**Eurojust cooperation with the Western Balkans**

- **443 cases (4%)**
- **11 544 cases (96%)**

- Cases involving one or more Western Balkan partners in 2022
- Total number of ongoing Eurojust cases during the same period

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### Operational outcomes 2022

- **99 rapid responses** to judicial cooperation requests
- Drugs, with an **estimated street value of at least € 528 million**, seized and/or investigated
- **44 cases** involving **€1.8 billion in damages**, of which at least **€59.6 million were recovered**
- **146 cases** involving Organised Crime Groups and **1 068 OCG members**
- **128 cases** involving **large-scale investigations** with:
  - involvement of at least 4 Member States, or
  - the establishment of a joint investigation team (JIT), or
  - one or more coordination meetings, or
  - a coordinated action day
- **25 joint investigation teams** (12 new and 13 ongoing from previous years) between EU Member States and Western Balkan partners
- **34 witnesses**
- **212 455 victims of crime**
- **1 163 suspects**
- **588 arrests**
- **291 property searches**
- **13 extraditions**
- **52 cases** involving European Arrest Warrants (EAWs)
- **51 cases** involving European Investigation Orders (EIOs)
- **294 cases** involving Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA) requests
- **10 cases** involving **terrorism-related offences**
- **4 cases** involving children
- **24 cases** involving **asset recovery**
- **16 cases** involving **conflicts of jurisdiction**
- **15 witness hearings** held via videoconference

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