



Coordinated crackdown on 'Ndrangheta mafia in Europe

'Operation Pollino': Large-scale coordinated action by judicial and law enforcement authorities in Belgium, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands



5/12/2018 JOINT ACTION DAY

Simultaneous action by several hundred police, monitored in real time by prosecutors and investigative officers



Almost 4 000 kg of cocaine and considerable amounts of other drugs are seized across Europe in the course of the investigation



Intensive cooperation and joint strategy uncover magnitude and complexity of the criminal activity

2016 A **joint investigation team** involving the Netherlands, Italy and Germany is set up to coordinate the investigation, with support from Eurojust and extensive data analysis by Europol.



2014 Case referred to Eurojust
Dutch authorities refer the investigation of possible money laundering to Eurojust. The case has clear connections to Italy and Germany.



84 arrests



House searches



EUR 2 million in assets seized



Seizures: automobiles, real estate, companies, jewelry, electronic equipment, drugs, machine to produce synthetic drugs