

## FIFA World Cup media rights investigated



**Eurojust continues to provide coordination and assistance in the case** by, for example, facilitating subsequent letters of request.



Having a coordination centre in such a complex corruption case has proven highly effective, with **multiple premises being searched, assets seized** and **interviews conducted**.



**12 October 2017** – Eurojust successfully sets up a **coordination centre** at its premises in The Hague to support the coordination of the international joint operations, during which it ensures the **transmission and execution of letters of request** and **swift exchange of operational information** collected among judicial and law enforcement authorities in **Greece, Spain, France and Italy**.



**April 2017** – The case is opened at Eurojust.



**March 2017** – The **Office of the Attorney General of Switzerland opens a criminal proceeding** against the former Secretary General of FIFA and the Chief Executive Officer of the *Belin Media Group*, on suspicion of passive private corruption in connection with the awarding of World Cup media rights.

