
European Criminal Justice Systems Performance and ICT: a Picture from Cepej Data

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«Improving Criminal Justice Systems In Europe: The
Role Of E-tools And Performance Indicators»

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The news (13/03/2012)

Tribute to Fausto de SANTIS

It is with a great pain that the CEPEJ Secretariat has been informed of the death of our former President, Fausto DE SANTIS. The whole CEPEJ family has lost a very good expert, so dedicated to its work, and in particular, a good friend. All our thoughts go to his family. We will never forget him.

Call for applications for the European Crystal Scales of Justice Prize for innovative practices contributing to the efficiency and quality of civil justice

In 2012, the Council of Europe together with the European Commission is organising the 6th edition of the "Crystal Scales of Justice" Prize. The aim of the prize is to identify and promote innovative practices in civil justice, aimed to improve the efficiency and quality of the functioning of the justice system, procedures, and court organisation. The 2012 competition is open to courts, associations and legal professionals, prosecutor's offices, non-governmental organisations, or any other entity responsible for justice affairs in the Member States of the Council of Europe or the European Union. Applications must meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the Rules of the Prize and be submitted to the European Commission or the Council of Europe by 30 June 2012.

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Call for events - European Day of civil Justice - 2012

On the initiative of the Council of Europe and the European Commission, the European Day of civil Justice is celebrated every year on 25 October. Judicial institutions of the Council of

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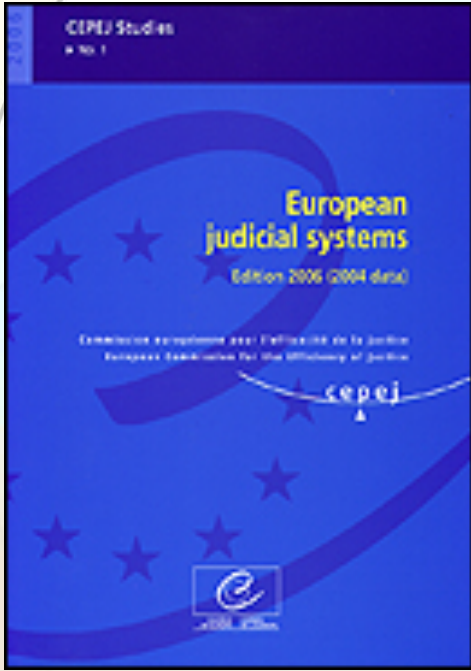
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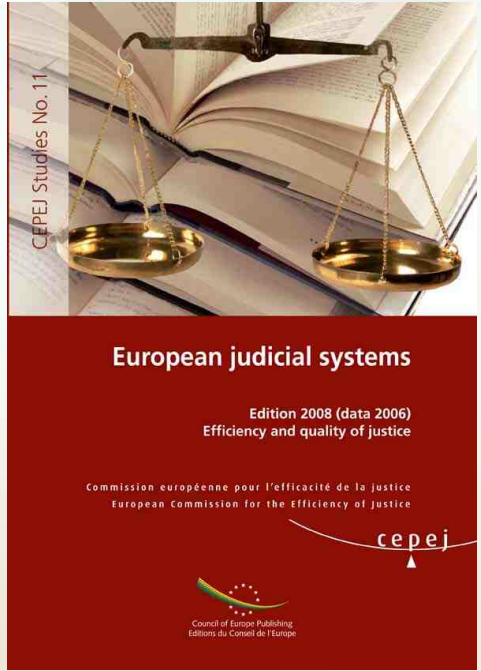
The Crystal Scales of Justice Award

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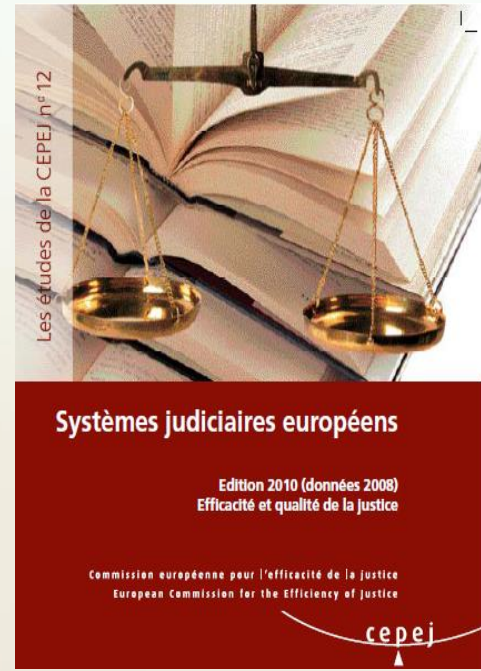
CEPEJ evaluation exercise



2006 ed.



2008 ed.



2010 ed.

Where do we stand now?

A picture from Cepej data

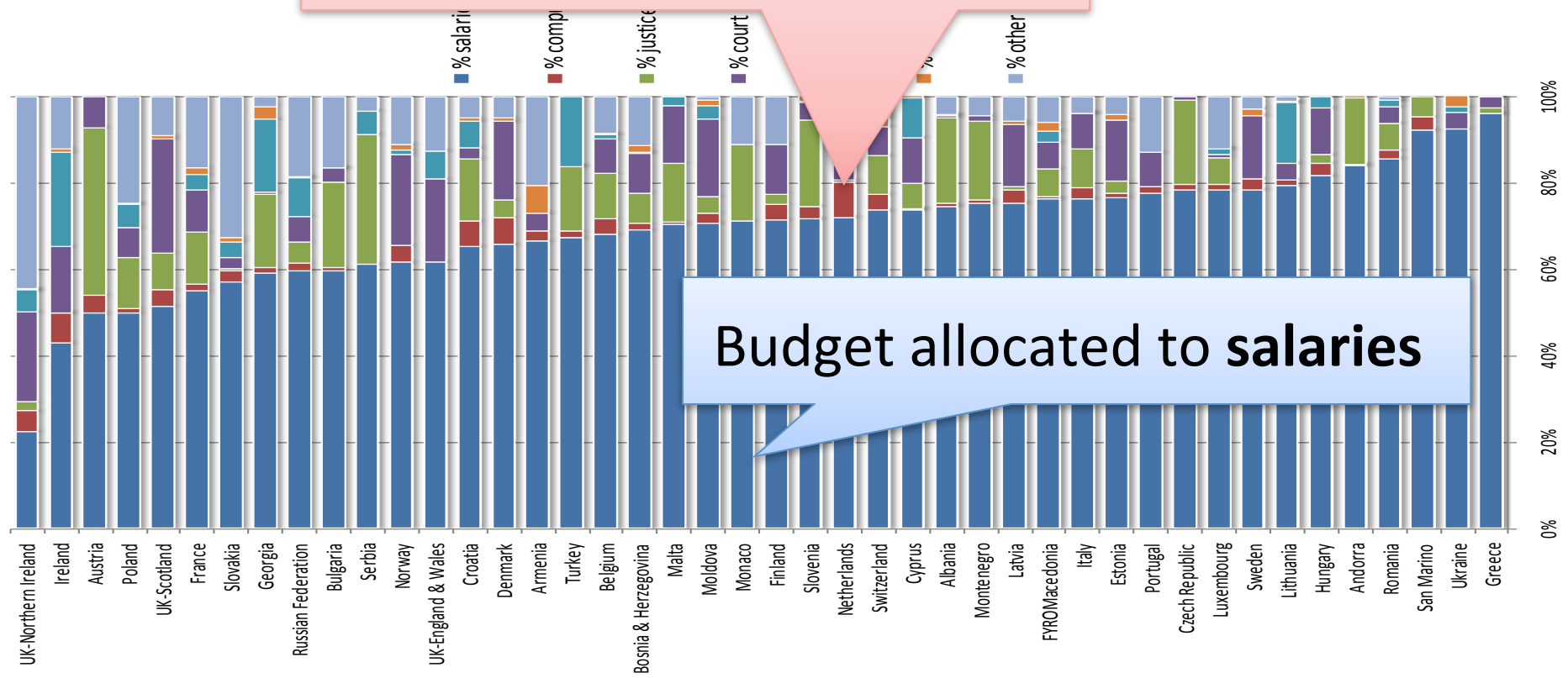
- Resources and budget

Cepej data allow us to investigate where European Criminal justice systems are standing now, in relation to allocated resources and budget...

Budget allocated to the Courts' functioning

Budget allocated to ICT

Budget allocated to salaries



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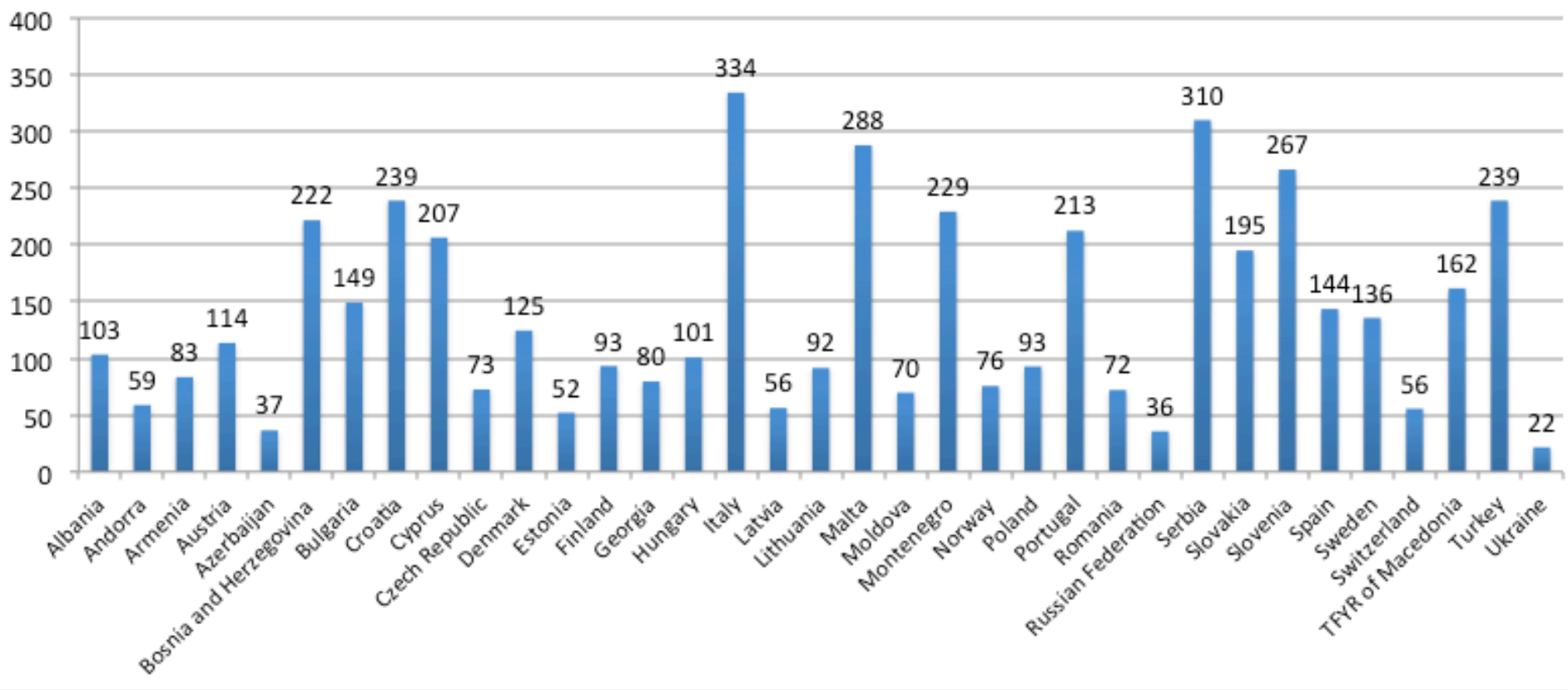
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- Resources and budget
- Criminal Justice Systems
Performance: number of cases,
disposition time, clearance rate...

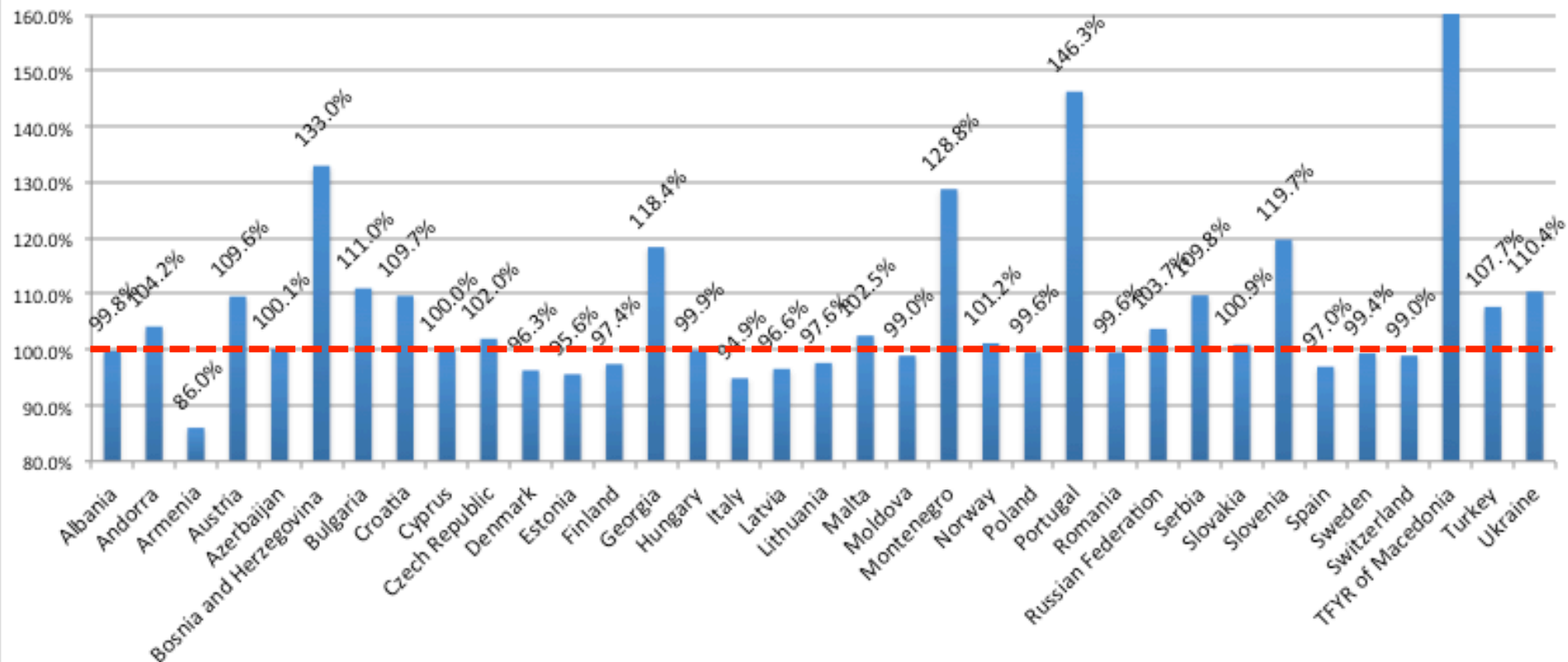
Cepej data also allow to assess the performance of the Criminal Justice Systems in relation to number of cases, disposition time, clearance rate...

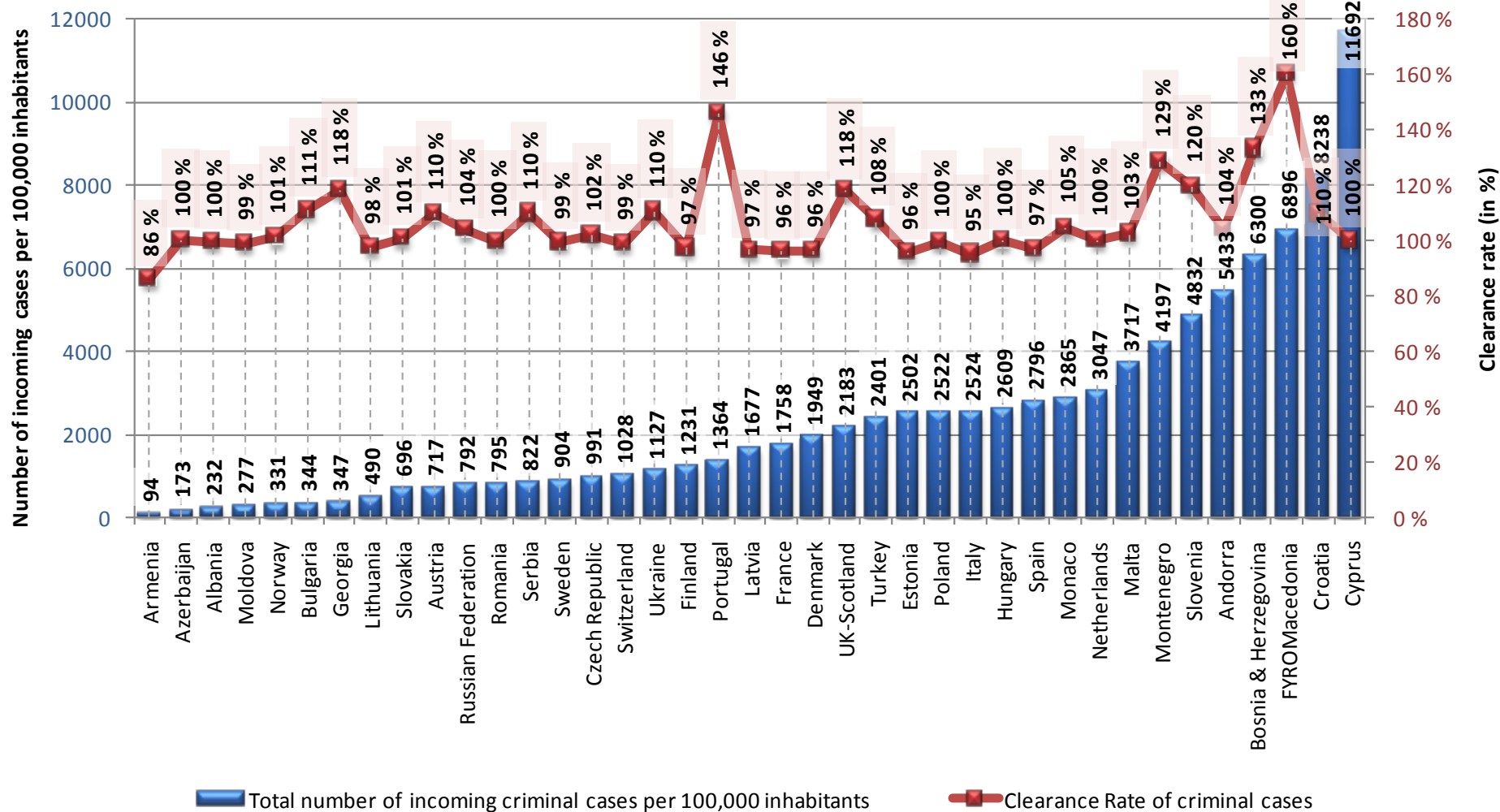
Criminal Justice Systems Performance

Disposition Time - Total Criminal Cases - 2008



Clearance Rate - Total Criminal Cases - 2008





Where do we stand now?

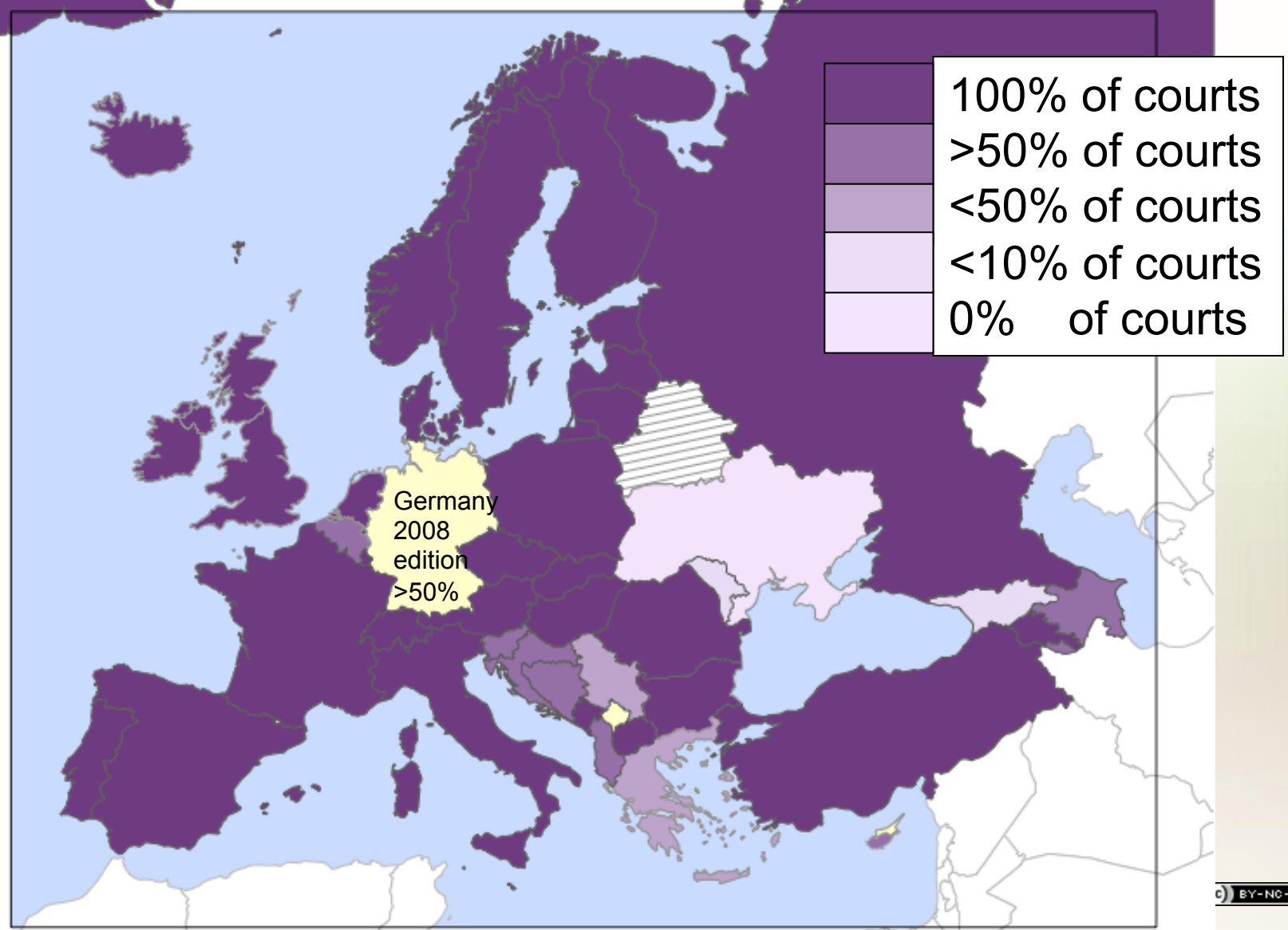
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- Resources and budget
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Performance: number of cases,
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- ICT diffusion

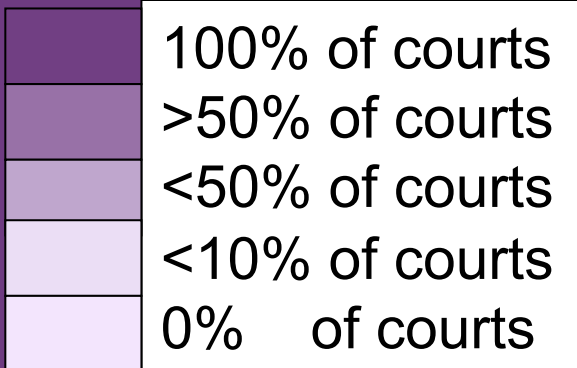
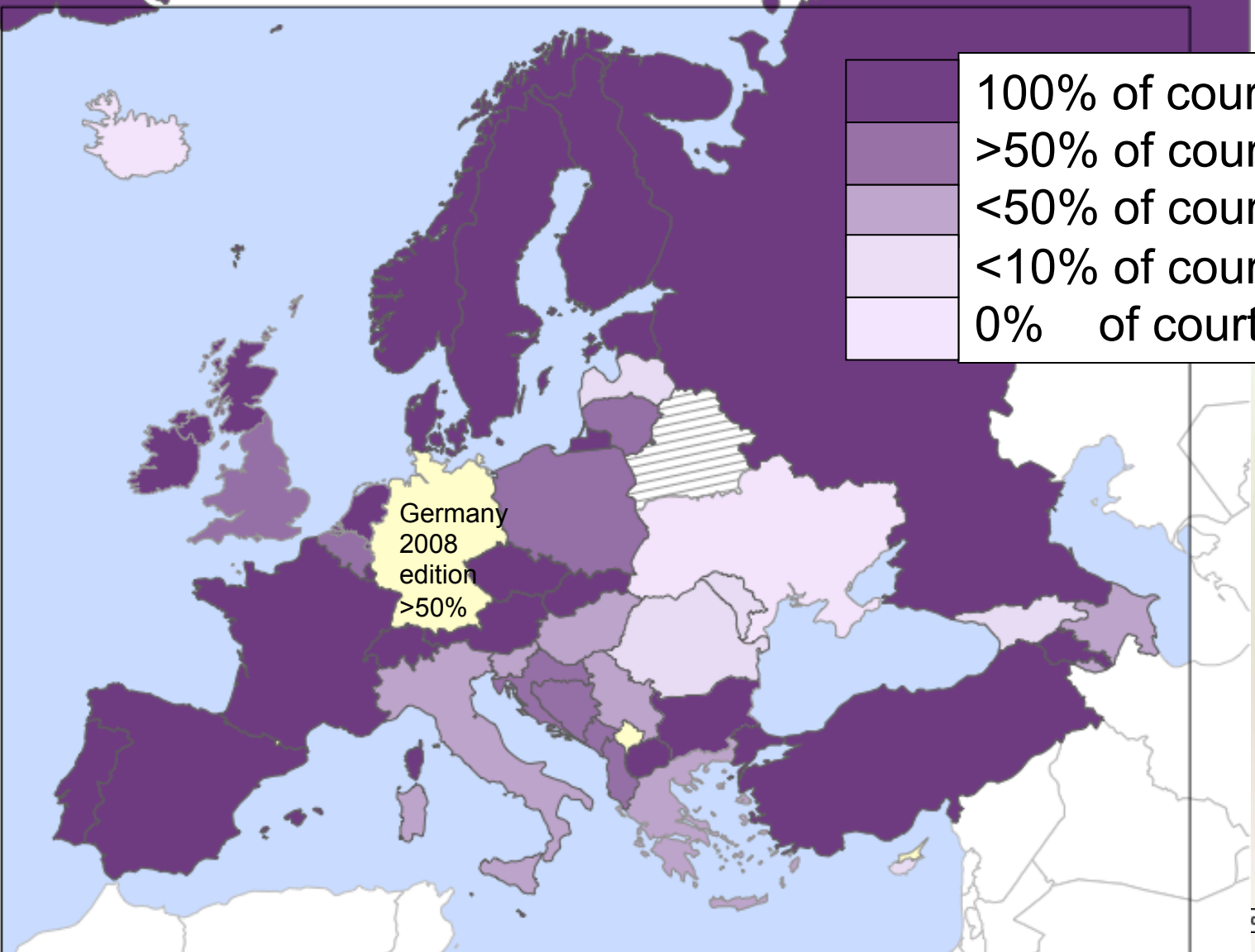
Cepej ICT data collection

- Computer facilities used within the courts for **direct assistance to the judge/court clerk**
- Computer facilities used within the courts for **administration and management**
- Computer facilities used by the courts for the electronic communication and exchange of information between the **courts and their environment**

Case Registration Systems (2010 ed.)

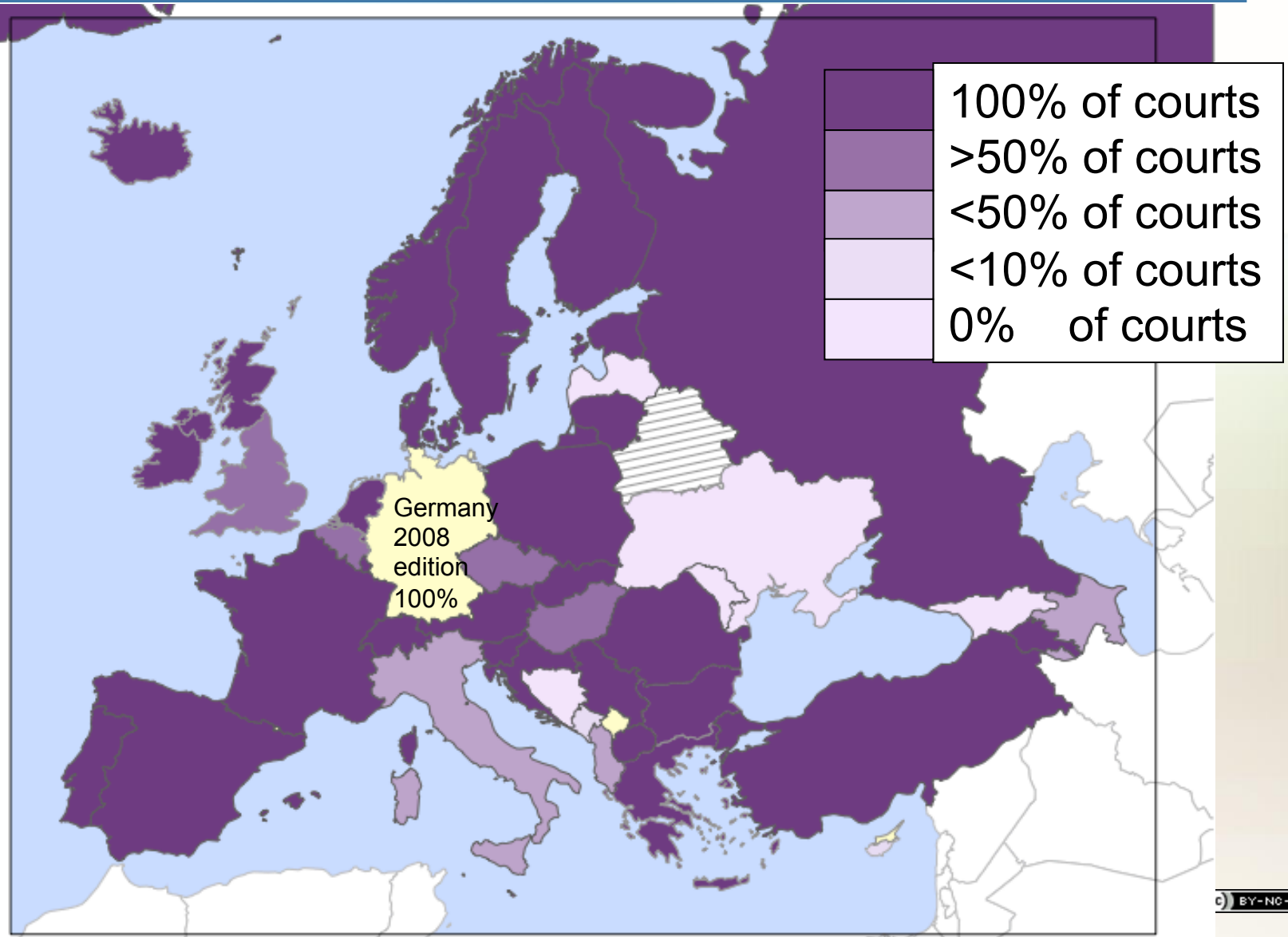


Court Management Information systems (2010 ed.)



Germany
2008
edition
>50%

Financial Information Systems (2010 ed.)



Cepej Data, combined with more in-depth cases studies, show us that ICT is being designed, developed, implemented ...

They also show us that ICT can improve the performance of Criminal Justice Systems...

...at least in some cases...

Why only in some cases?

Because ICT is a complex phenomenon

Not limited to technology

Not limited to technology...

3 main dimensions characterizing the translation of conventional procedures and practices into digital:

Technological

Normative

Organizational

Not limited to technology...

**3 main dimensions
translation of conventional
and practices into digital.**

Technical feasibility, complexity, development costs, maintenance, evolution, standards, etc.

Technological

Legality, procedural requirements, normative change complexity, etc.

Normative

Competences and skills, existing and required governance structures, vendors/service providers management, complexity of organizational change, reaching a critical mass of users, etc.

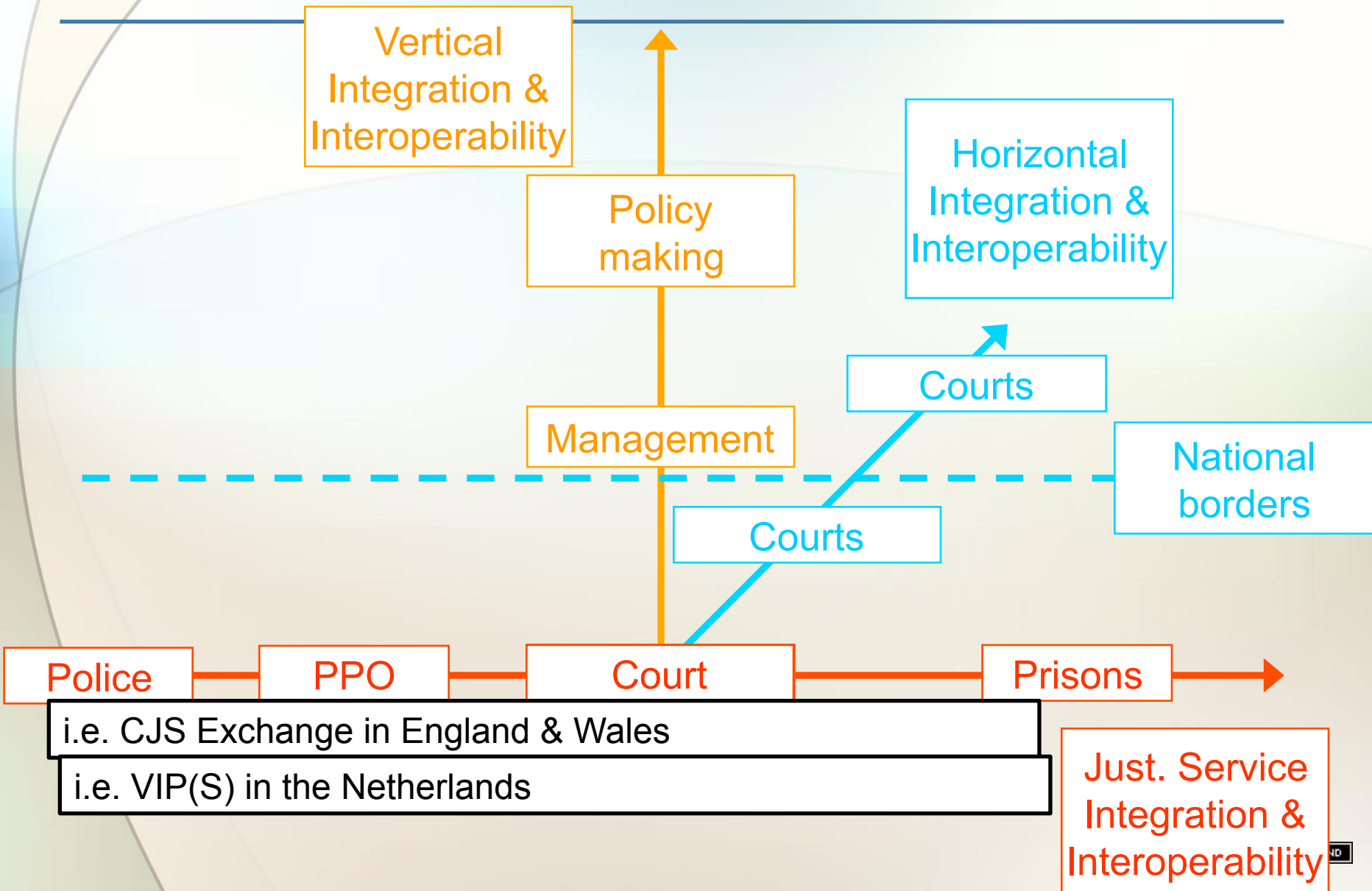
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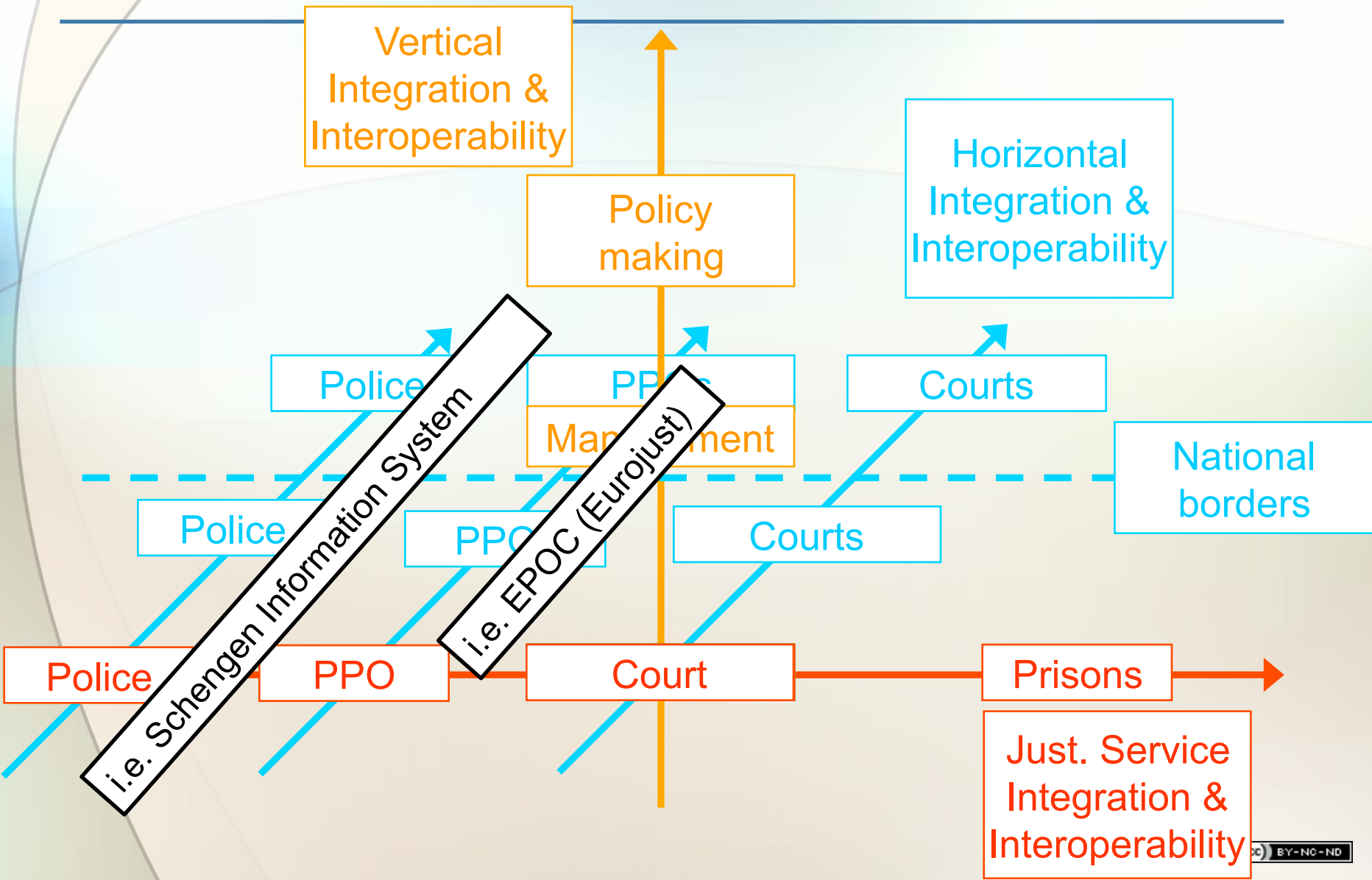
Not limited to technology

Evolving and at the same time reshaping
the justice system in multiple directions

Integration and Interoperability



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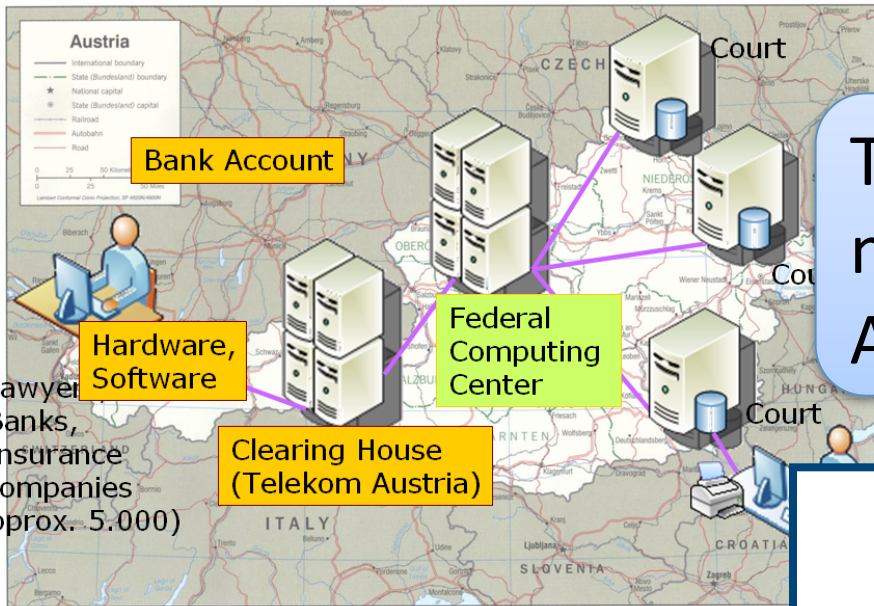


Delegation

...of traditional activities and competences...

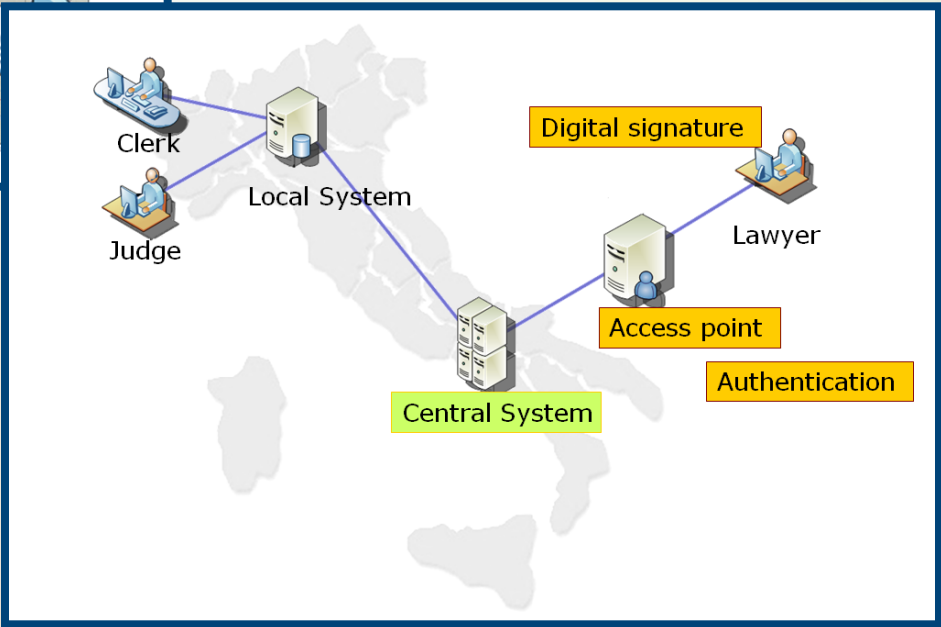


Delegation



- Lawyer
- Banks,
- Insurance
- companies (approx. 5.000)

To technology, but also to new actors (i.e. ICT Central Authorities, ICT Vendors etc.)



Delocalization

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What is XHIBIT..?

XHIBIT improves the daily business of every Crown Court in England and Wales by providing need it within minutes.

XHIBIT is the first step in joining-up the Criminal JusticeSystem.

'The potential of this system is immense. It will revolutionise the way we work an Offender Institution Feltham

What does XHIBIT do..?

Contributing to swifter justice, XHIBIT sends vital hearing information from the courtroom to:

- Police
- Victims and Witnesses
- Probation
- Crown Prosecution Service
- Prisons
- Magistrates' Courts
- Youth Offending Teams

Paper records and hand written logs will be a thing of the past as Court Clerks record Crown new technology in every court.

'Being able to have up to date information at the press of a few buttons is fabulous Officer

Potential Benefits of XHIBIT

- Faster updating of the Police (PNC) National Computer

Completato

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▼ **Centraal Insolventieregister**

- Toelichting
- Bekendmakingen Insolventies
- Archief Insolventies
- Landelijk Register Schuldaneringen
- EU-registraties
- Webservice Centraal Insolventieregister
- Nevenfuncties van rechters
- Register aangemelde gegevensverwerkingen

Zoeken Resultaat Details

De gegevens zijn bijgewerkt tot 13-02-2009

Zoeken in Centraal Insolventieregister

Het Centraal Insolventieregister op Rechtspraak.nl bevat de gegevens van faillissementen, surséances van betaling en schuldaneringen natuurlijke personen die in de lokale registers bij de verschillende rechtbanken worden bijgehouden. Alleen insolventiegegevens gepubliceerd ná 1 januari 2005 zijn raadpleegbaar. Maakt u hieronder een keuze voor het zoeken op insolventiekenmerken, zoeken naar een natuurlijk persoon of naar een rechtspersoon/handelsnaam.

Insolventiekenmerken

Natuurlijk persoon

Rechtspersoon / handelsnaam

Zoeken op insolventiekenmerken

Binnen het zoeken op insolventiekenmerken, zijn er een drietal zoekmogelijkheden:

- Zoeken op datum, rechtbank en type publicatie
- Zoeken op publicatiekenmerk
- Zoeken op insolventienummer en rechtbank

Datum

Rechtbank

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Type publicatie

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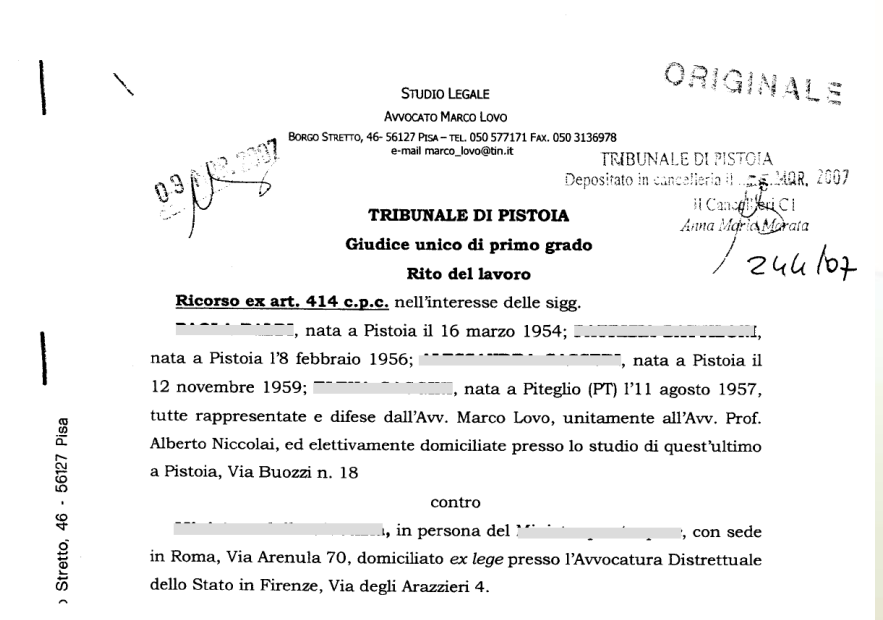
Insolventienummer

Rechtbank

Internet 100%

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What is being translated into digital: not only data and documents...



But much more...



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