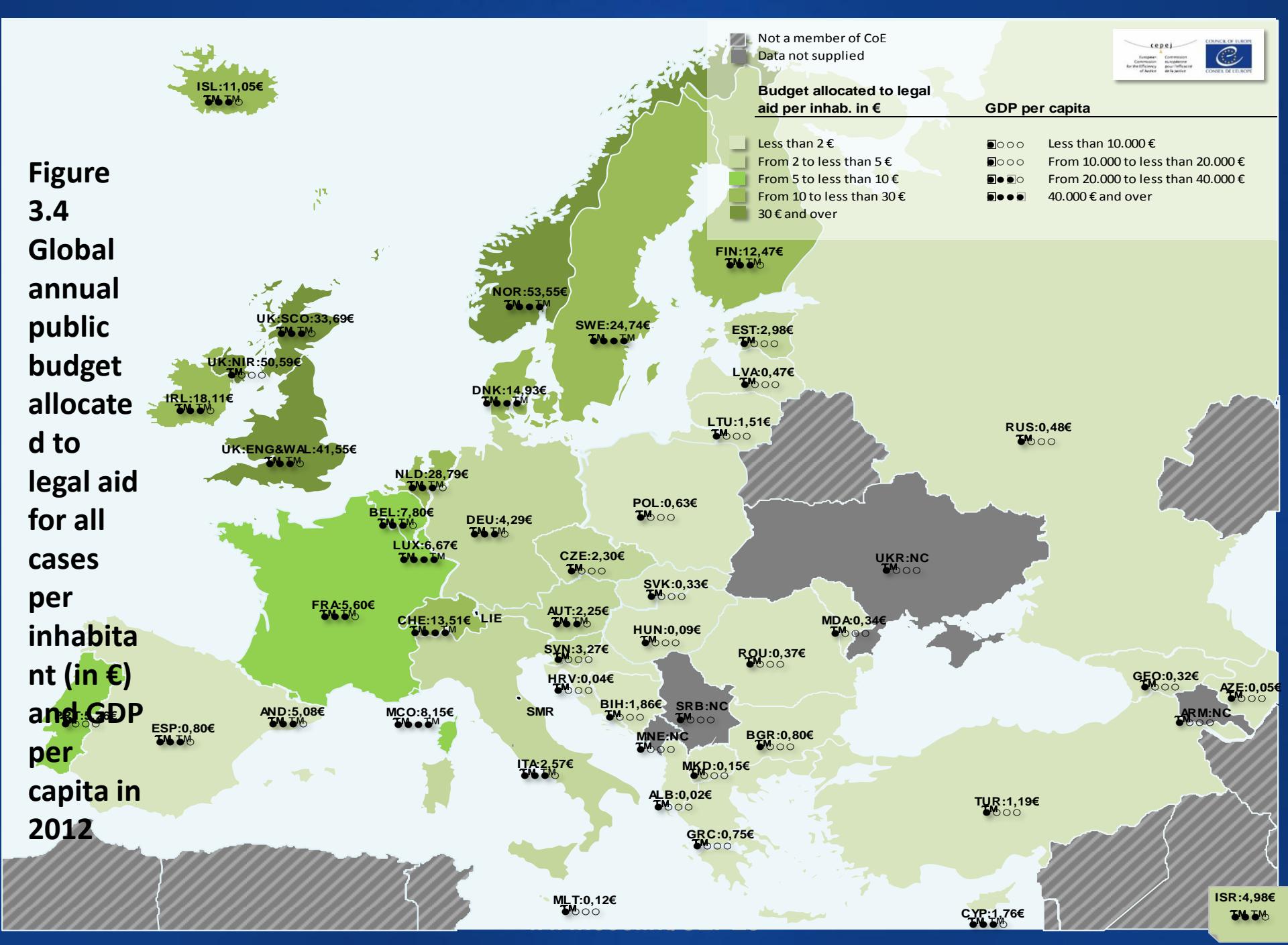
**Figure 2.28 Respective parts in the public judicial system budget of courts, legal aid and public prosecution in 2012**

States/entities	Total annual approved public budget allocated to judicial system (Q6, Q12, Q13)	Courts budget (Q6)	Legal aid budget (Q12)	Public prosecution budget (Q13)
<b>Albania</b>	<b>25 573 987,00 €</b>	48,93%	0,24%	50,84%
<b>Andorra</b>	<b>6 442 382,00 €</b>	NC	6,01%	NC
<b>Armenia</b>	<b>NC</b>	NC	NC	NC
<b>Austria</b>	<b>770 790 000,00 €</b>	NC	2,47%	NC
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	<b>107 058 274,00 €</b>	54,85%	0,43%	44,72%
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>998 125 000,00 €</b>	NC	8,72%	NC
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>107 431 615,00 €</b>	73,55%	6,64%	19,82%
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>214 599 576,00 €</b>	58,21%	2,71%	39,09%
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>198 808 412,00 €</b>	78,77%	0,08%	21,15%
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>50 109 977,00 €</b>	61,09%	3,05%	35,86%
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>479 600 709,00 €</b>	77,30%	5,03%	17,66%
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>421 337 784,00 €</b>	57,74%	19,85%	22,40%
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>42 819 672,00 €</b>	69,43%	8,96%	21,62%
<b>Finland</b>	<b>362 713 356,00 €</b>	68,84%	18,66%	12,49%
<b>France</b>	<b>4 014 305 137,00 €</b>	NC	9,15%	NC
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>25 980 182,00 €</b>	64,34%	5,50%	30,16%
<b>Germany</b>	<b>9 170 186 780,00 €</b>	NC	NC	NC
<b>Greece</b>	<b>450 970 924,00 €</b>	NC	1,84%	NC
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>452 447 662,00 €</b>	71,98%	0,20%	27,82%
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>14 109 339,00 €</b>	68,06%	25,20%	6,74%
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>230 777 000,00 €</b>	46,40%	36,03%	17,56%
<b>Italy</b>	<b>4 575 001 196,00 €</b>	65,28%	3,35%	31,37%
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>65 953 172,90 €</b>	67,46%	1,46%	31,08%
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>83 783 573,00 €</b>	63,42%	5,42%	31,15%
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>77 236 940,00 €</b>	NC	4,53%	NC
<b>Malta</b>	<b>13 405 486,00 €</b>	85,99%	0,37%	13,64%
<b>Republic of Moldova</b>	<b>16 671 277,00 €</b>	57,48%	7,27%	35,26%
<b>Monaco</b>	<b>5 947 556,00 €</b>	NC	4,95%	NC
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>24 796 697,00 €</b>	NC	NC	22,36%
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>2 103 688 000,00 €</b>	46,76%	22,96%	30,28%
<b>Norway</b>	<b>526 767 700,00 €</b>	44,42%	51,35%	4,23%
<b>Poland</b>	<b>1 827 573 567,00 €</b>	75,47%	1,32%	23,21%
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>605 812 816,00 €</b>	74,79%	9,11%	16,10%
<b>Romania</b>	<b>480 890 952,00 €</b>	67,50%	1,65%	30,84%
<b>Russian Federation</b>	<b>4 567 147 213,00 €</b>	73,05%	1,52%	25,43%
<b>Serbia</b>	<b>193 479 528,00 €</b>	NC	NC	8,01%
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>224 434 765,00 €</b>	68,04%	0,79%	31,17%
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>189 999 970,00 €</b>	86,87%	3,55%	9,58%
<b>Spain</b>	<b>1 489 804 631,33 €</b>	83,34%	2,48%	14,19%
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>1 018 131 920,00 €</b>	62,59%	23,22%	14,19%
<b>Switzerland</b>	<b>1 589 359 782,00 €</b>	61,74%	6,83%	31,43%
<b>The FYROMacedonia</b>	<b>35 240 792,00 €</b>	84,51%	0,86%	14,62%
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>1 385 201 689,00 €</b>	NC	6,49%	NC
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>668 136 539,00 €</b>	NC	NC	38,58%
<b>UK-England and Wales</b>	<b>5 457 335 444,00 €</b>	43,69%	43,07%	13,24%
<b>UK-Northern Ireland</b>	<b>209 042 000,00 €</b>	35,37%	44,13%	20,50%
<b>UK-Scotland</b>	<b>447 360 849,00 €</b>	30,36%	40,01%	29,63%
<b>Average</b>	<b>1 000 573 735,29 €</b>	64,05%	10,65%	24,00%
<b>Median</b>	<b>296 745 178,00 €</b>	66,37%	5,23%	22,40%
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>5 947 556,00 €</b>	30,36%	0,08%	4,23%
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>9 170 186 780,00 €</b>	86,87%	51,35%	50,84%

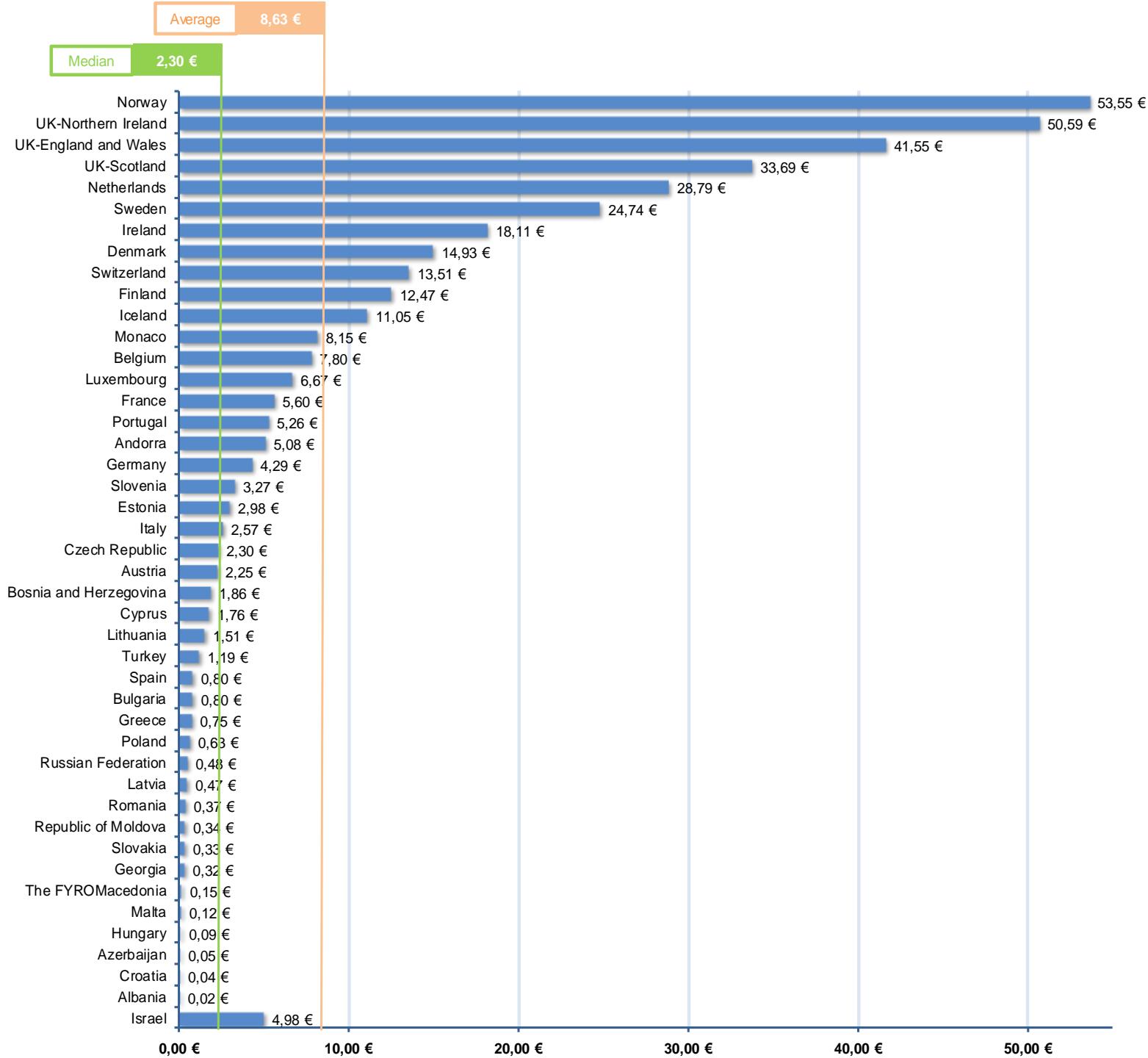




**Figure  
3.4  
Global  
annual  
public  
budget  
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legal aid  
for all  
cases  
per  
inhabita  
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and GDP  
per  
capita in  
2012**

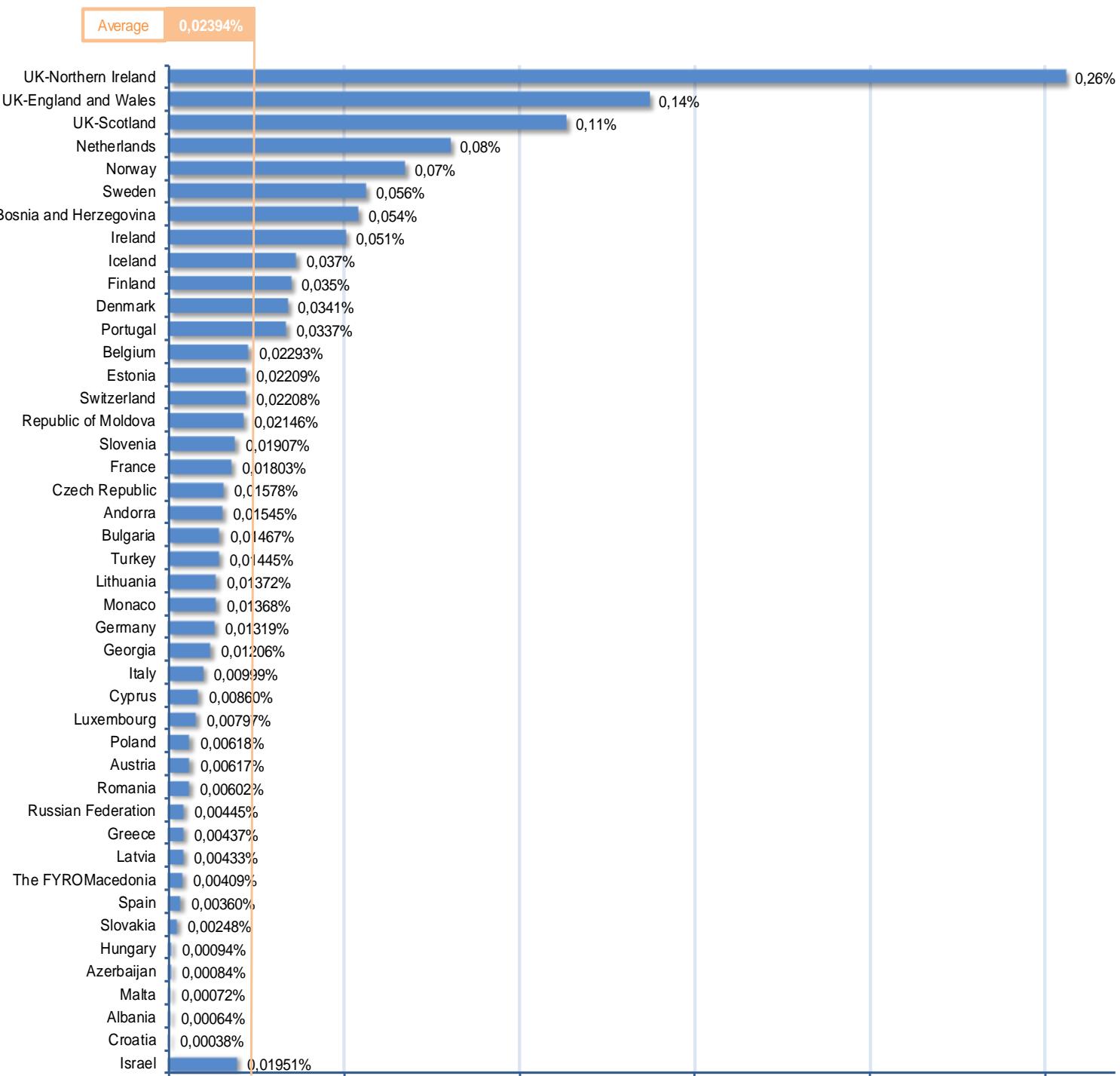


**Figure 2.15**  
**Annual public budget allocated to legal aid**  
**In € per inhabitant in 2012**



**Figure 2.21:**  
**Annual  
public  
budget  
allocated  
to legal  
aid per  
inhabitant**  
**in 2012**

**In % as part  
of GDP**

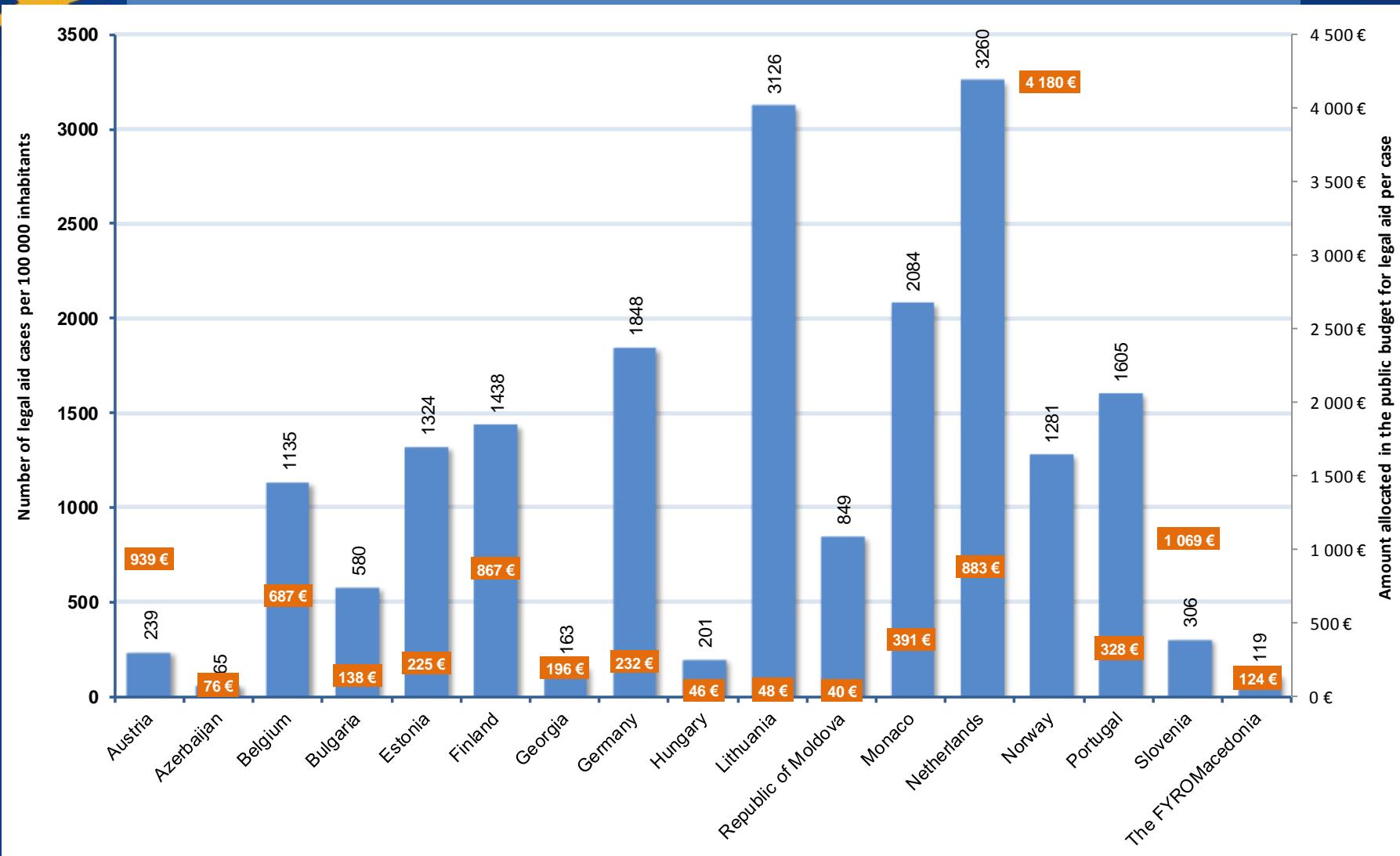




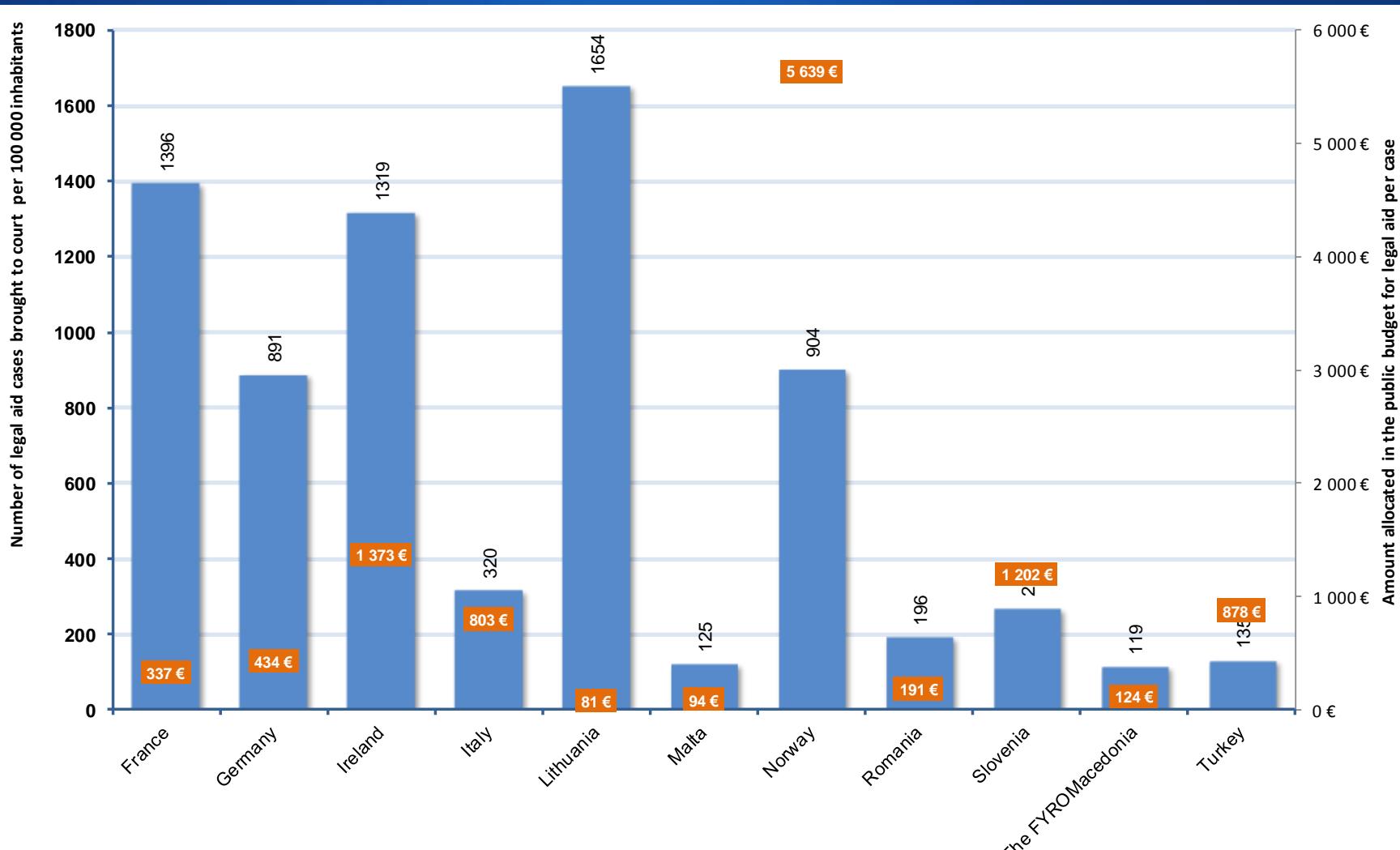
**Table 3.5:**  
**Number of legal aid cases per 100.000 inhabitants**  
**and**  
**amount allocated in the public budget for legal aid per case in 2012**

States/entities	Number of cases for which legal aid has been granted			Number of cases granted legal aid per 100 000 inhab.			Annual public budget allocated to legal aid per case granted legal aid		
	Cases brought to court (Q20)	Not brought to court (Q20.1)	Total	Cases brought to court	Not brought to court	Total	Cases brought to court	Not brought to court	Total
Albania	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Andorra	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Armenia	3 119	172	3 291	103	6	109	NC	NC	NC
Austria	20 239	nap	20 239	239	NC	239	NC	NC	939 €
Azerbaijan	6 040	NAP	6 040	65	NC	65	NC	NC	76 €
Belgium	68 597	58 050	126 647	615	520	1 135	NC	NC	687 €
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 843	NA	NC	152	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Bulgaria	40 134	2 112	42 246	551	29	580	NC	NC	138 €
Croatia	NA	465	NC	11	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Cyprus	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Czech Republic	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Denmark	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Estonia	NA	NA	17 031	NC	NC	1 324	NC	NC	225 €
Finland	43 255	34 794	78 049	797	641	1 438	NC	NC	867 €
France	915 563	NA	NC	1 396	NC	NC	337 €	NC	NC
Georgia	7 173	121	7 294	160	3	163	NC	NC	196 €
Germany	715 191	767 278	1 482 469	891	956	1 848	434 €	45 €	232 €
Greece	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Hungary	7 460	12 414	19 874	75	125	201	NC	NC	46 €
Iceland	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Ireland	60 552	NA	NC	1 319	NC	NC	1 373 €	NC	NC
Italy	191 122	NA	NC	320	NC	NC	803 €	NC	NC
Latvia	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Lithuania	49 692	44 195	93 887	1 654	1 471	3 126	81 €	12 €	48 €
Luxembourg	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Malta	528	NA	NC	125	NC	NC	94 €	NC	NC
Republic of Moldova	9 705	20 526	30 231	273	577	849	NC	NC	40 €
Monaco	753	NAP	753	2 084	NC	2 084	NC	NC	391 €
Montenegro	241	63	304	39	10	49	NC	NC	NC
Netherlands	486 573	60 312	546 885	2 900	359	3 260	NC	NC	883 €
Norway	45 661	19 048	64 709	904	377	1 281	5 639 €	684 €	4 180 €
Poland	NA	NAP	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Portugal	166 919	1 359	168 278	1 592	13	1 605	NC	NC	328 €
Romania	41 767	NA	NC	196	NC	NC	191 €	NC	NC
Russian Federation	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Serbia	NA	NAP	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Slovakia	NA	13	NC	NC	0	NC	NC	NC	NC
Slovenia	5 607	698	6 305	272	34	306	1 202 €	NC	1 069 €
Spain	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Sweden	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
Switzerland	N.A.	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
The FYROMacedonia	2 456	NAP	2 456	119	NC	119	124 €	NC	124 €
Turkey	102 305	NA	NC	135	NC	NC	878 €	NC	NC
Ukraine	NA	NAP	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
UK-England and Wales	714 294	NA	NC	1 263	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
UK-Northern Ireland	57 400	N/A	NC	3 148	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
UK-Scotland	NA	NA	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC
<b>Average</b>	139 563	63 851	<b>142 999</b>	792	321	<b>1 041</b>	1 014,10 €	246,84 €	<b>615,87 €</b>
<b>Median</b>	41 767	7 263	<b>20 239</b>	320	80	<b>849</b>	433,54 €	44,93 €	<b>232,41 €</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	241	13	<b>304</b>	39	0	<b>49</b>	81,10 €	11,62 €	<b>40,08 €</b>
<b>Maximum</b>	915 563	767 278	<b>1 482 469</b>	3 148	1 471	<b>3 260</b>	5 638,79 €	683,97 €	<b>4 180,27 €</b>

**Figure 3.7: Total number of legal aid per cases per 100.000 inhabitants and amount allocated in the public budget for legal aid per case in 2012**



**Figure 3.8: For cases brought to court, total number of legal aid cases per 100.000 inhabitants and amount allocated in the public budget for legal aid per case in 2012**



**Figure 3.12 :**  
**Evolution  
 between  
 2010 and  
 2012 of the  
 share of  
 courts fees  
 (or taxes) in  
 the court  
 budget**



States/entities	Share of court fees (or taxes) in the court budget 2010	Share of court fees (or taxes) in the court budget 2012	Biennial variation 2010-2012
Albania	15,1%	34,6%	19,5%
Andorra	NC	NC	NC
Armenia	NC	24,5%	NC
Austria	109,8%	NC	NC
Azerbaijan	1,9%	2,1%	0,1%
Belgium	3,7%	NC	NC
Bosnia and Herzegovina	35,3%	33,1%	-2,2%
Bulgaria	52,0%	49,3%	-2,7%
Croatia	11,9%	18,4%	6,5%
Cyprus	29,2%	37,2%	7,9%
Czech Republic	10,8%	15,9%	5,1%
Denmark	44,3%	40,5%	-3,8%
Estonia	48,2%	24,3%	-23,9%
Finland	12,9%	13,5%	0,7%
France	NC	NC	NC
Georgia	NC	NC	NC
Germany	45,1%	43,0%	-2,2%
Greece	14,2%	NC	NC
Hungary	4,3%	4,6%	0,3%
Iceland	NC	NC	NC
Ireland	31,8%	40,8%	9,0%
Italy	10,7%	15,6%	4,9%
Latvia	47,8%	37,2%	-10,6%
Lithuania	13,7%	14,3%	0,6%
Luxembourg	NC	NC	NC
Malta	65,3%	55,5%	-9,8%
Republic of Moldova	NC	24,4%	NC
Monaco	NC	NC	NC
Montenegro	31,3%	NC	NC
Netherlands	19,3%	24,1%	4,9%
Norway	10,5%	9,4%	-1,0%
Poland	38,8%	29,6%	-9,2%
Portugal	41,2%	45,9%	4,7%
Romania	13,0%	16,7%	3,7%
Russian Federation	14,6%	13,6%	-1,1%
Serbia	76,7%	NC	NC
Slovakia	41,2%	35,0%	-6,2%
Slovenia	28,5%	24,5%	-4,0%
Spain	4,1%	13,8%	9,7%
Sweden	0,8%	0,8%	0,0%
Switzerland	30,2%	24,4%	-5,8%
The FYROMacedonia	35,4%	34,0%	-1,4%
Turkey	45,5%	NC	NC
Ukraine	4,0%	NC	NC
UK-England and Wales	46,2%	24,6%	-21,6%
UK-Northern Ireland	41,6%	52,1%	10,5%
UK-Scotland	18,2%	19,8%	1,6%
<b>Average</b>	<b>26,4%</b>	<b>26,4%</b>	<b>-0,5%</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>24,5%</b>	<b>24,5%</b>	<b>0,1%</b>
<b>Minimum</b>	<b>0,8%</b>	<b>0,8%</b>	<b>-23,9%</b>
<b>Maximum</b>	<b>55,5%</b>	<b>55,5%</b>	<b>19,5%</b>

**Table 4.2:**  
**Special favourable arrangements applied during judicial proceedings to certain categories of vulnerable persons**

States/entities	Information mechanism								Special hearing modalities								Other special arrangements								Total	
	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦	⑧		
Albania																										16
Andorra																										7
Armenia																										7
Austria																										24
Azerbaijan																										17
Belgium																										12
Bosnia and Herzegovina																										10
Bulgaria																										14
Croatia																										16
Cyprus																										16
Czech Republic																										4
Denmark																										8
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Spain																										15
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Switzerland																										12
The FYROMacedonia																										15
Turkey																										18
Ukraine																										5
UK-England and Wales																										24
UK-Northern Ireland																										8
UK-Scotland																										18
Number of countries	28	18	36	33	14	21	28	18	44	27	46	32	22	36	44	23	18	11	27	21	11	17	22	11		
Israel																										

Average number of countries/entities per arrangement											
①	Victims of rape				30	⑤	Ethnic minorities				16
②	Victims of terrorism				19	⑥	Disabled persons				25
③	Children (witness/victim)				36	⑦	Juvenile offenders				31
④	Witnesses				22	⑧	Other				22



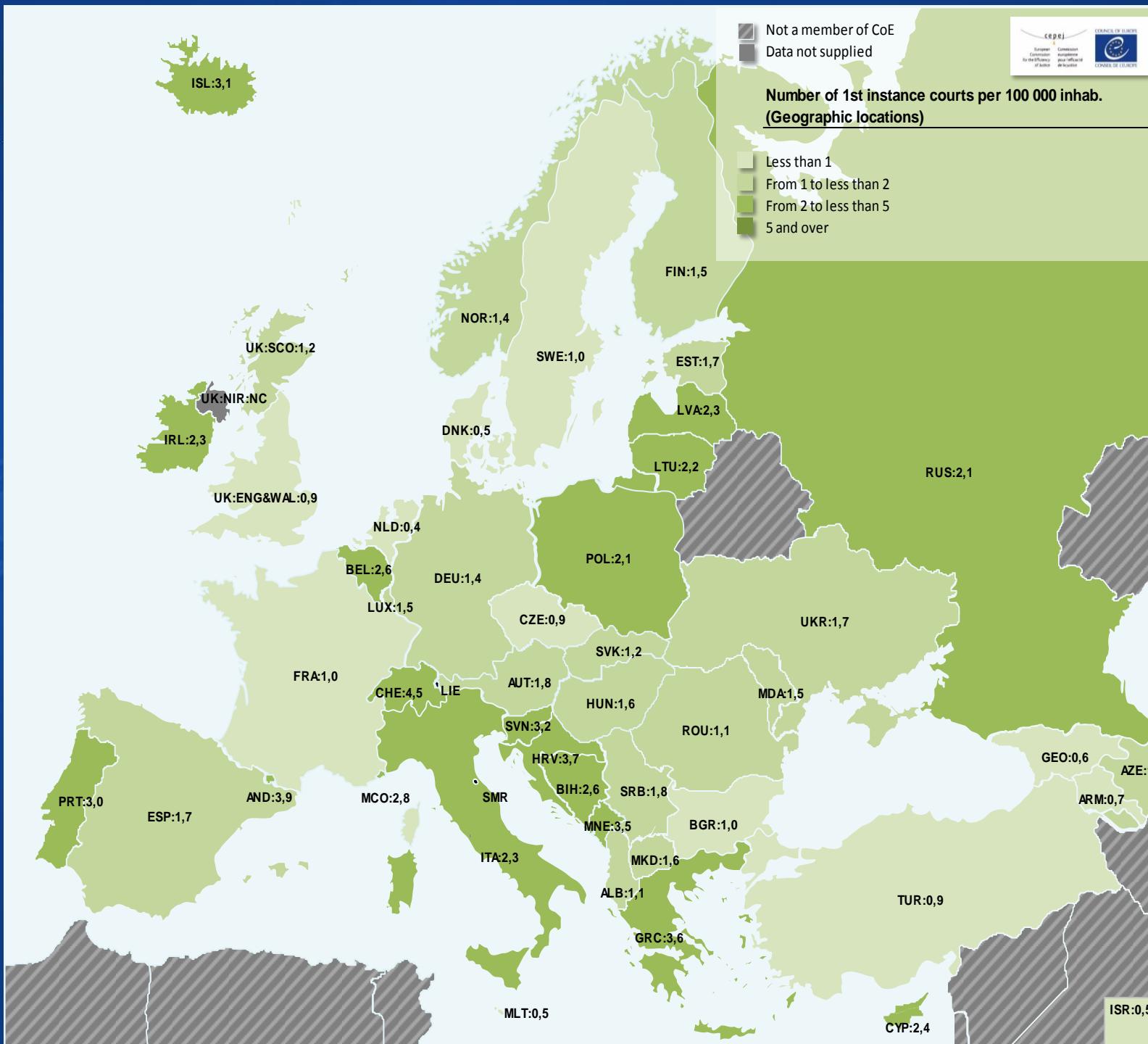
**Table 4.5:**  
**System for compensating users in various particular circumstances**

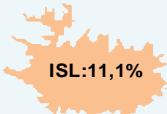
States/entities	Excessive length of proceedings	Non execution of court decisions	Wrongful arrest	Wrongful condemnation
<b>Albania</b>				3
<b>Andorra</b>				4
<b>Armenia</b>				2
<b>Austria</b>				4
<b>Azerbaijan</b>				4
<b>Belgium</b>				2
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>				4
<b>Bulgaria</b>				4
<b>Croatia</b>				3
<b>Cyprus</b>				4
<b>Czech Republic</b>				3
<b>Denmark</b>				3
<b>Estonia</b>				2
<b>Finland</b>				3
<b>France</b>				4
<b>Georgia</b>				1
<b>Germany</b>				4
<b>Greece</b>				4
<b>Hungary</b>				4
<b>Iceland</b>				3
<b>Ireland</b>				4
<b>Italy</b>				3
<b>Latvia</b>				2
<b>Lithuania</b>				3
<b>Luxembourg</b>				2
<b>Malta</b>				2
<b>Republic of Moldova</b>				4
<b>Monaco</b>				1
<b>Montenegro</b>				4
<b>Netherlands</b>				2
<b>Norway</b>				4
<b>Poland</b>				4
<b>Portugal</b>				4
<b>Romania</b>				4
<b>Russian Federation</b>				4
<b>Serbia</b>				4
<b>Slovakia</b>				3
<b>Slovenia</b>				3
<b>Spain</b>				4
<b>Sweden</b>				4
<b>Switzerland</b>				3
<b>The FYROMacedonia</b>				4
<b>Turkey</b>				3
<b>Ukraine</b>				2
<b>UK-England and Wales</b>				2
<b>UK-Northern Ireland</b>				1
<b>UK-Scotland</b>				1
<b>Number of countries</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Israel</b>				24

Yes



**Figure 5.3:**  
Number of  
all courts  
(geographic  
locations)  
per 100.000  
inhabitants  
in 2012





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**Variation 2008-2012 of the abs. nb of all courts  
(Geographic locations)**

- 20% and over
- From -20% to -10%
- From -10% to less than 0%
- No variation
- From more than 0% to less than 10%
- More than 10%

**Figure 5.4**  
**Variation of**  
**the**  
**absolute**  
**number of**  
**all courts**  
**(geographic**  
**locations)**  
**between**  
**2008 and**  
**2012**



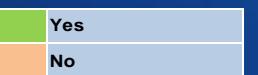


**Table 5.11 :  
Performance  
and quality  
indicators  
emphasized  
by countries  
for the  
proper  
functioning  
of courts**

States/entities	Performance and quality indicators defined	Quality indicators emphasized by countries / entities				Productivity of judges and court staff
		Incoming cases	Length of proceedings (timeframes)	Closed cases	Pending cases and backlog	
<b>Albania</b>						
<b>Andorra</b>						
<b>Armenia</b>						
<b>Austria</b>						
<b>Azerbaijan</b>						
<b>Belgium</b>						
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>						
<b>Bulgaria</b>						
<b>Croatia</b>						
<b>Cyprus</b>						
<b>Czech Republic</b>						
<b>Denmark</b>						
<b>Estonia</b>						
<b>Finland</b>						
<b>France</b>						
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<b>Slovakia</b>						
<b>Slovenia</b>						
<b>Spain</b>						
<b>Sweden</b>						
<b>Switzerland</b>						
<b>The FYROMacedonia</b>						
<b>Turkey</b>						
<b>Ukraine</b>						
<b>UK-England and Wales</b>						
<b>UK-Northern Ireland</b>						
<b>UK-Scotland</b>						
<b>Number of countries</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Israel</b>						
		<b>Yes</b>				

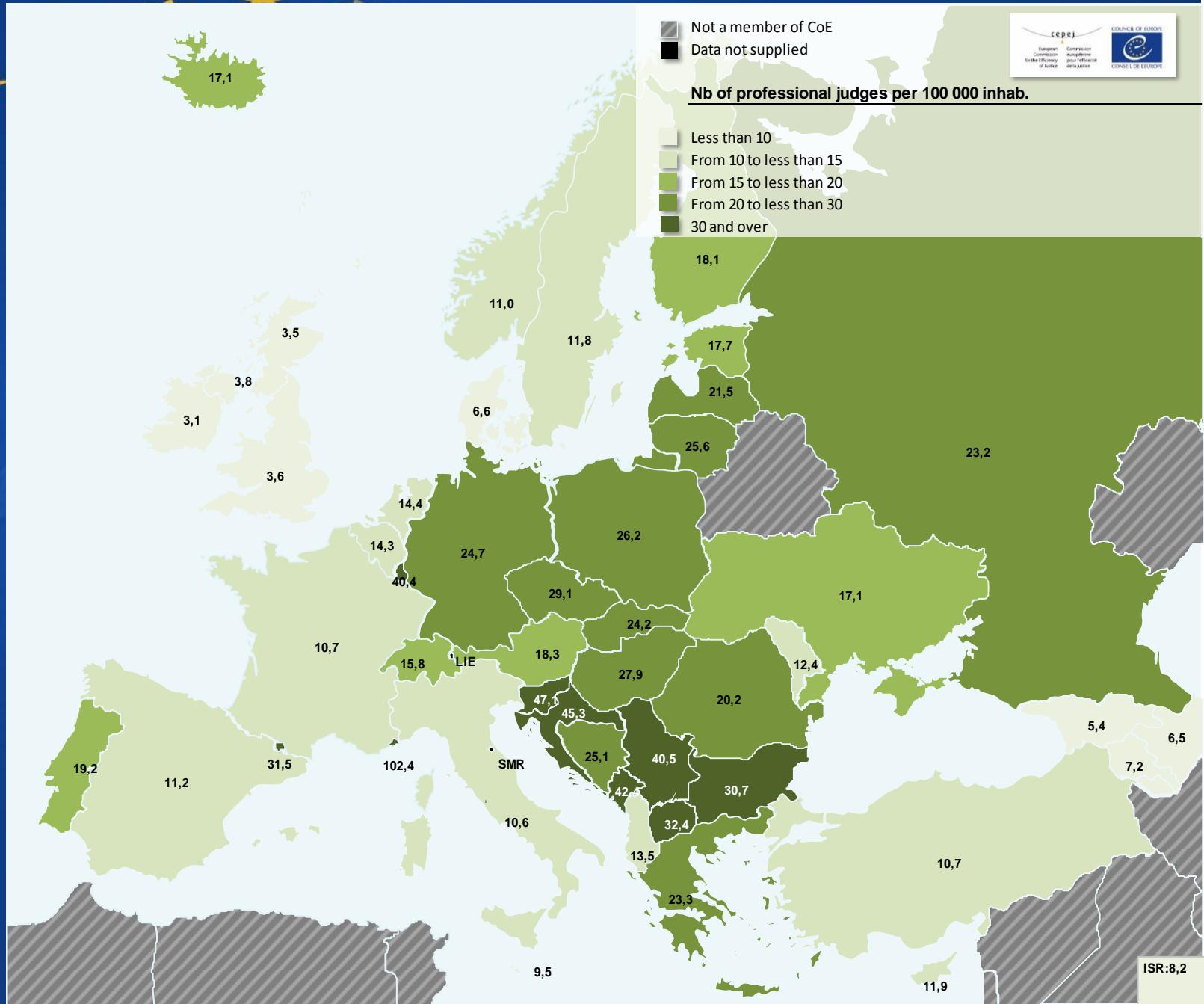
**Table 6.3 :  
Types of  
cases  
concerned  
by judicial  
mediation  
in 2012**

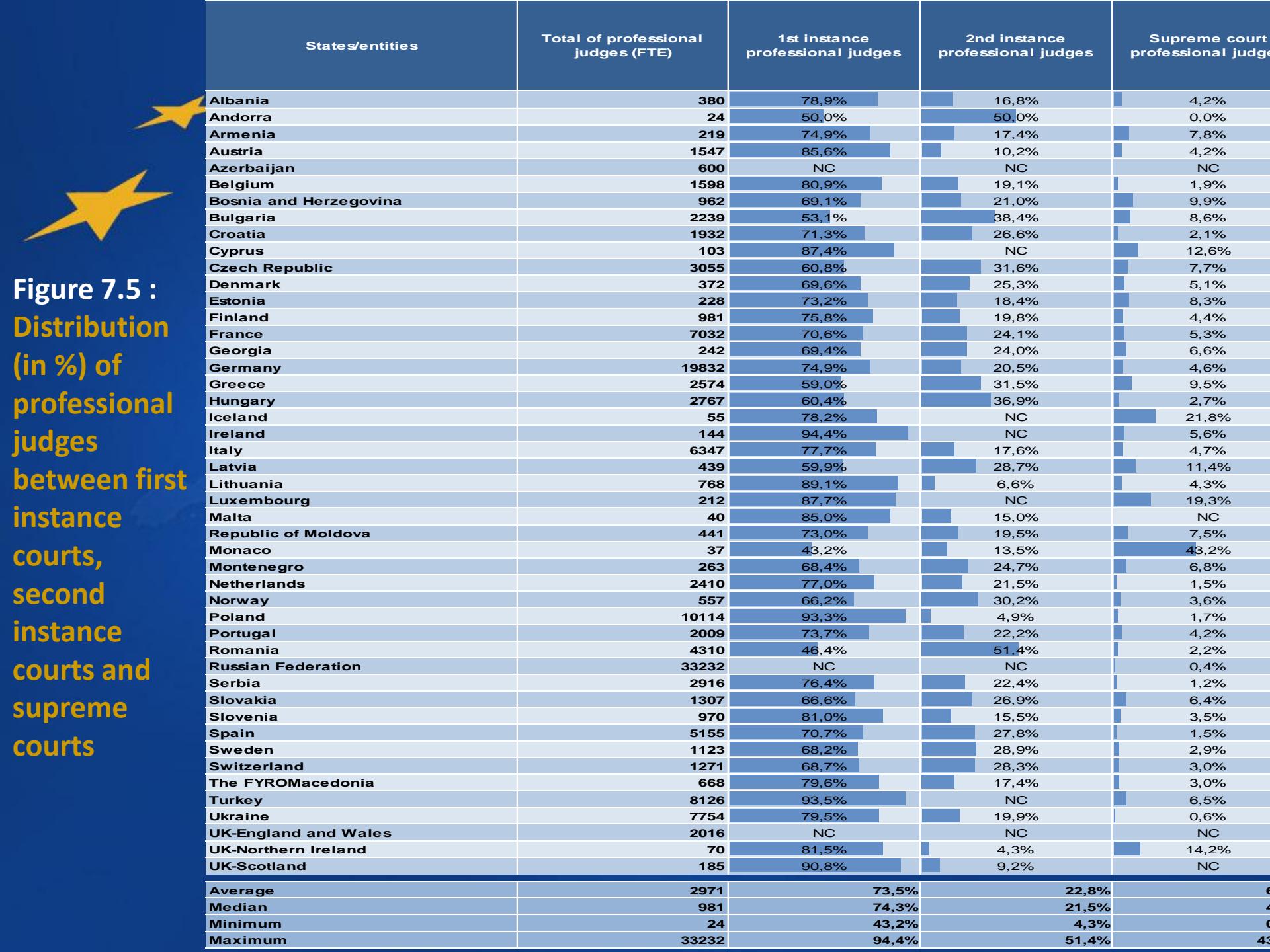
States/entities	Civil and commercial cases					Family law cases (ex. divorce)					Administrative cases					Employment dismissals					Criminal cases					Total	
	①	②	③	④	⑤	①	②	③	④	⑤	①	②	③	④	⑤	①	②	③	④	⑤	①	②	③	④	⑤		
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Andorra																											2
Armenia																											0
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UK-England and Wales																											9
UK-Northern Ireland																											6
UK-Scotland																											0
Number of countries	23	34	11	13	1	22	32	18	13	1	6	13	0	6	0	16	27	15	13	2	11	11	13	3	9		
Israel																											10



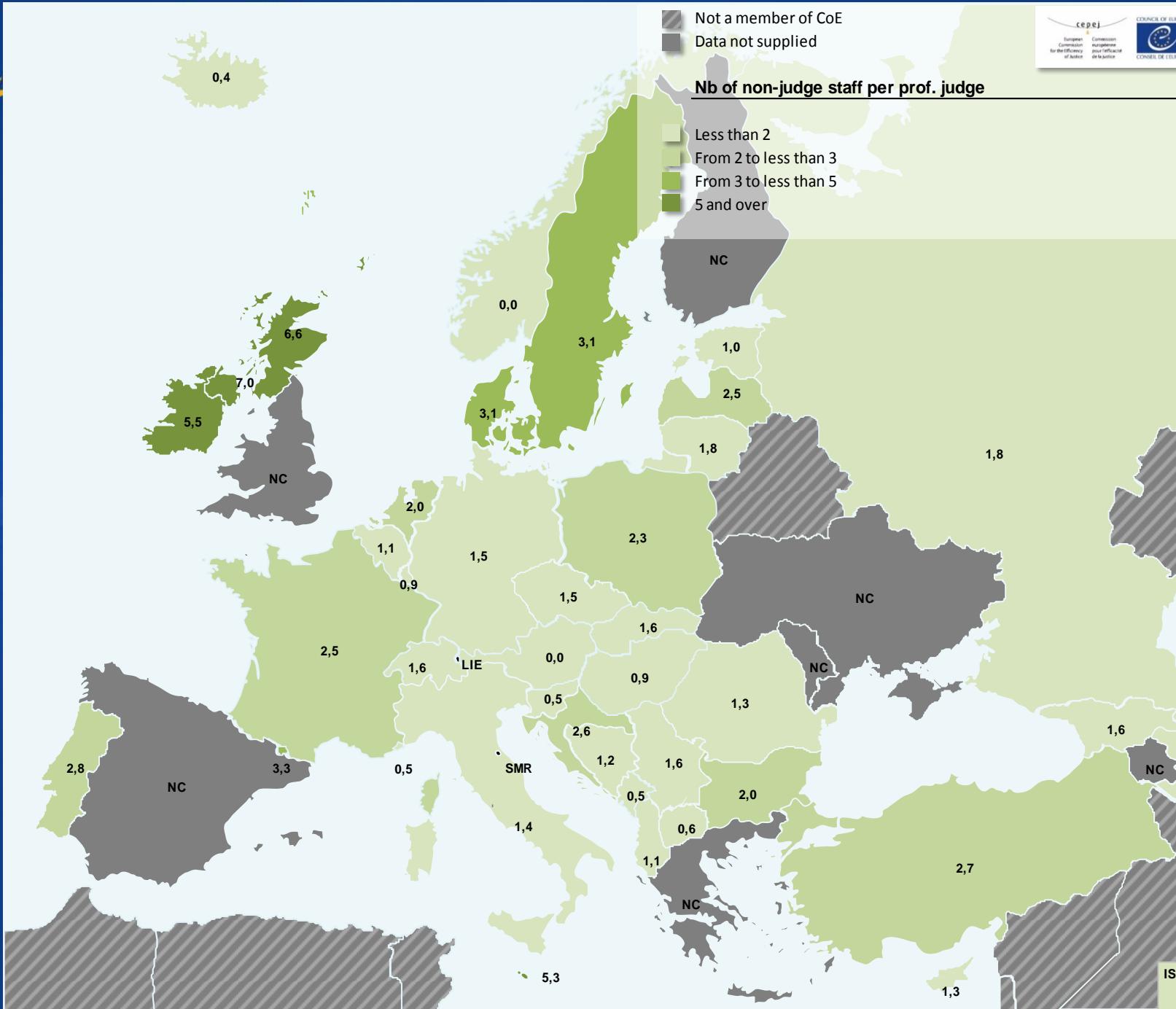
	Average number of country per type of authority
① Court annexed mediation	16
② Private mediator	23
③ Public authority (other than the court)	11
④ Judge	10

# Number of professional judges sitting in courts (FTE) for 100.000 inhabitants in 2012

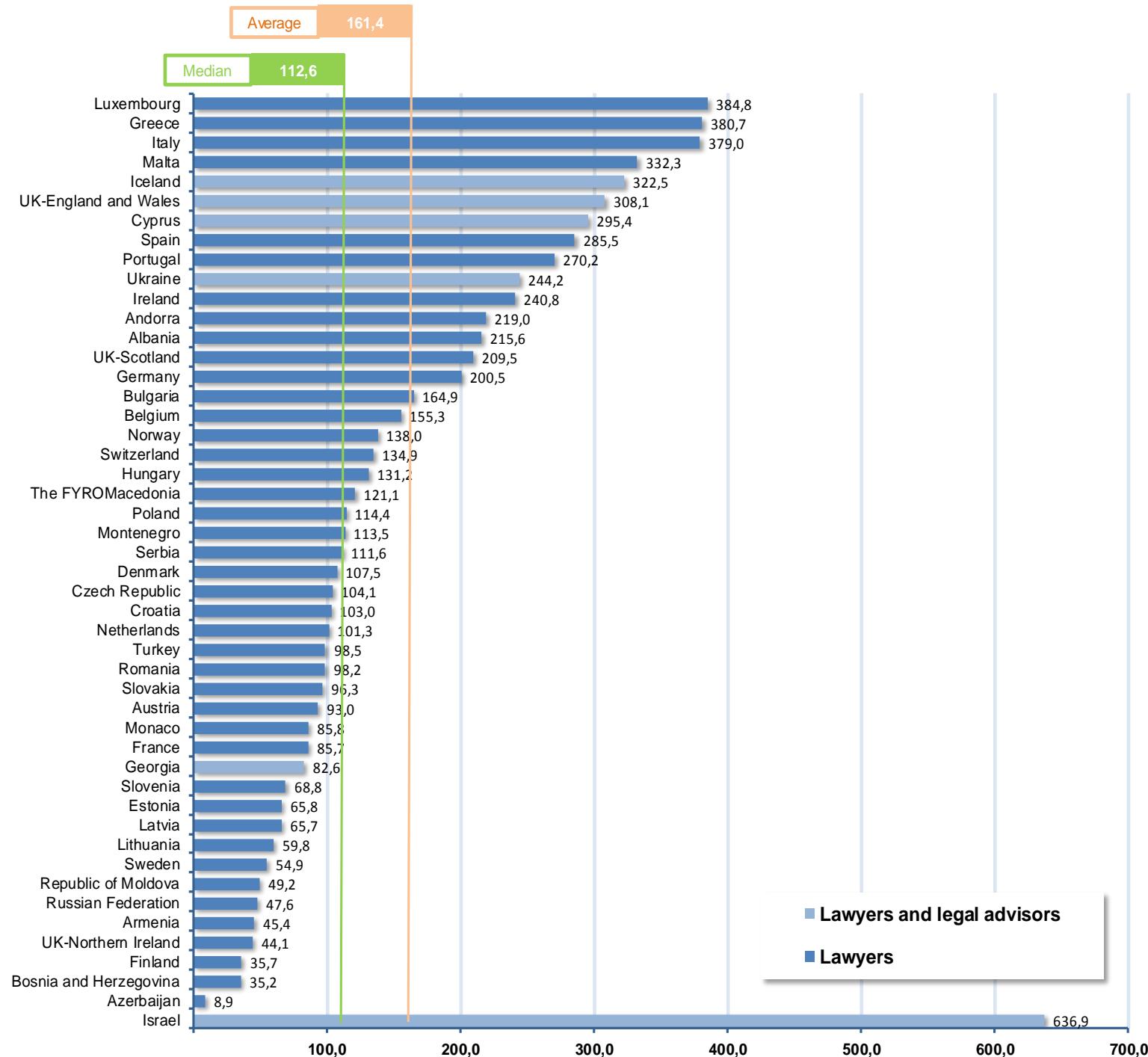




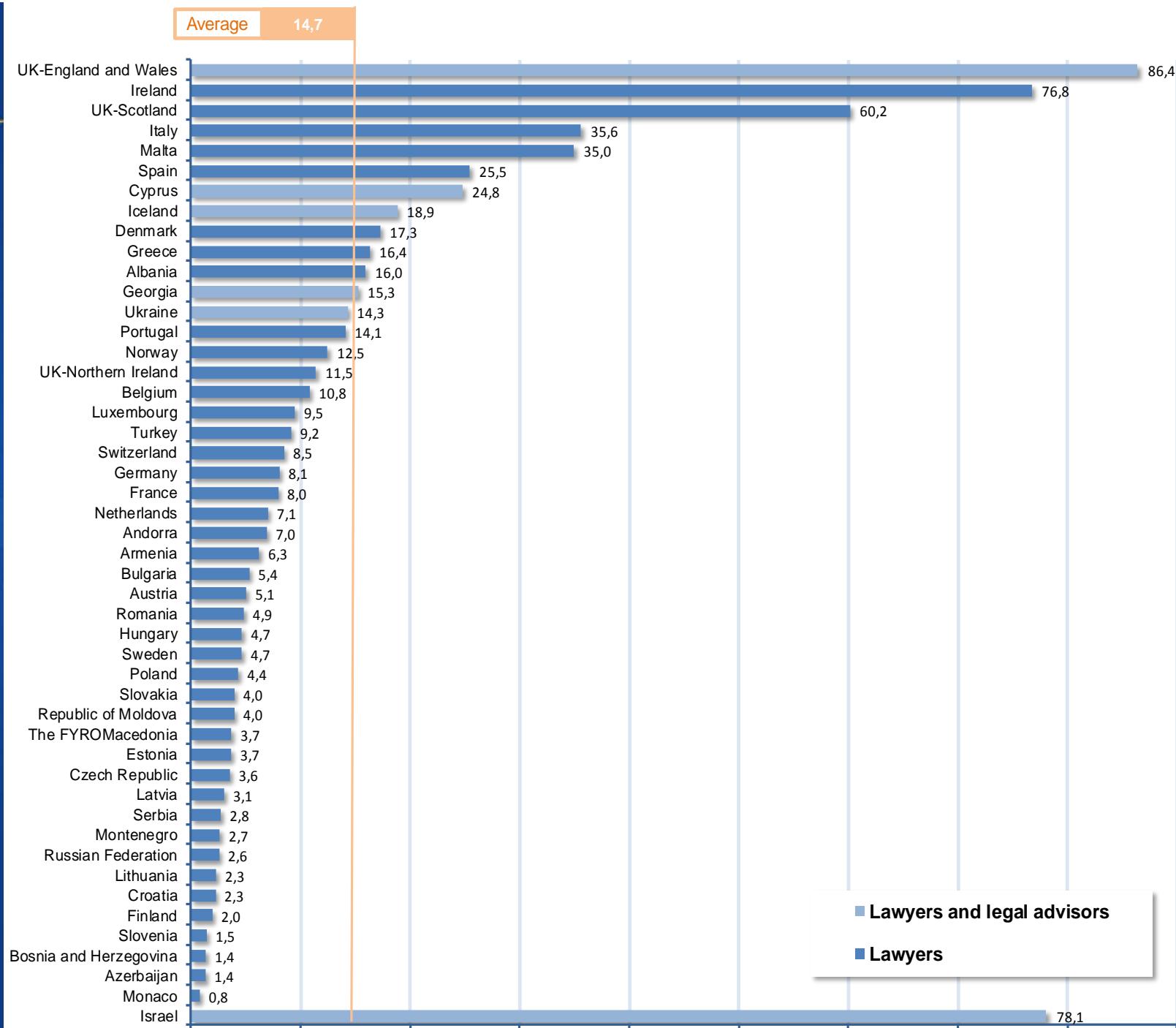
**Figure 8.4 :**  
**Number of non-judge staff per whose task is to assist the judge per one professional judge**



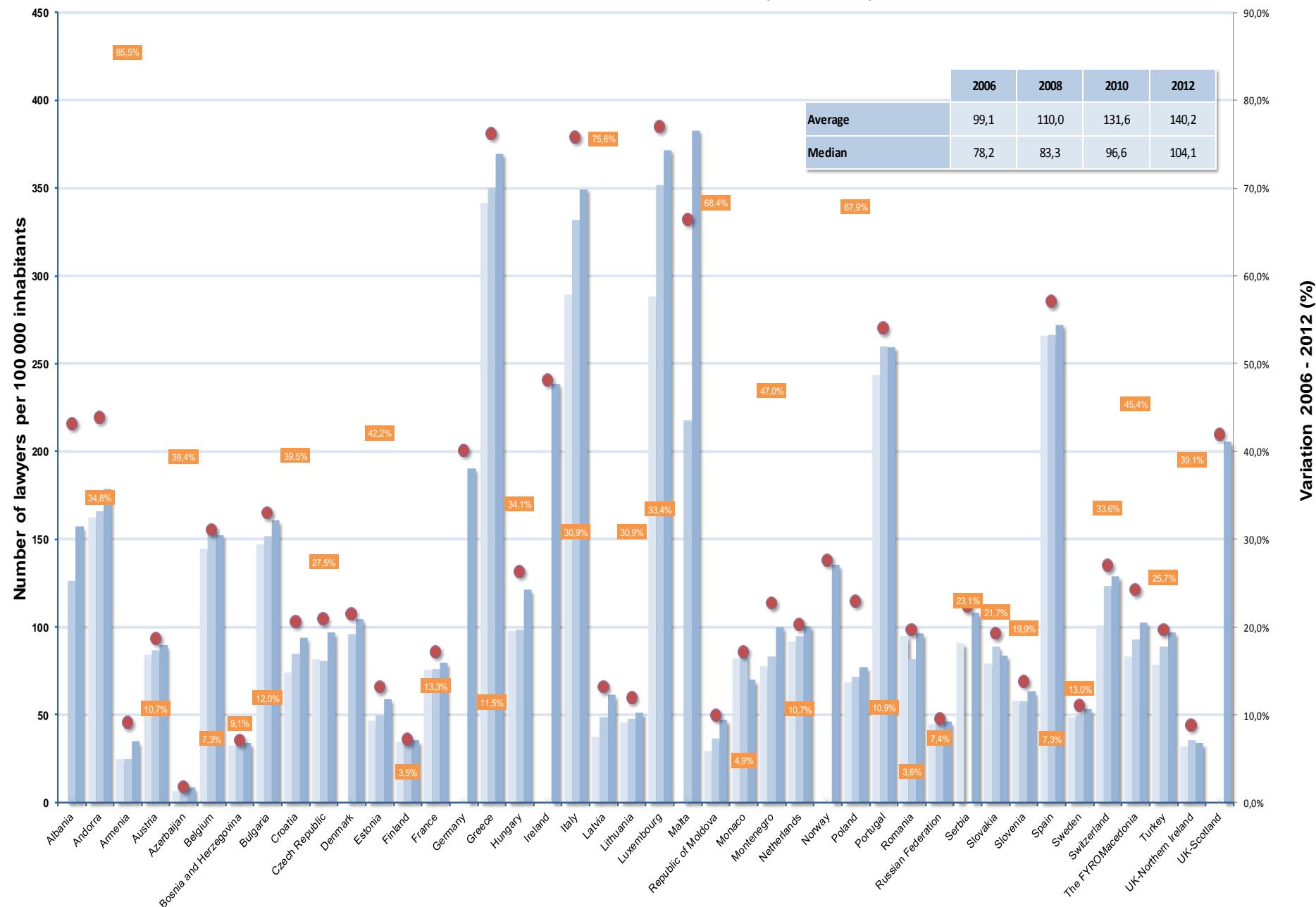
**Figure 12.2 :**  
**Number of**  
**lawyers per**  
**100.000**  
**inhabitants**  
**in 2012**



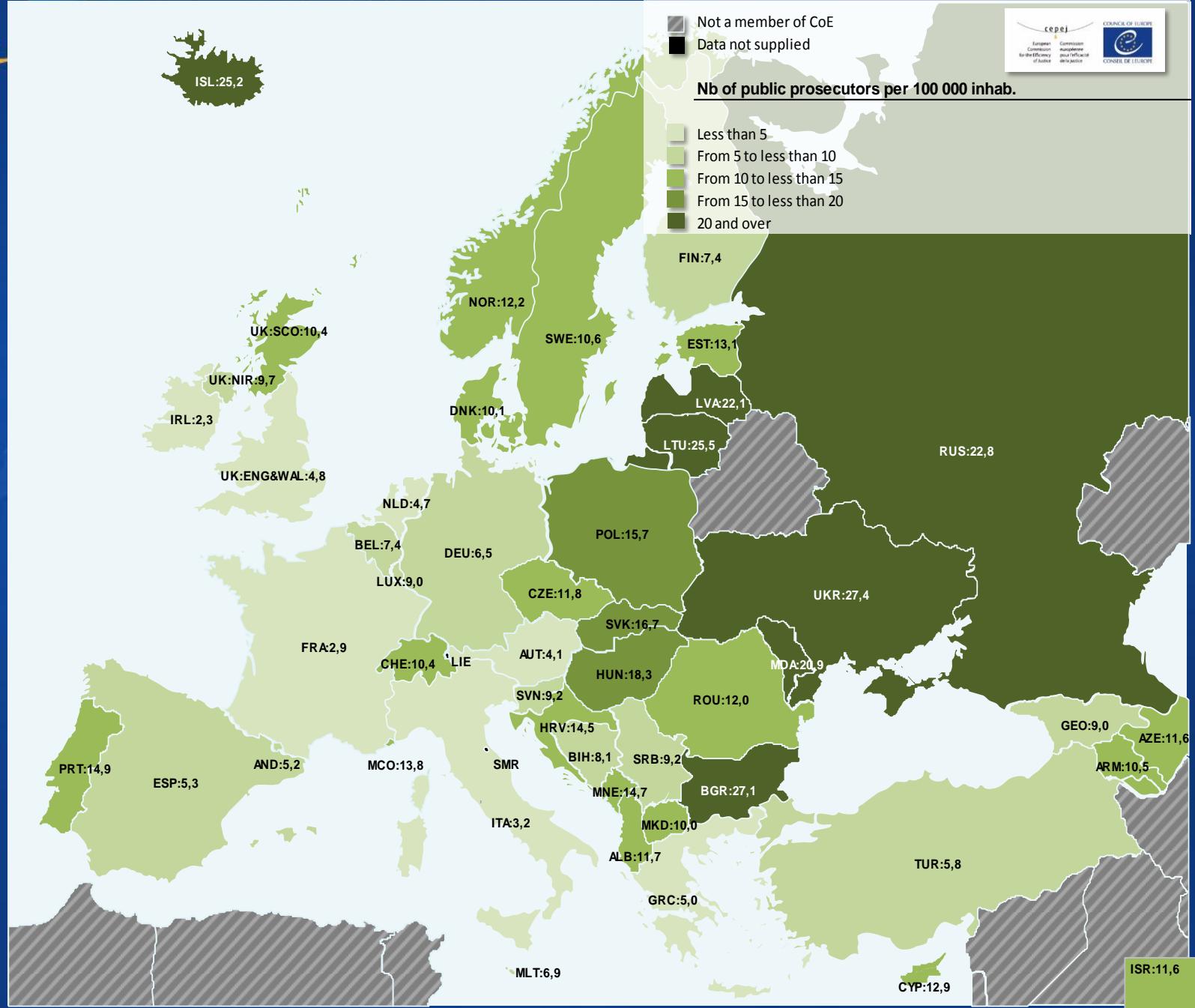
**Figure 12.3:**  
**Number of**  
**lawyers**  
**per one**  
**professional**  
**judge**



**Figure 12.4 : Number of practising lawyers (without legal advisors) per 100 000 inhabitants; average variation 2006-2012**



**Figure 10.2:**  
**Number of  
public  
prosecutors  
per 100.000  
inhabitants  
in 2012**



**Figure 10.6:**  
**Role and attributions of public prosecutors in criminal procedures**

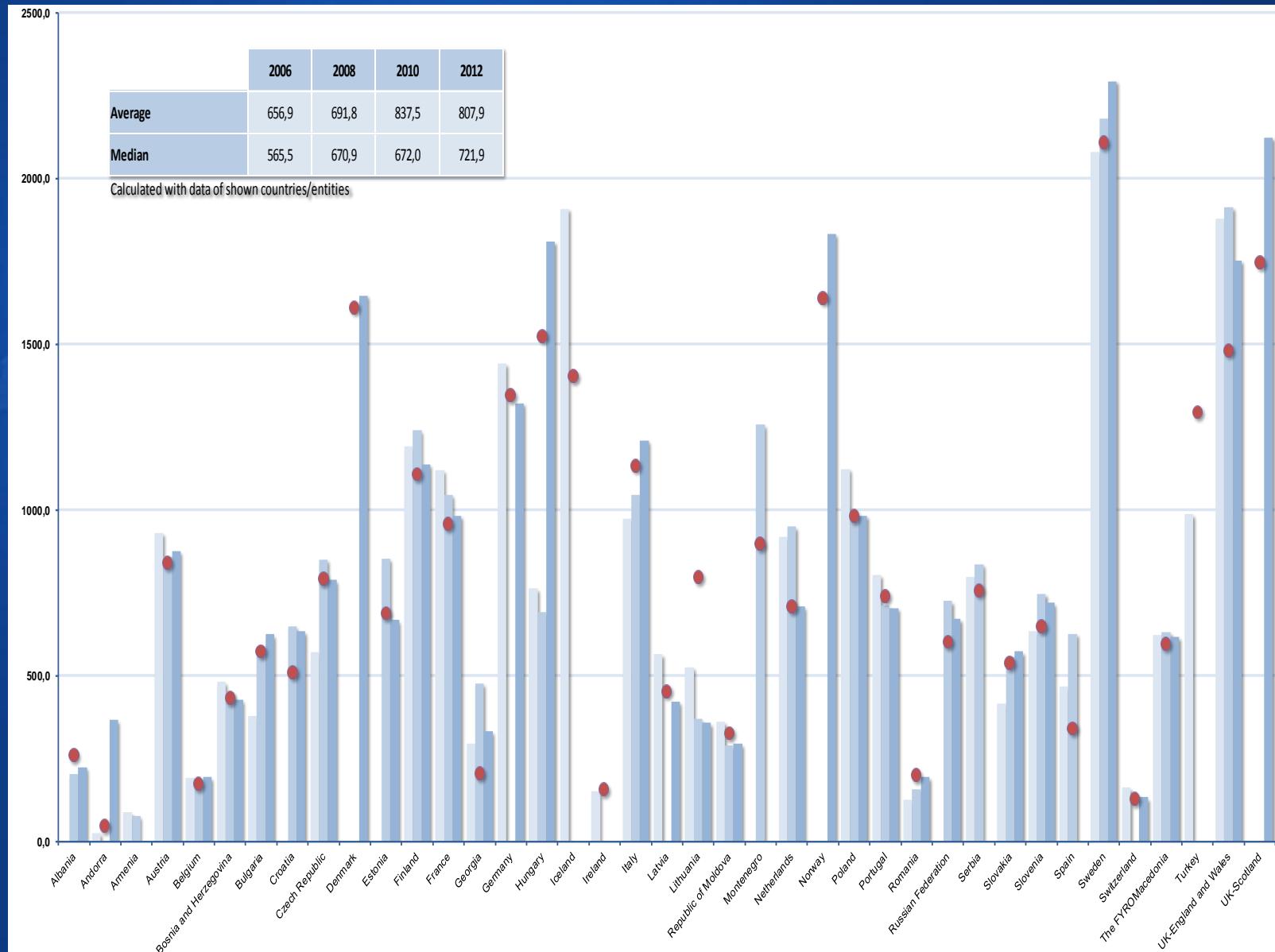
States/entities	Conduct or supervise police investigation	Conduct investigations	Request investigation measures from the judge	Charge	Present the case in the court	Propose a sentence to the judge	Appeal	Supervise the enforcement procedure	Discontinue a case without needing a decision by a judge	End the case by imposing or negotiating a penalty	Other significant powers
Albania											
Andorra											
Armenia											
Austria											
Azerbaijan											
Belgium											
Bosnia and Herzegovina											
Bulgaria											
Croatia											
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Turkey											
Ukraine											
UK-England and Wales											
UK-Northern Ireland											
UK-Scotland											
Number of countries	40	35	35	43	47	39	46	23	43	22	23
Israel											

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**Figure 10.14 :  
Number of cases  
brought by the public  
prosecutor  
before the courts per  
100.000 inhabitants  
between  
2006 and  
2012**

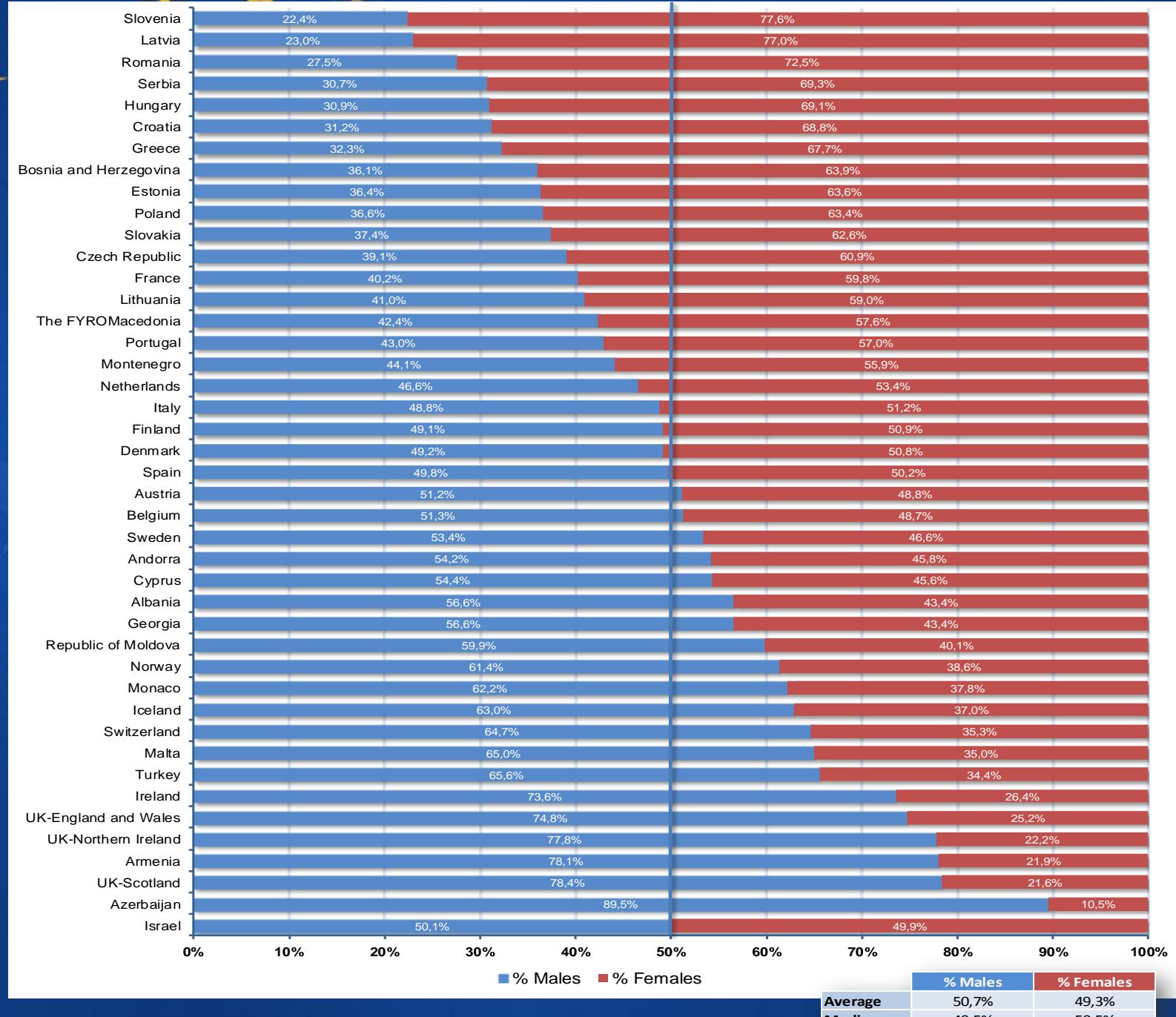


**Table  
11.13:  
Gross and  
net annual  
salaries of  
judges and  
prosecutors  
at the  
Supreme  
Court or at  
the last  
instance  
In 2012**



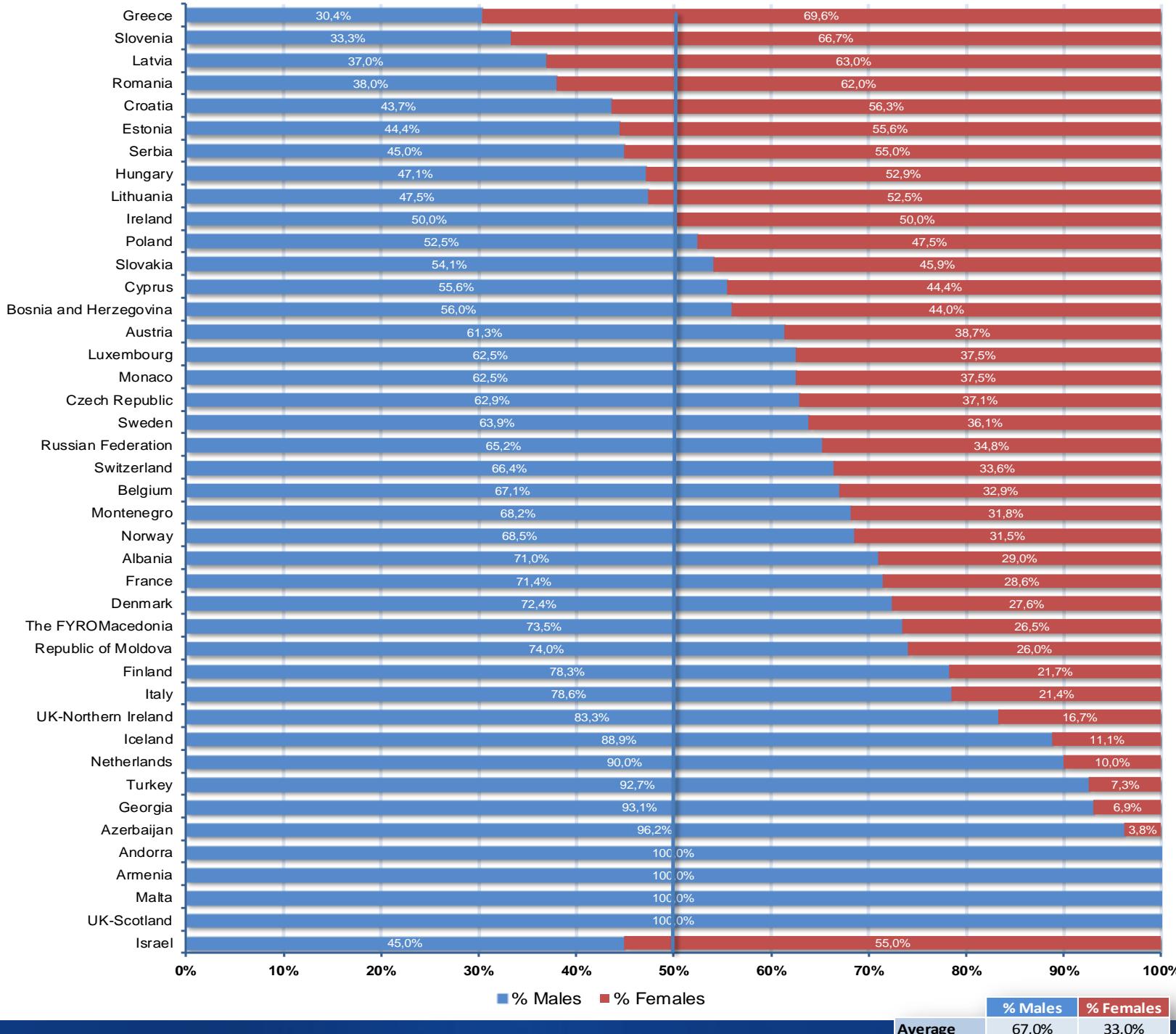
States/entities	Judges			Prosecutors		
	Gross annual salary	Gross salary in regard to national average gross annual salary	Net annual salary	Gross annual salary	Gross salary in regard to national average gross annual salary	Net annual salary
Albania	14 965 €	3,5	12 030 €	10 500 €	2,4	8 640
Andorra	39 823 €	1,7	37 633 €	106 186 €	4,4	99 283
Armenia	1 877 €	0,7	1 485 €	NA	NC	N/
Austria	119 771 €	4,0	71 418 €	119 771 €	4,0	71 418
Azerbaijan	20 852 €	4,4	17 200 €	17 213 €	3,7	14 880
Belgium	118 643 €	2,9	56 536 €	120 815 €	2,9	57 409
Bosnia and Herzegovina	41 098 €	5,2	25 788 €	41 098 €	5,2	25 788
Bulgaria	28 019 €	6,2	25 217 €	28 019 €	6,2	25 217
Croatia	63 120 €	5,0	31 320 €	63 120 €	5,0	31 320
Cyprus	133 219 €	5,5	NA	NA	NC	N/
Czech Republic	54 272 €	4,4	NA	46 635 €	3,7	N/
Denmark	176 769 €	3,4	NA	88 200 €	1,7	N/
Estonia	48 077 €	4,5	37 924 €	39 733 €	3,7	30 526
Finland	128 700 €	3,3	78 553 €	82 018 €	2,1	54 484
France	110 082 €	3,2	93 762 €	110 082 €	3,2	93 762
Georgia	24 170 €	NC	19 336 €	NAP	NC	N/
Germany	104 711 €	2,3		104 711 €	2,3	
Greece	57 009 €	NC	47 030 €	57 009 €	NC	47 030
Hungary	35 289 €	3,9	25 476 €	34 121 €	3,7	21 235
Iceland	89 746 €	3,3	NA	55 665 €	2,0	N/
Ireland	197 272 €	5,9	NA	85 127 €	2,6	N/
Italy	179 747 €	6,3	97 833 €	179 747 €	6,3	97 833
Latvia	37 616 €	4,2	25 573 €	25 788 €	2,9	17 412
Lithuania	29 103 €	3,9	22 118 €	23 742 €	3,2	18 044
Luxembourg	129 943 €	3,1	NA	121 421 €	2,9	N/
Malta	40 221 €	2,6	32 919 €	32 434 €	2,1	27 861
Republic of Moldova	5 012 €	1,9	3 701 €	3 701 €	1,4	2 776
Monaco	132 592 €	NC	125 152 €	132 592 €	NC	125 152
Montenegro	27 934 €	3,2	18 716 €	26 892 €	3,1	N/
Netherlands	128 900 €	2,4	67 000 €	94 585 €	1,8	N/
Norway	212 295 €	3,3	159 836 €	103 842 €	1,6	101 729
Poland	60 998 €	5,9	43 445 €	60 998 €	5,9	43 445
Portugal	66 204 €	3,3	NA	66 204 €	3,3	N/
Romania	42 049 €	7,6	29 493 €	35 344 €	6,4	24 791
Russian Federation	NA	NC	NA	NA	NC	N/
Serbia	28 174 €	4,6	16 752 €	28 174 €	4,6	16 752
Slovakia	42 916 €	4,4	NA	42 916 €	4,4	N/
Slovenia	63 664 €	3,5	34 212 €	55 812 €	3,0	31 536
Spain	107 565 €	4,7	66 690 €	107 565 €	4,7	66 690
Sweden	94 500 €	2,3	NA	73 378 €	1,8	N/
Switzerland	294 565 €	5,2	276 361 €	157 690 €	2,8	126 152
The FYROMacedonia	21 454 €	3,6	14 241 €	18 858 €	3,2	12 536
Turkey	42 638 €	3,5	32 991 €	42 638 €	3,5	32 991
Ukraine	21 456 €	6,1	17 266 €	6 326 €	1,8	4 959
UK-England and Wales	256 206 €	7,7	NA	111 027 €	3,3	N/
UK-Northern Ireland	234 229 €	8,0	129 502 €	53 000 €	1,8	
UK-Scotland	241 196 €	7,8	NA	NA	NC	N/
<b>Average</b>	90 188 €	4,2	52 780 €	67 017 €	3,4	45 919
<b>Median</b>	62 059 €	3,9	32 955 €	56 410 €	3,2	31 320
<b>Minimum</b>	1 877 €	0,7	1 485 €	3 701 €	1,4	2 776
<b>Maximum</b>	294 565 €	8,0	276 361 €	179 747 €	6,4	126 152
<b>Iraq</b>	125 304 €	5,5	NA	78 771 €	3,5	N/

**Figure 11.23:**  
**Distribution**  
**of male and**  
**female**  
**professional**  
**judges within**  
**the total**  
**number of**  
**professional**  
**judges in**  
**2012**



# Distribution of male and female court presidents

The “glass  
ceiling”



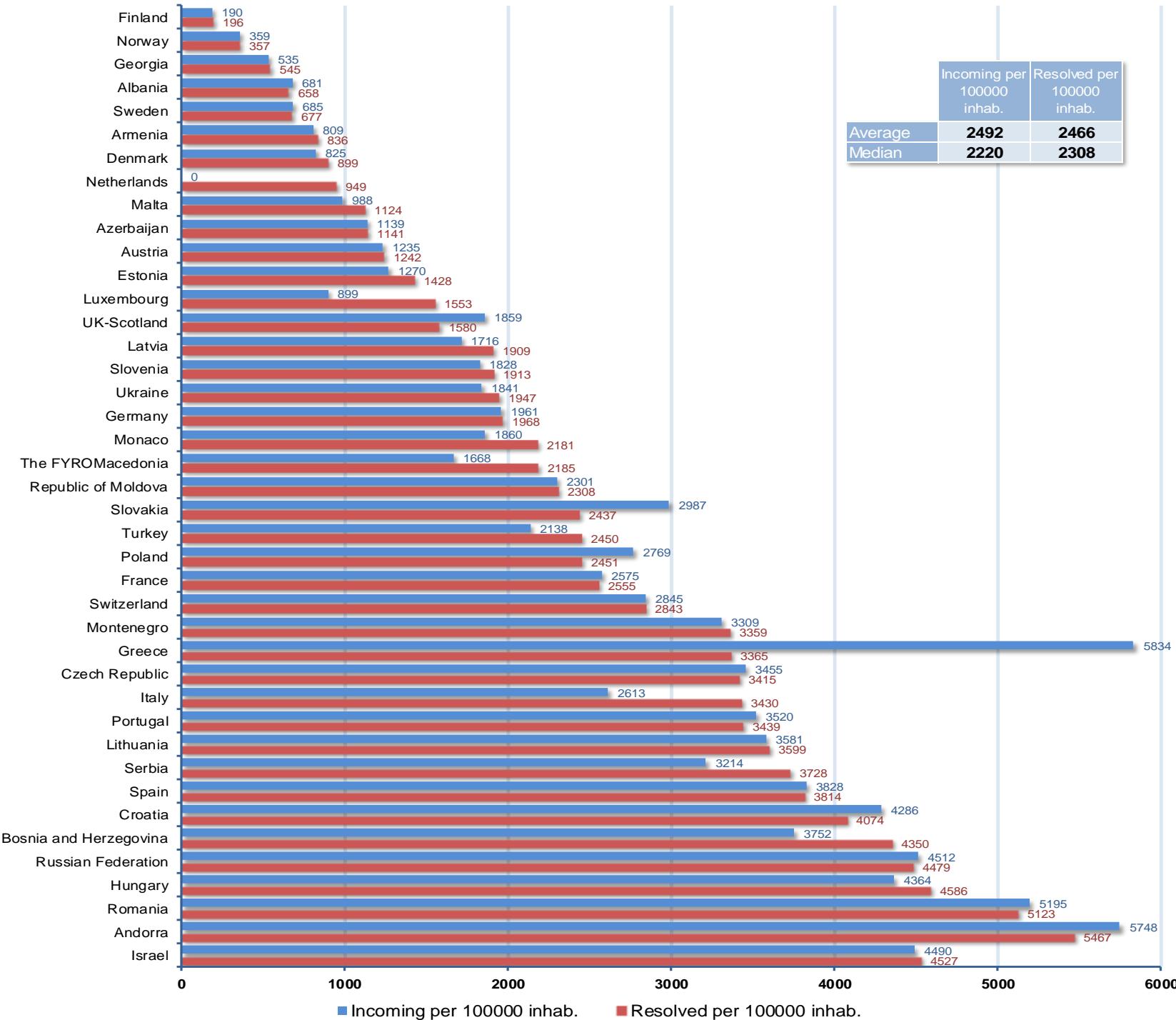


## Efficacité de la justice

### Deux indicateurs :

- *Clearance rate* : supérieur à 100 %; le stock d'affaires diminue. Inférieur à 100 %; le stock d'affaires s'accroît
- *Disposition time* : durée estimée en jours pour juger le stock d'affaires

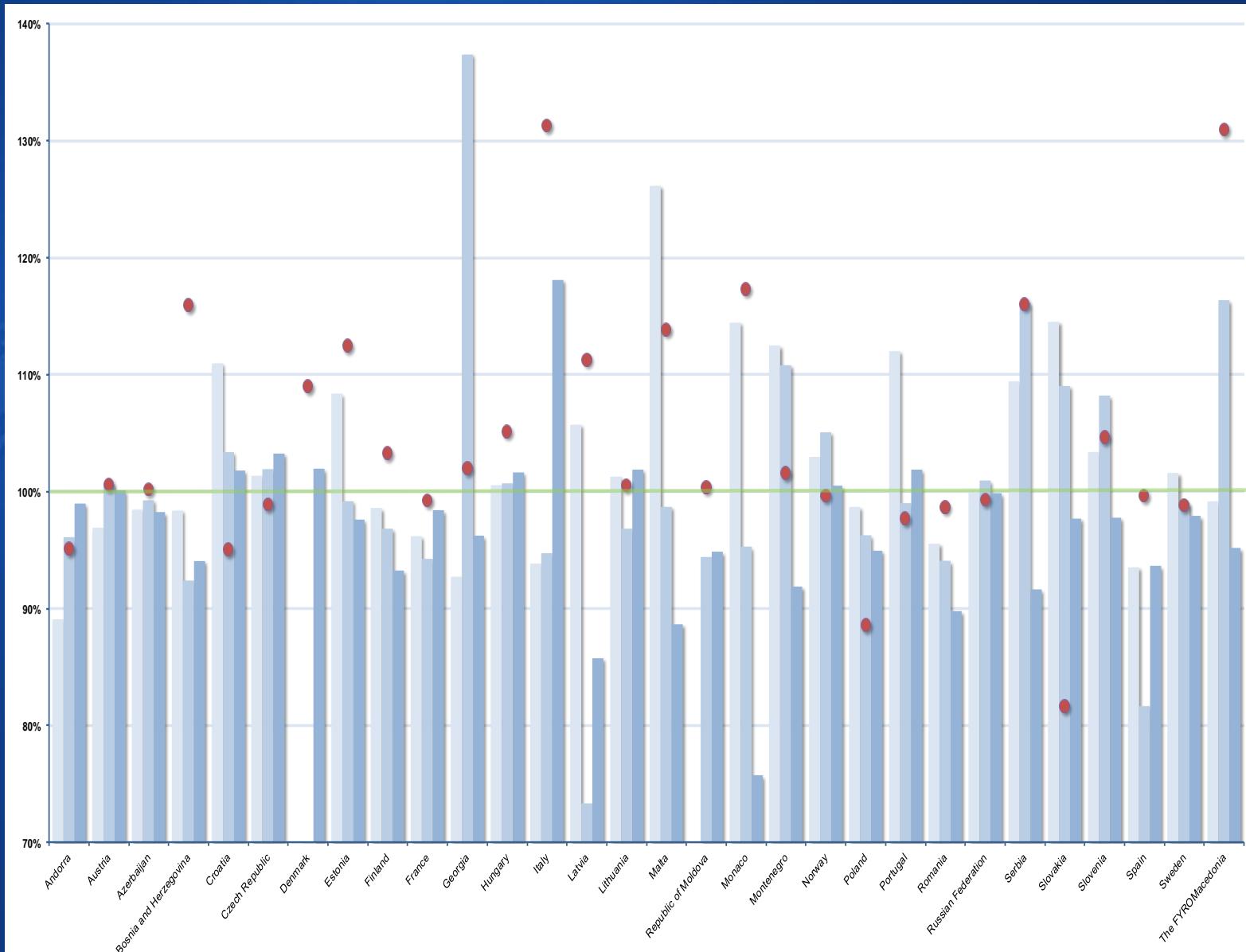
Figure 9.4 :  
 Number of first instance incoming  
 and resolved civil (and  
 commercial)  
 litigious  
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 inhabitants  
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**Figure 9.8 :  
Evolution of  
the  
Clearance  
Rate (CR) of  
civil litigious  
cases  
between  
2006 and  
2012**



**Figure 9.10 :**  
**Disposition**  
**time and**  
**Clearance**  
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**litigious civil**  
**(and**  
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**cases in 1st**  
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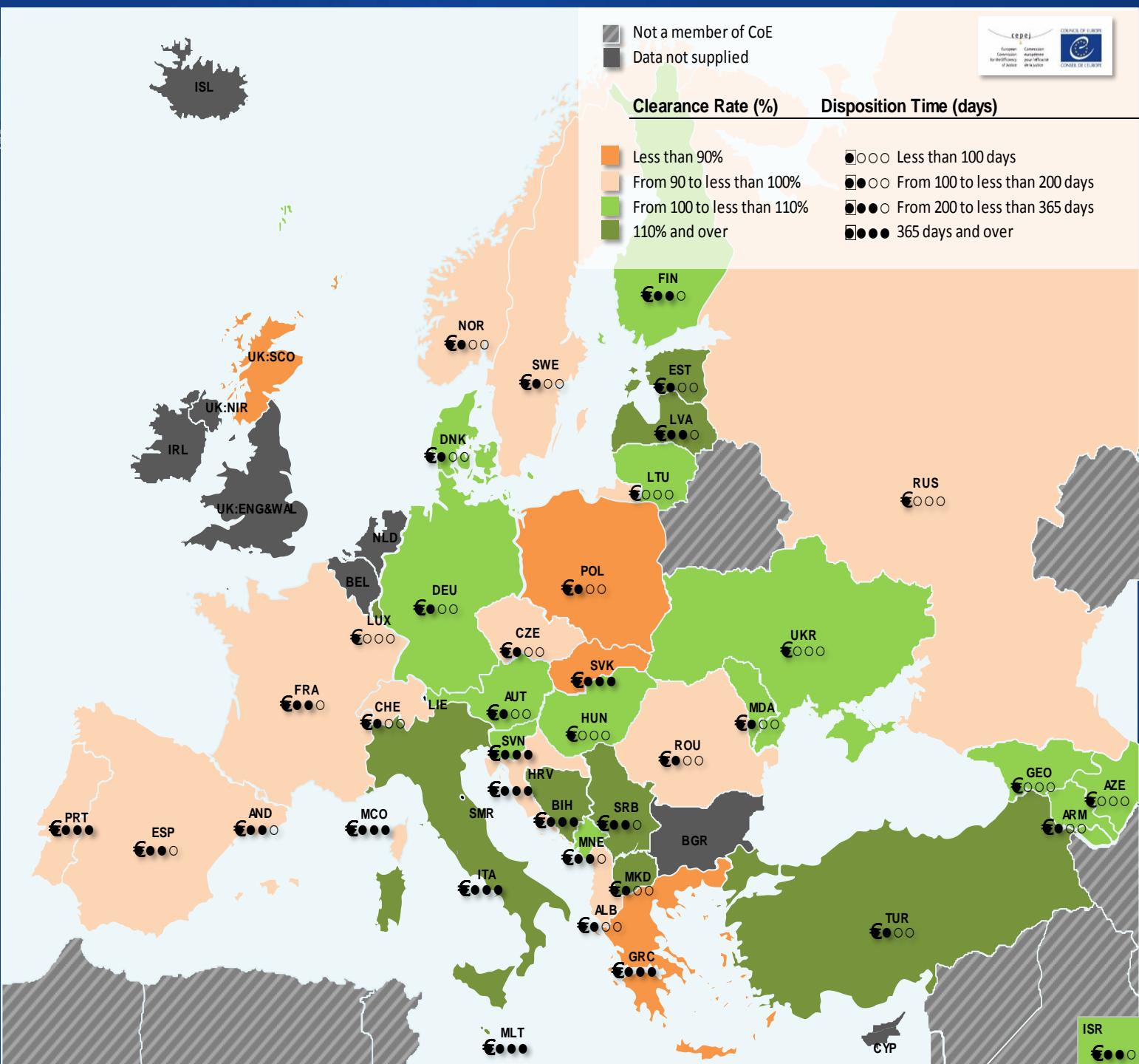
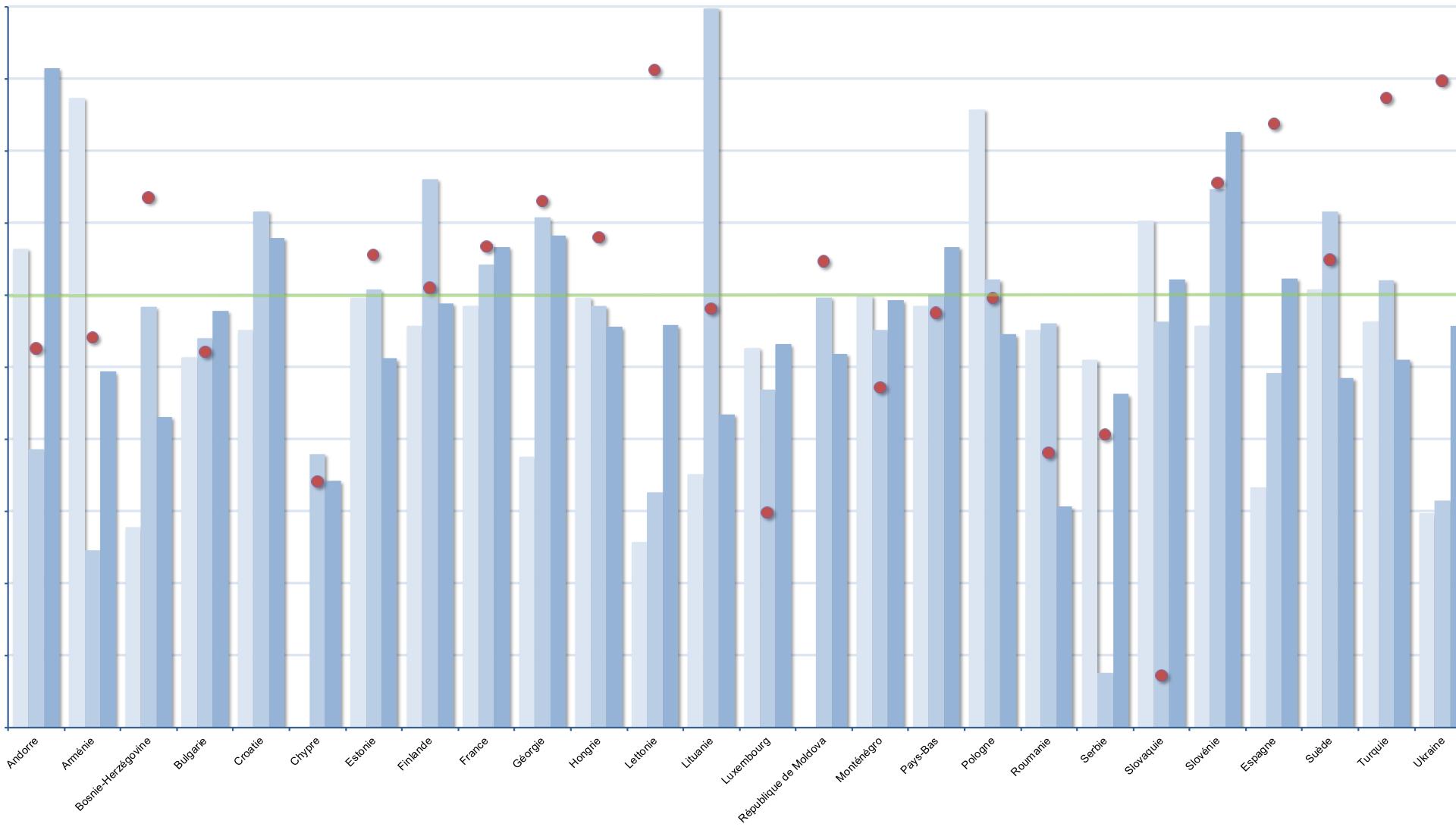
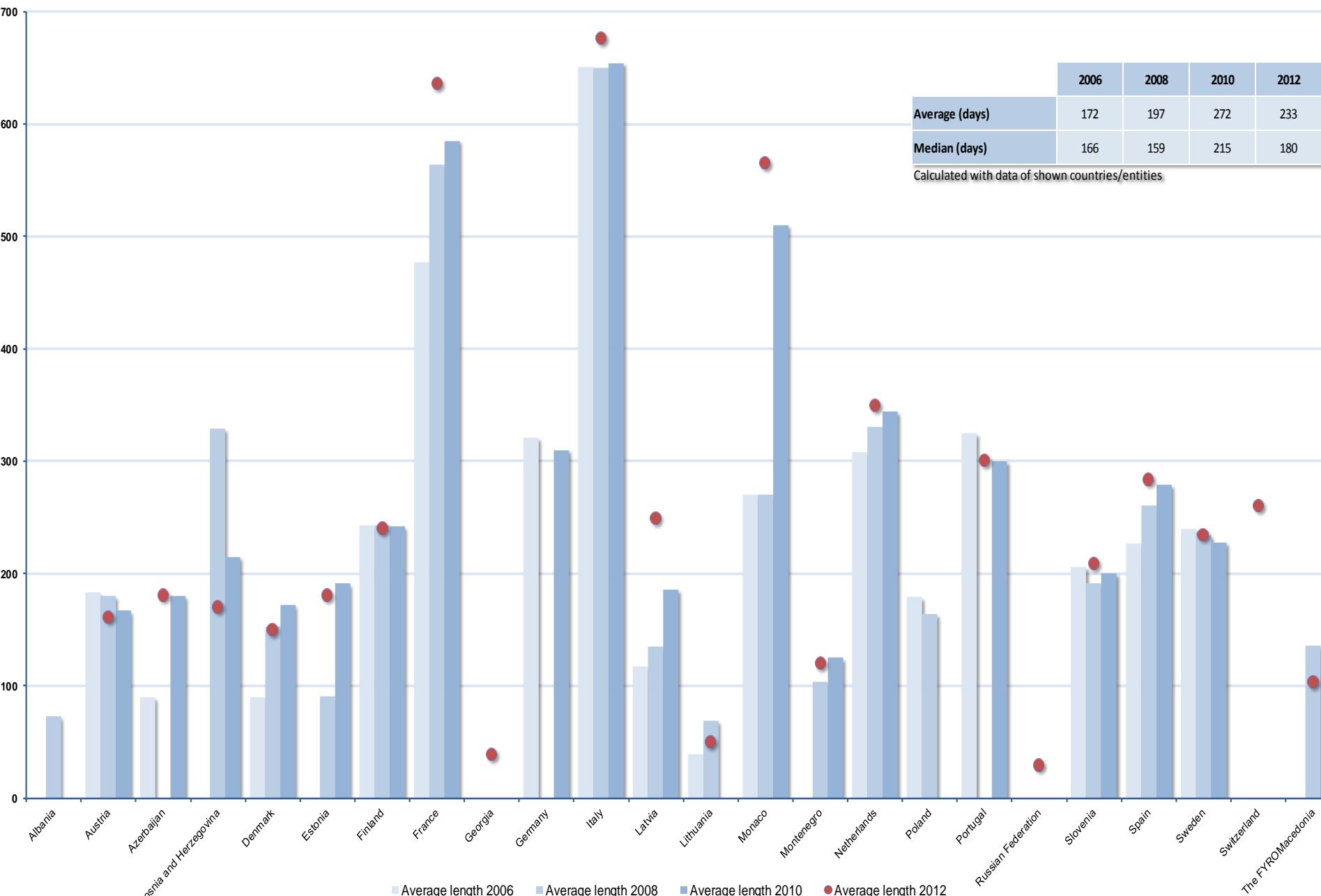


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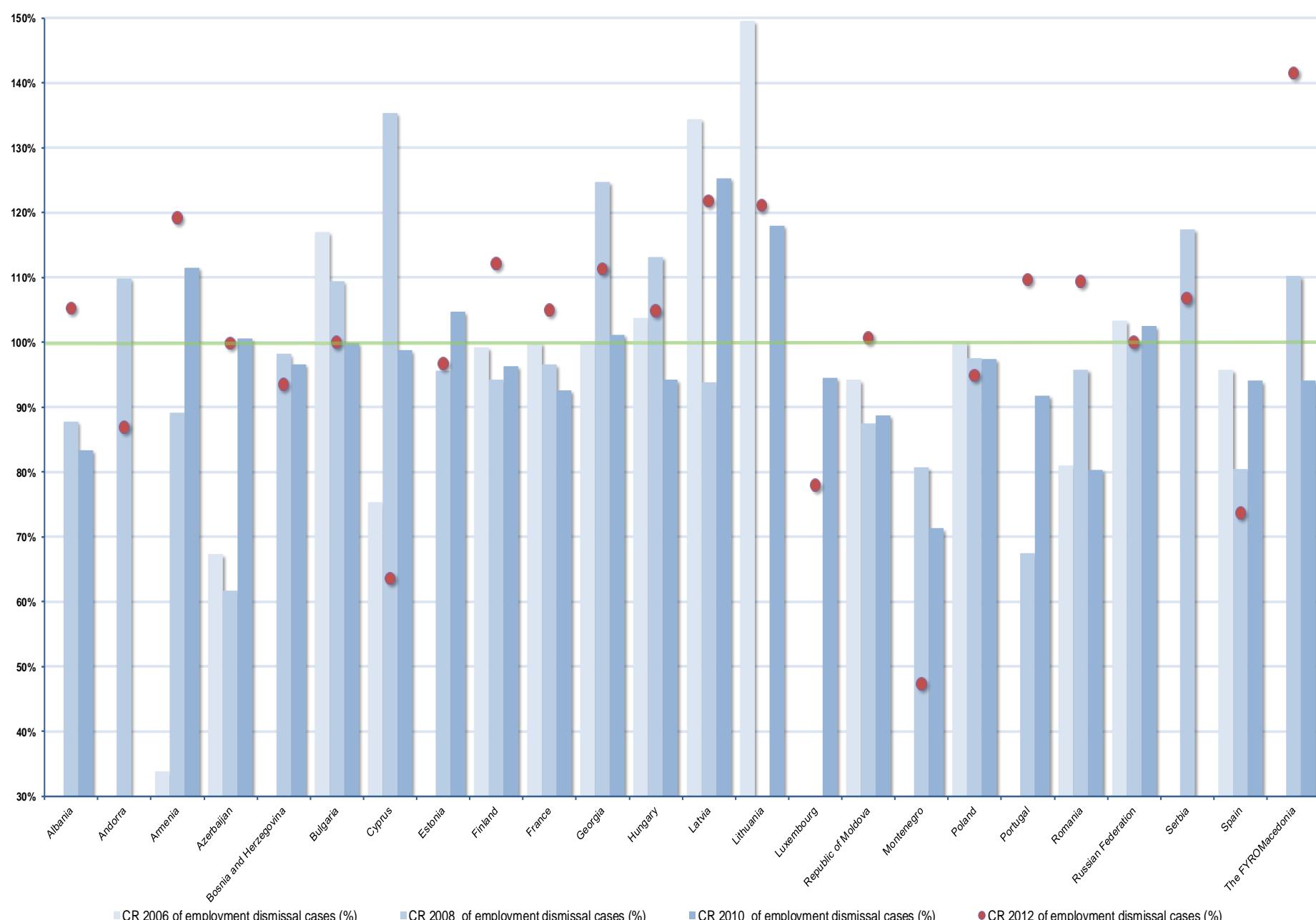
Evolution of the Clearance Rate (CR) of administrative law cases between 2006 and 2012



**Figure 9.29 : Average length of proceedings for litigious divorce cases in first instance courts in 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2012, in days**



**Figure 9.30 : Evolution of the Clearance Rate of employment dismissal cases in first instance courts between 2006 and 2012**



**Table 13.16 : Timeframe for notification of a court decision on debt recovery to a person living in the city where the court is sitting**

States/entities	Between 1 and 5 days	Between 6 and 10 days	Between 11 and 30 days	More than 30 days
Albania				
Andorra				
Armenia				
Austria				
Azerbaijan				
Belgium				
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Bulgaria				
Croatia				
Cyprus				
Czech Republic				
Denmark				
Estonia				
Finland				
France				
Georgia				
Germany				
Greece				
Hungary				
Iceland				
Ireland				
Italy				
Latvia				
Lithuania				
Luxembourg				
Malta				
Republic of Moldova				
Monaco				
Montenegro				
Netherlands				
Norway				
Poland				
Portugal				
Romania				
Russian Federation				
Serbia				
Slovakia				
Slovenia				
Spain				
Sweden				
Switzerland				
The FYROMacedonia				
Turkey				
Ukraine				
UK-England and Wales				
UK-Northern Ireland				
UK-Scotland				
<b>Yes</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Not available (NA)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Not applicable (NAP)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



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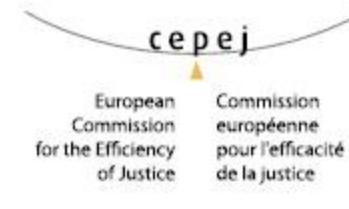


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