



EUROJUST

The European Union's Agency for Criminal Justice

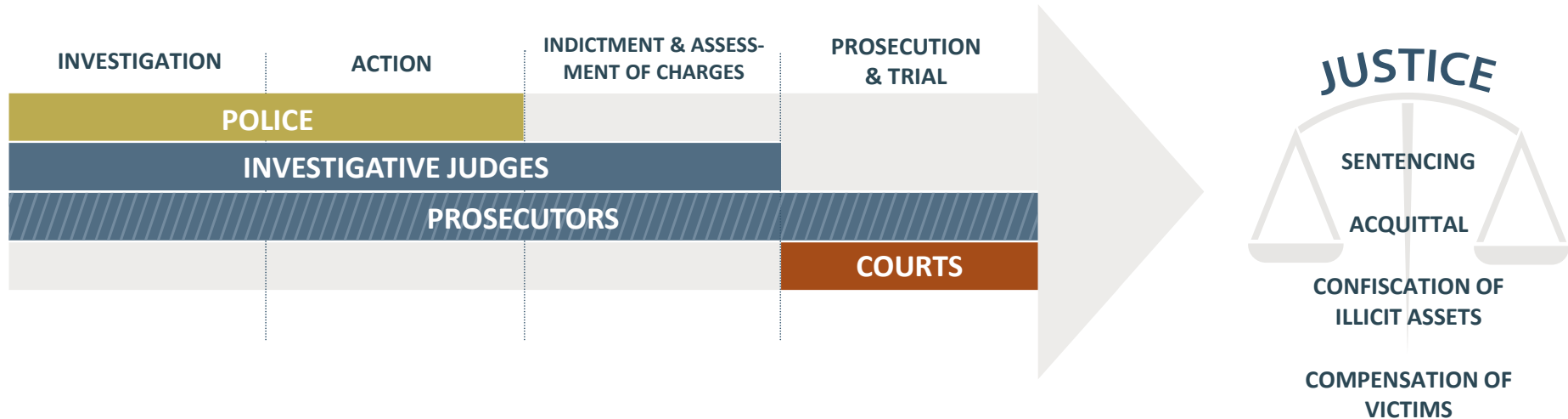
EU-COE CYBER-EAST PROJECT

19-20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Eurojust Mission:

Criminal justice across borders

through interaction between judicial authorities



Eurojust Role

- ▶ **Facilitate** cooperation between the national competent authorities (eg: EIO, MLA)
- ▶ **Coordinate** cross-border investigations, prosecutions and trials between the competent authorities of the Member States (eg: analytical capacities)
- ▶ **Support** the competent authorities to render their investigations and prosecutions more effective (eg: Joint Investigation Teams, legal advice, analysis).

An **EU agency** governed by **national judicial authorities** of the EU Member States



Eurojust is home to 'judicial embassies'

- 28 **National Members**, 1 per EU Member State
- Operational: experienced **prosecutors, judges**

Employed by the home authority

- **24/7** on call
- Additional staff to handle cases
- Together, the National Members form a **College**

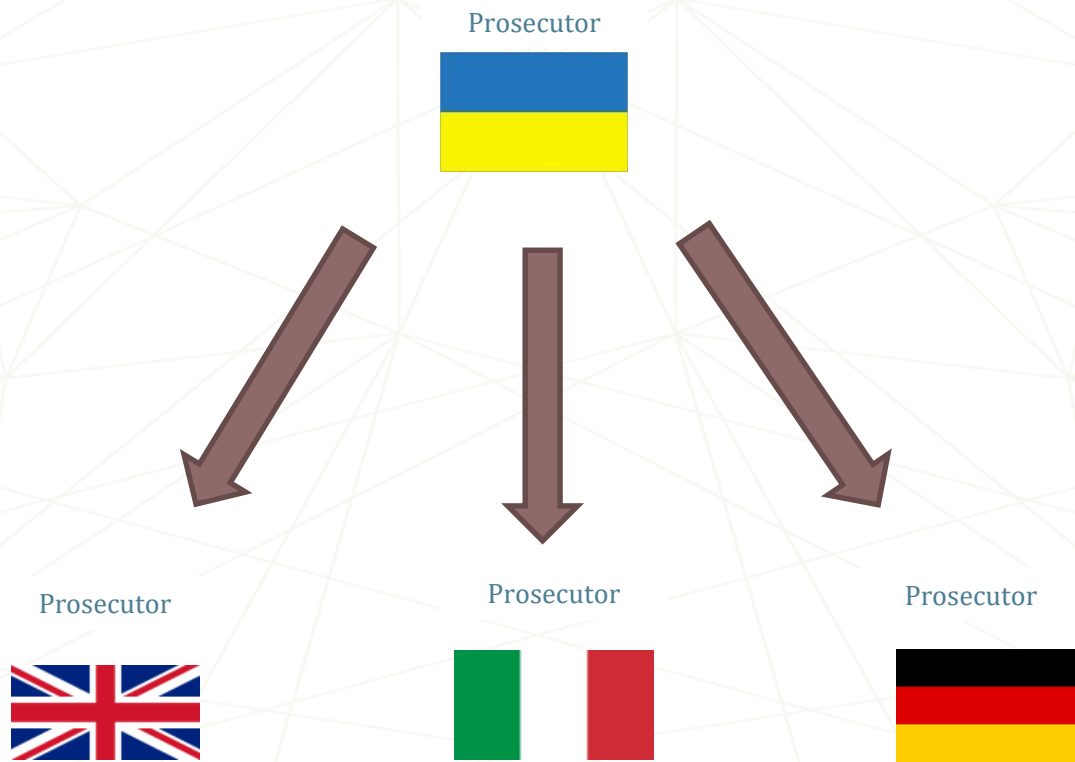
Eurojust offers access to expertise and support

- **+220 EU staff: legal expertise and analysis**, secure IT systems, meeting facilitation
- Headed by an **Administrative Director**

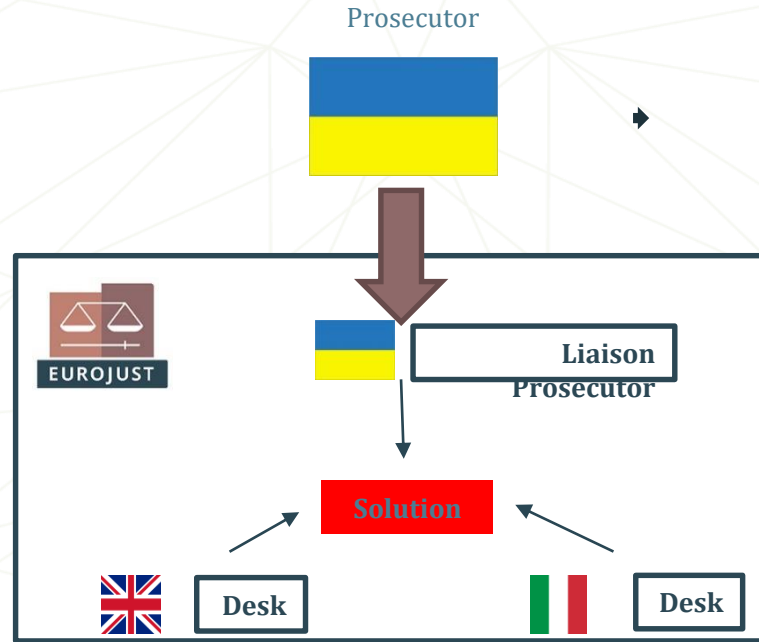
Cost effective and demand driven

- Budget: **EUR 38,1 million** (2019)
- Practical support to **6,500 criminal investigations** in 2018 (+19% y increase)
- Fully demand driven

Multilateral cases



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Prosecutor

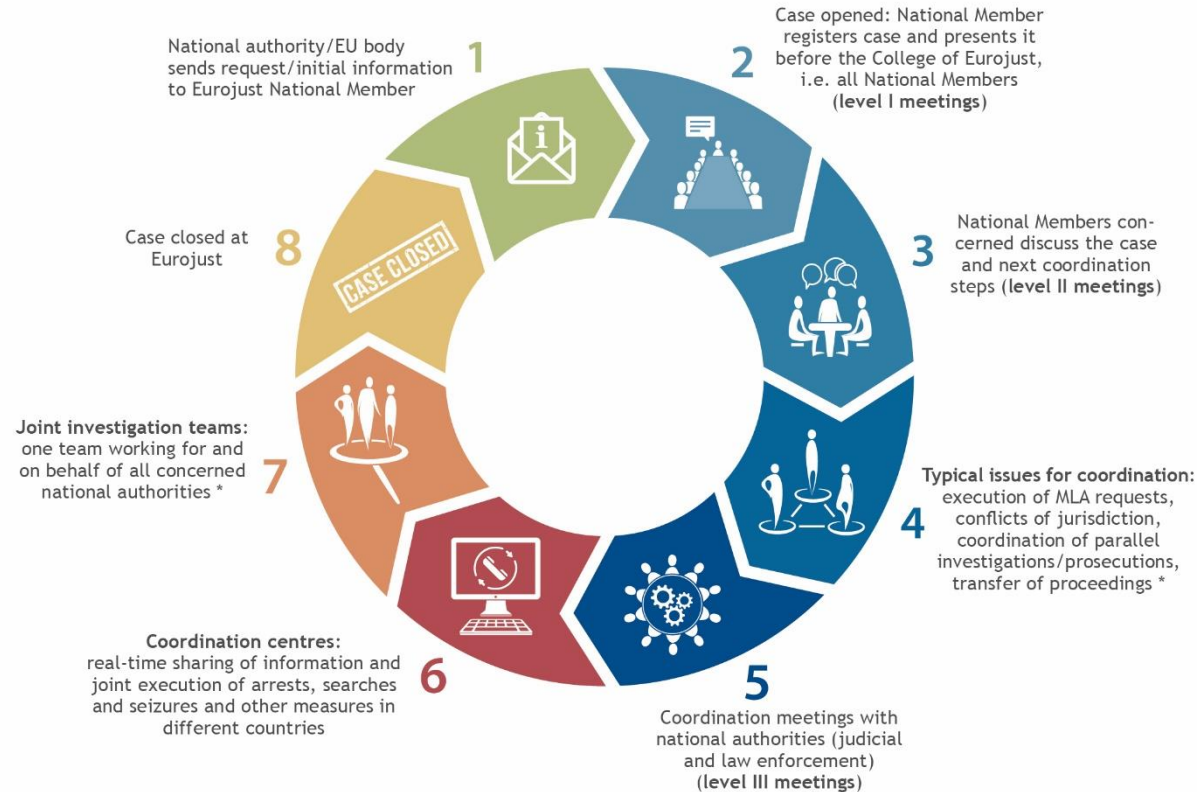


Criminal justice across borders

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Eurojust case cycle



Eurojust as Communication Platform



Coordination Meetings

- **NO COSTS** for two participants per Member State
- **Simultaneous translation** into different languages
- Initiation of **direct personal contact** between the involved decision-makers
- Possibility of **quick and informal clarification** of complex questions

HOW DOES EUROJUST SUPPORT THE INVESTIGATION OF CYBER/CYBER-ENABLED CRIME?

Typical Situations

Orientation



Distribution of tasks



**Choice of Cooperation
Instrument**



Joint Action

Orientation

- Are related investigations/judicial procedures occurring in other MS?
- What exactly is their scope?
- What is their current procedural status?
- If no investigations/judicial procedures exist: can they be initiated?

Distribution of Tasks

- Who prosecutes which suspect?
<http://www.eurojust.europa.eu/Practitioners/operational/Pages/Guidelines-on-jurisdiction.aspx>
- Who conducts which investigative measures in what order?
- Who ensures cooperation with Third States?

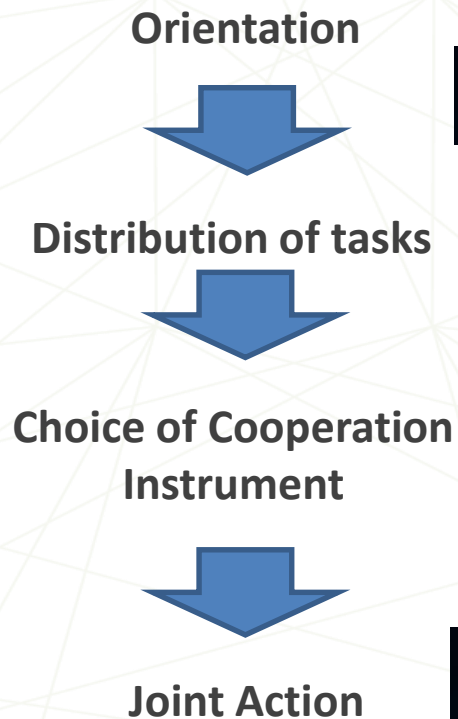
Choice of Cooperation Instrument



Joint Actions

- Basis/Timing of the action
- Common Press strategy
- Coordination Centre

Role of Eurojust



European Judicial Cybercrime Network (EJCN)

Established by Council Conclusions of 9 June 2016 and supported by Eurojust

What ?

facilitate and **enhance cooperation** between the **competent judicial authorities** dealing with cybercrime, cyber-enabled crime and investigations in cyberspace

How ?

by facilitating **exchange of expertise, best practices** and other **relevant knowledge**, as well as **fostering dialogue** among the different actors.

Global network

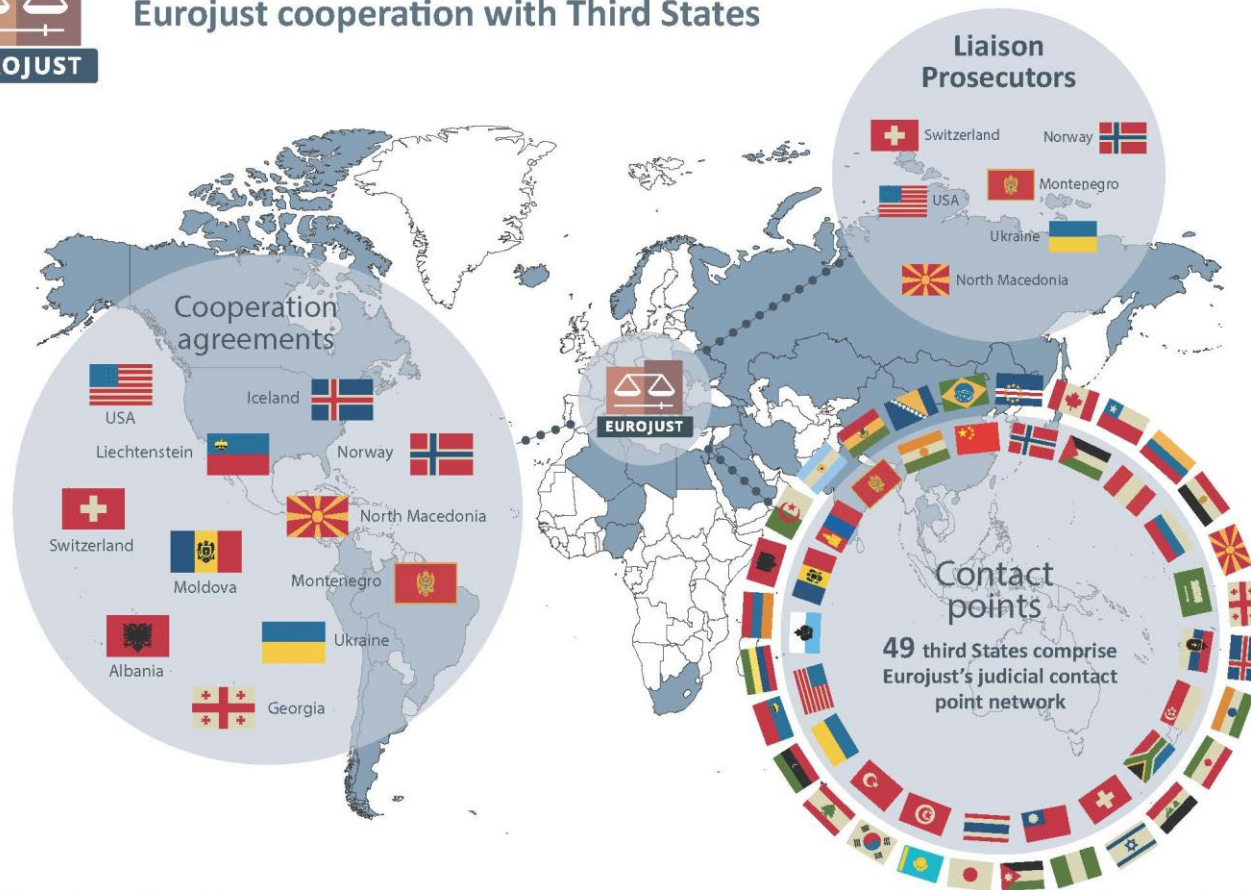
Contact points

Cooperation agreements

Liaison Prosecutors

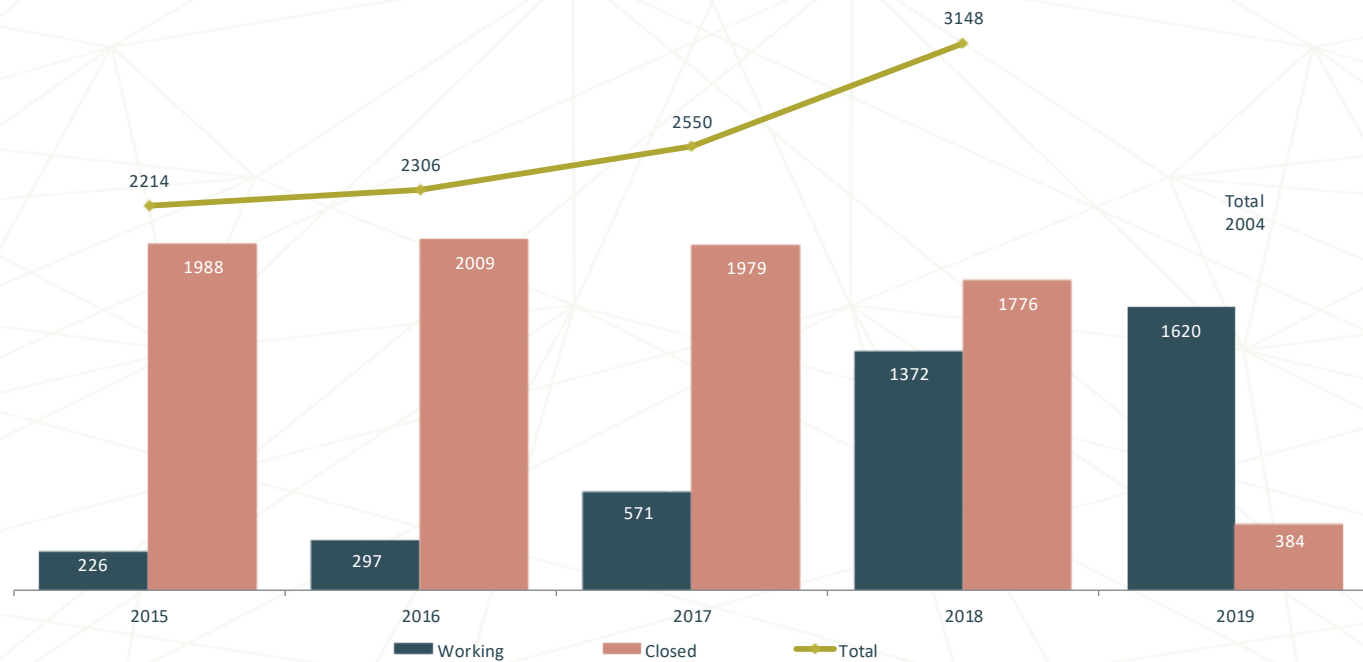


Eurojust cooperation with Third States



Building Trust

Current status of cases - August 2019



Statistics produced with data retrieved from the CMS on 03 September 2019. Due to the ongoing nature of cases the figures may change after the reporting date.

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