

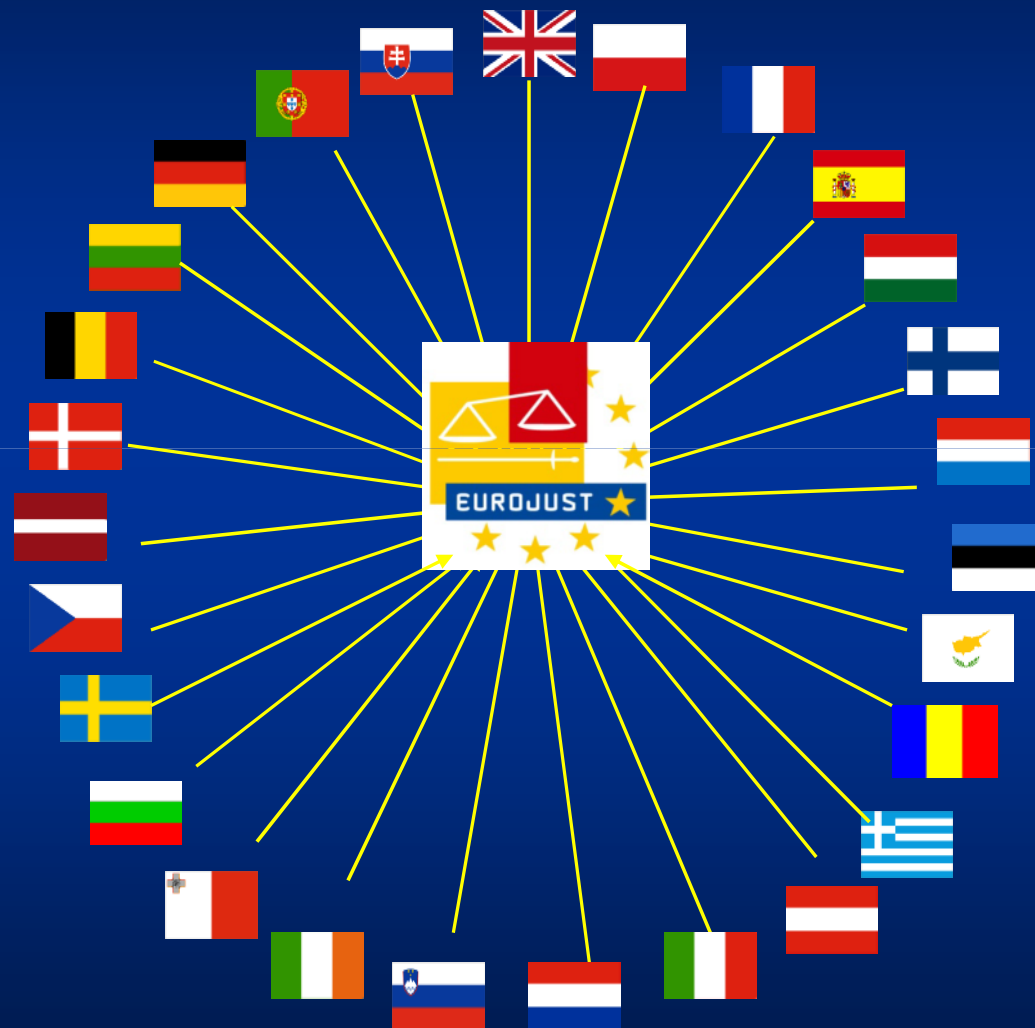


THE ROLE AND TASKS OF EUROJUST IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANISED CRIME

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EUROJUST ?

27 EU PROSECUTORS / JUDGES



More Effective Co-ordination & Co-operation

OBJECTIVES

- To stimulate and improve co-ordination between competent authorities
- To improve co-operation between competent authorities by facilitating the execution of international mutual legal assistance and the implementation of extradition requests (EAW)
- To support competent authorities in order to render their investigations more effective

MEETINGS

- **Operational Meetings**

- Focus on one specific meeting
- Level III meeting

- **Tactical Meetings**

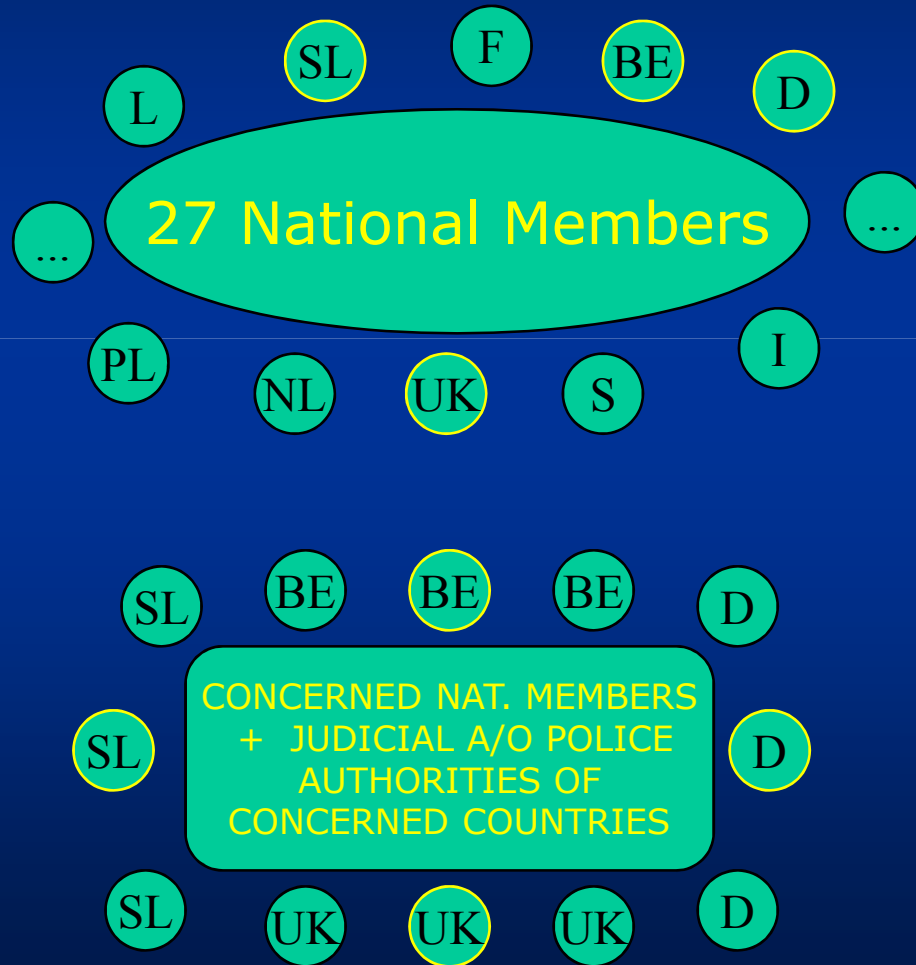
- Focus on specific type of criminality or instrument in general
- Involves practitioners of the 27 MS specialised in the field, e.g. terrorism, EU legal instruments (EAW, JITs)

- **Strategic Meetings**

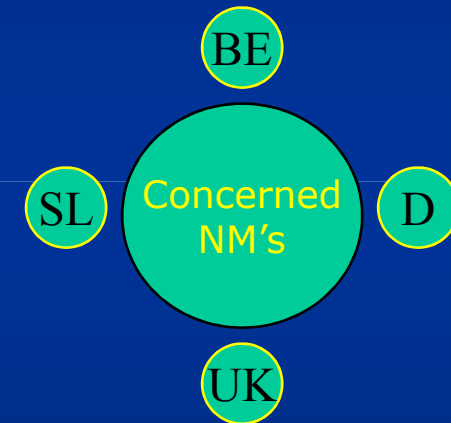
- Focus on specific cases related to the same specific type of criminality, e.g. drug trafficking, THB involving children
- Involves national authorities dealing with these cases

OPERATIONAL CO-ORDINATION MEETINGS

LEVEL I - meeting



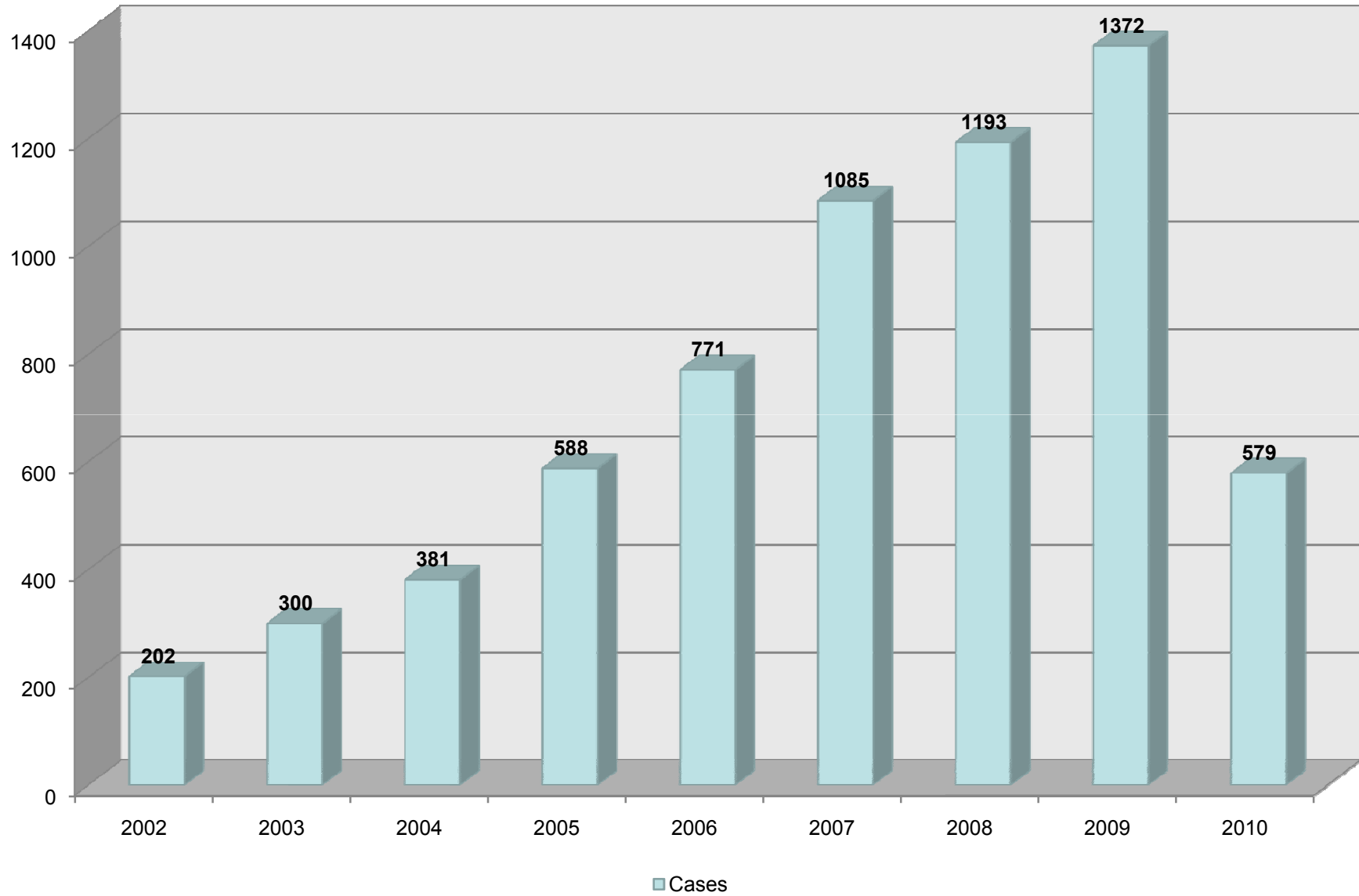
LEVEL II - meeting



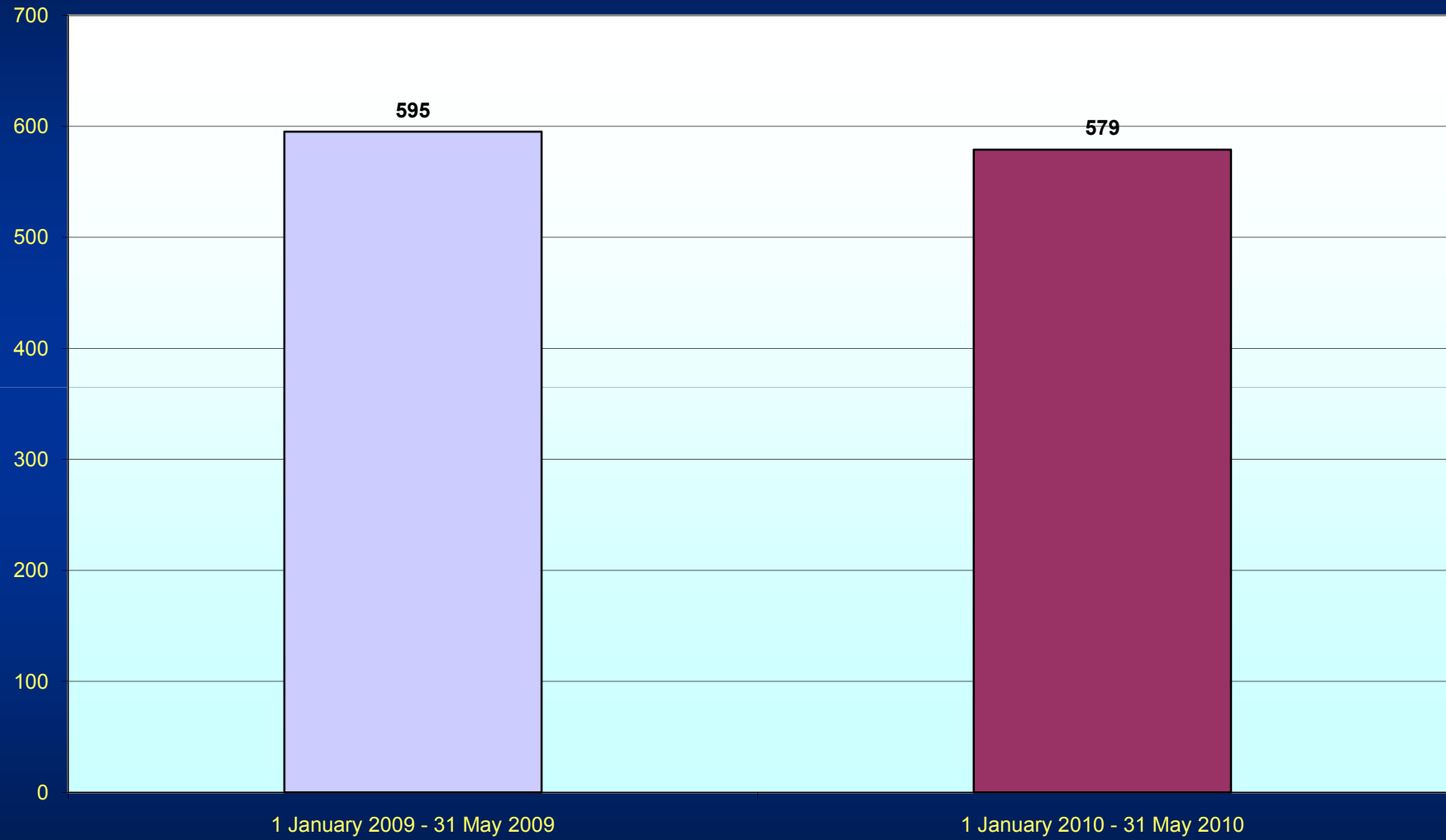
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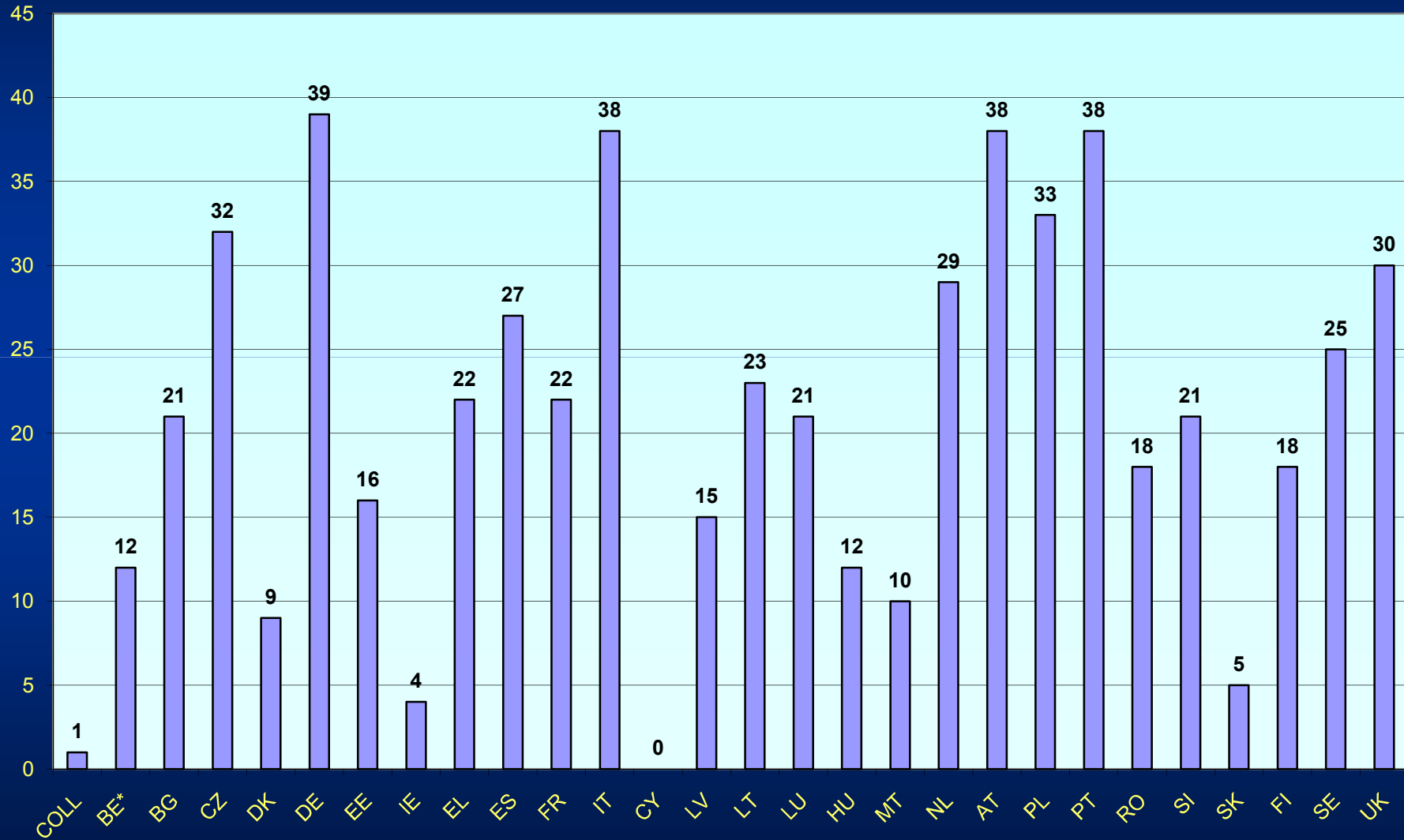
Cases 2002 - 2010



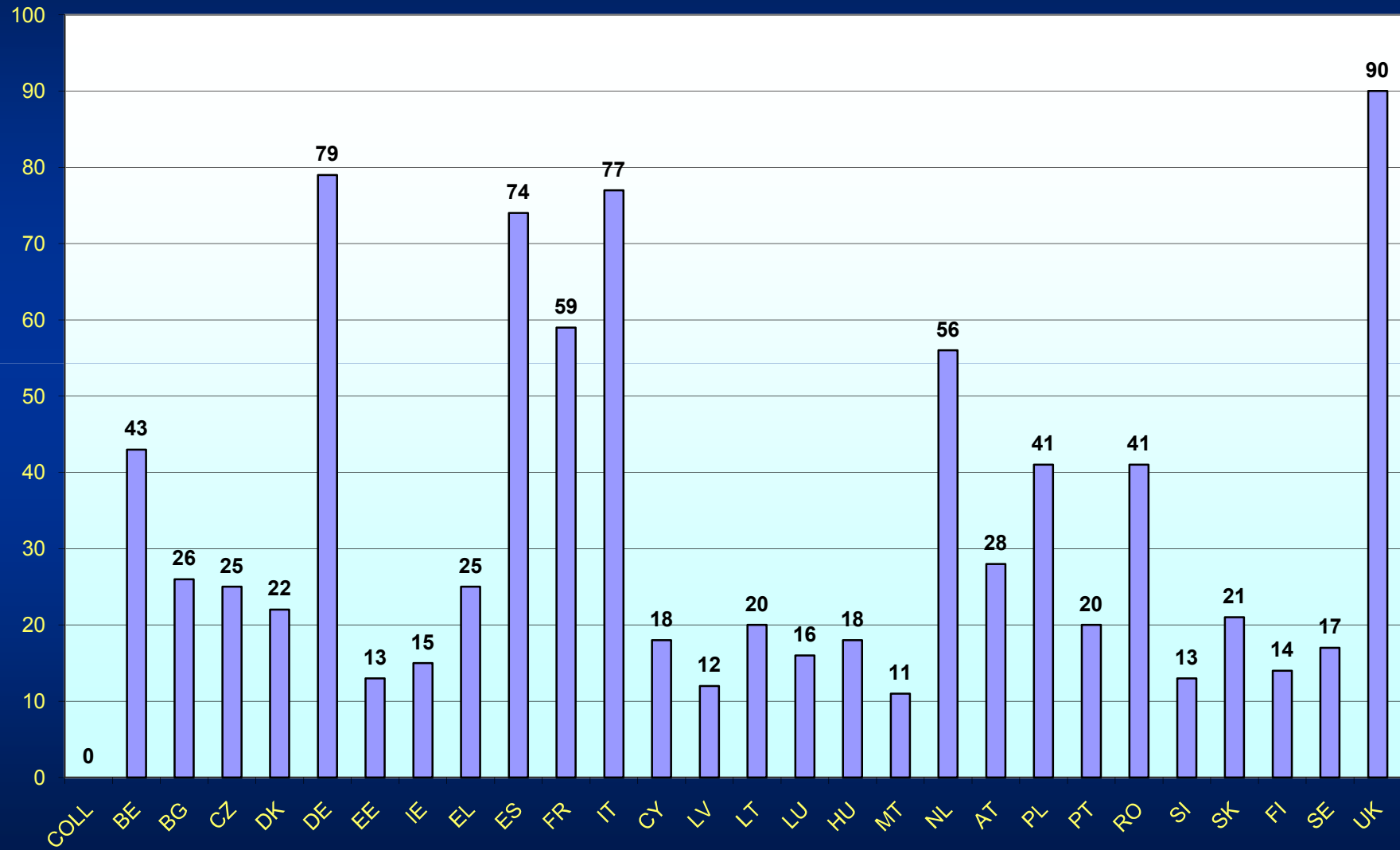
Comparative same period 2009-2010



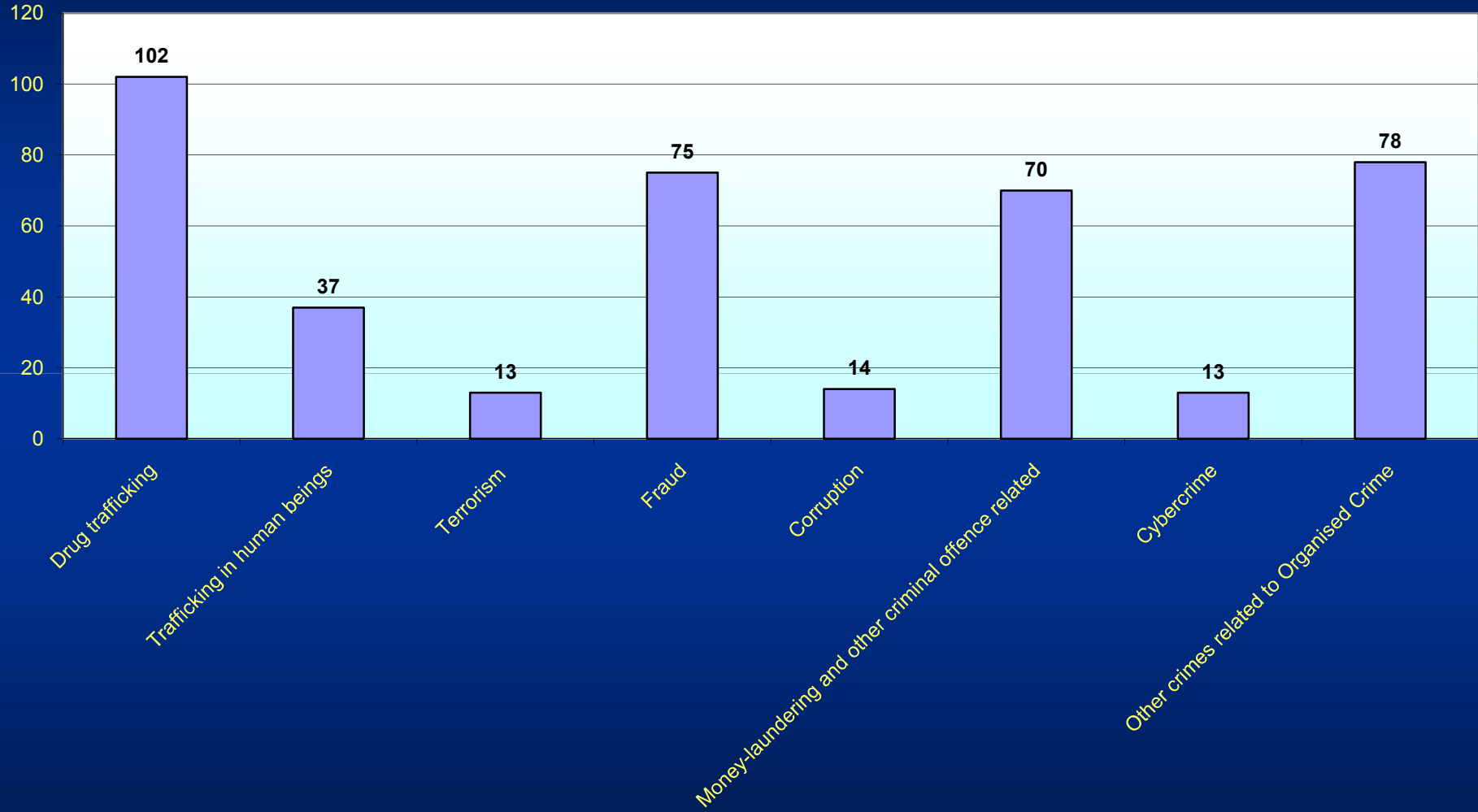
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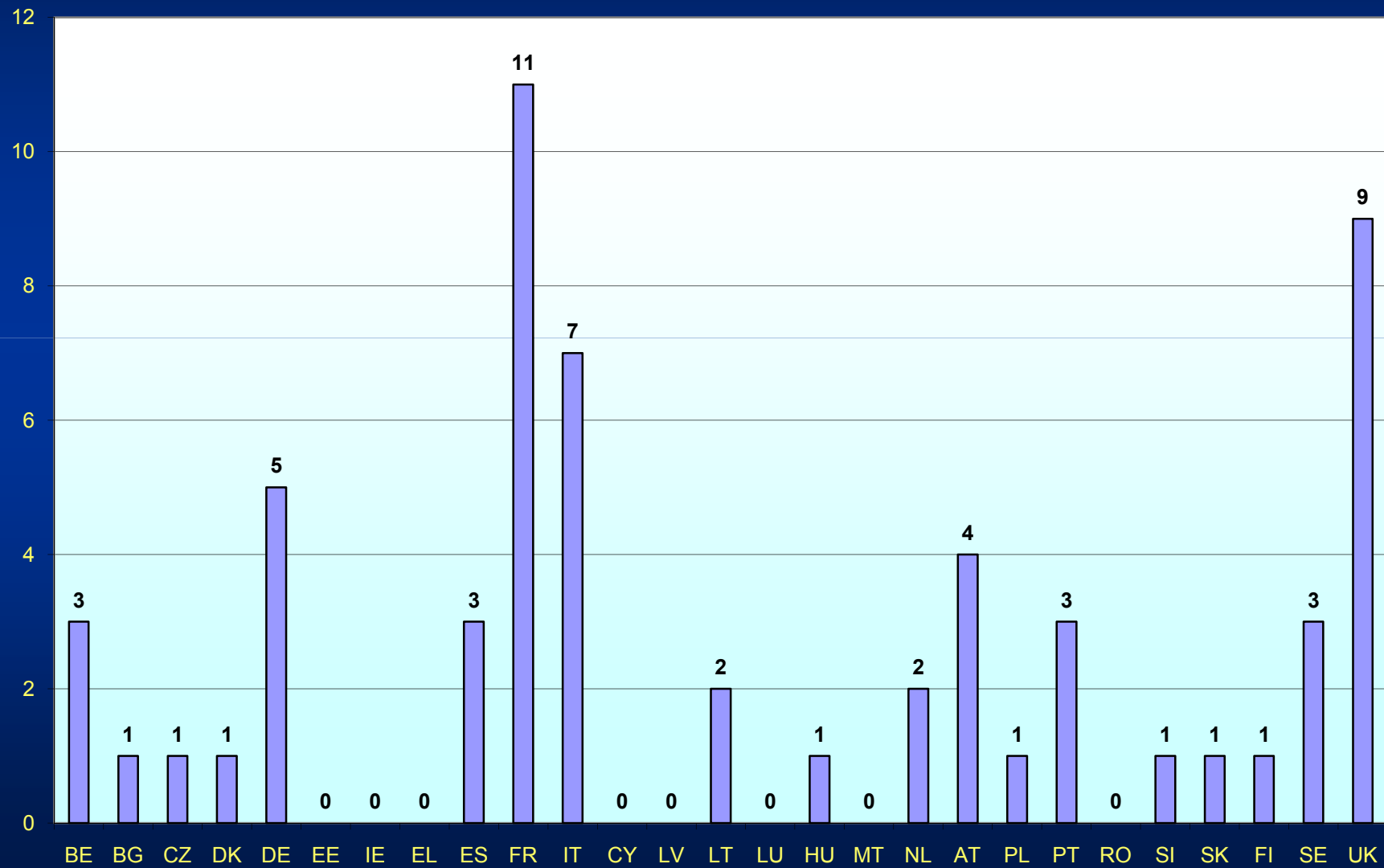
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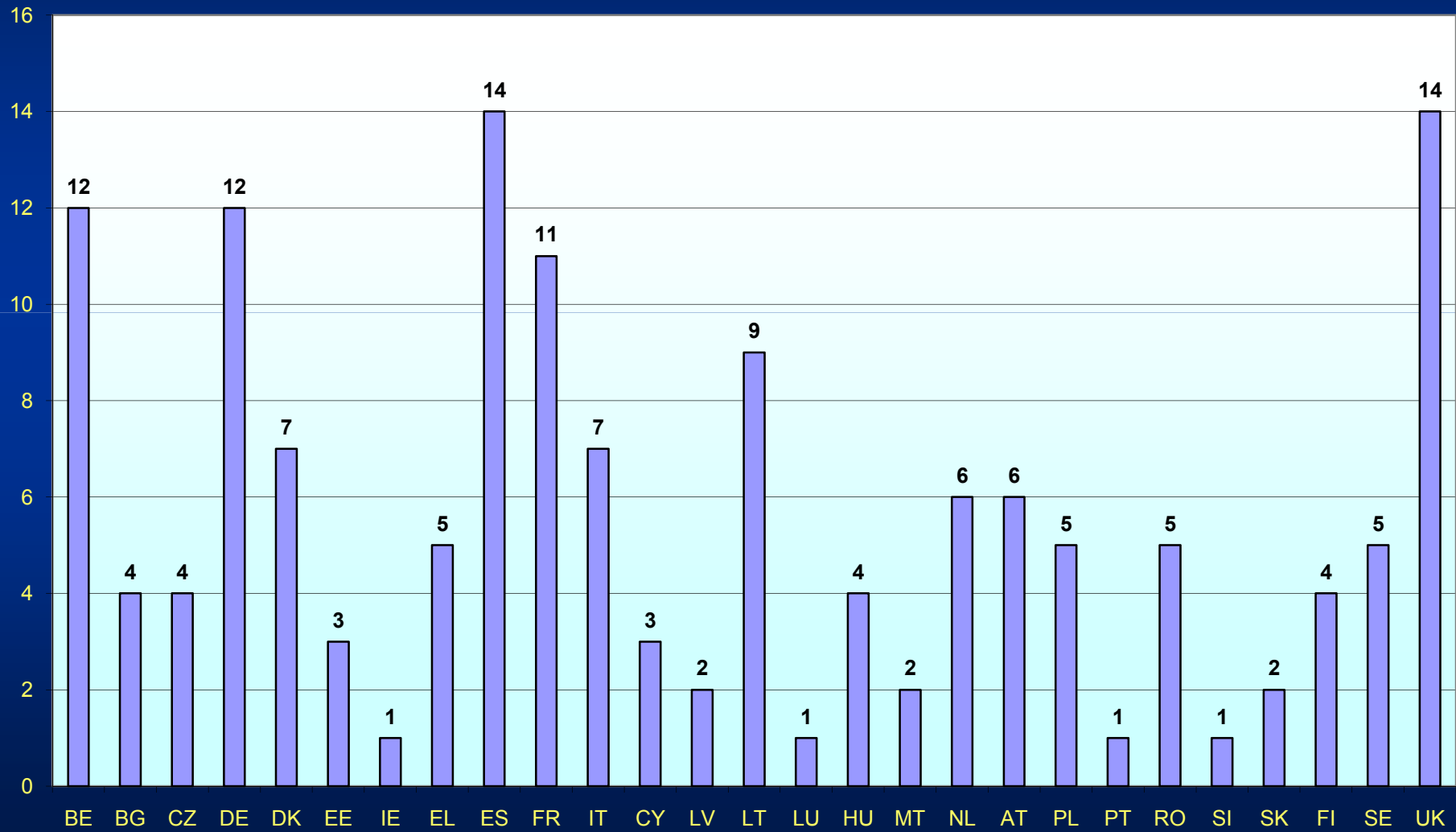
Number of coordination meetings 2010

-Inside Eurojust	57
-Outside Eurojust	4
-Total	61

Coordination meetings 2010 - Requesting countries



Coordination meetings 2010 - Requested countries



COLLEGE TEAMS

- Presidency
- Casework strategy and performance management
- Counter-terrorism
- Trafficking and related crimes
- Financial and economic crime
- EAW & EEW
- Data protection & EPOC
- Brussels, Council, Commission & EP
- EJM & Liaison magistrates
- Europol
- OLAF
- External relations
- Administrative

NEW EUROJUST DECISION: FIVE MAIN AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

- A. Enhancing the operational capabilities of Eurojust**
- B. Strengthening of Eurojust's powers**
- C. Improving the exchange of information**
- D. Reinforcing cooperation between Eurojust – EJN contact points and national authorities**
- E. Enhancing relations with privileged partners & third States**

FUTURE OF EUROJUST: LISBON TREATY

- Article 85 TFEU
 - Defines Eurojust's competence
 - Provides for the adoption of a new Regulation redefining EJ's structure, operation, field of action and tasks.
- Article 86 TFEU provides for the creation of an EPPO "from Eurojust" to combat crimes affecting the financial interests of the EU.



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