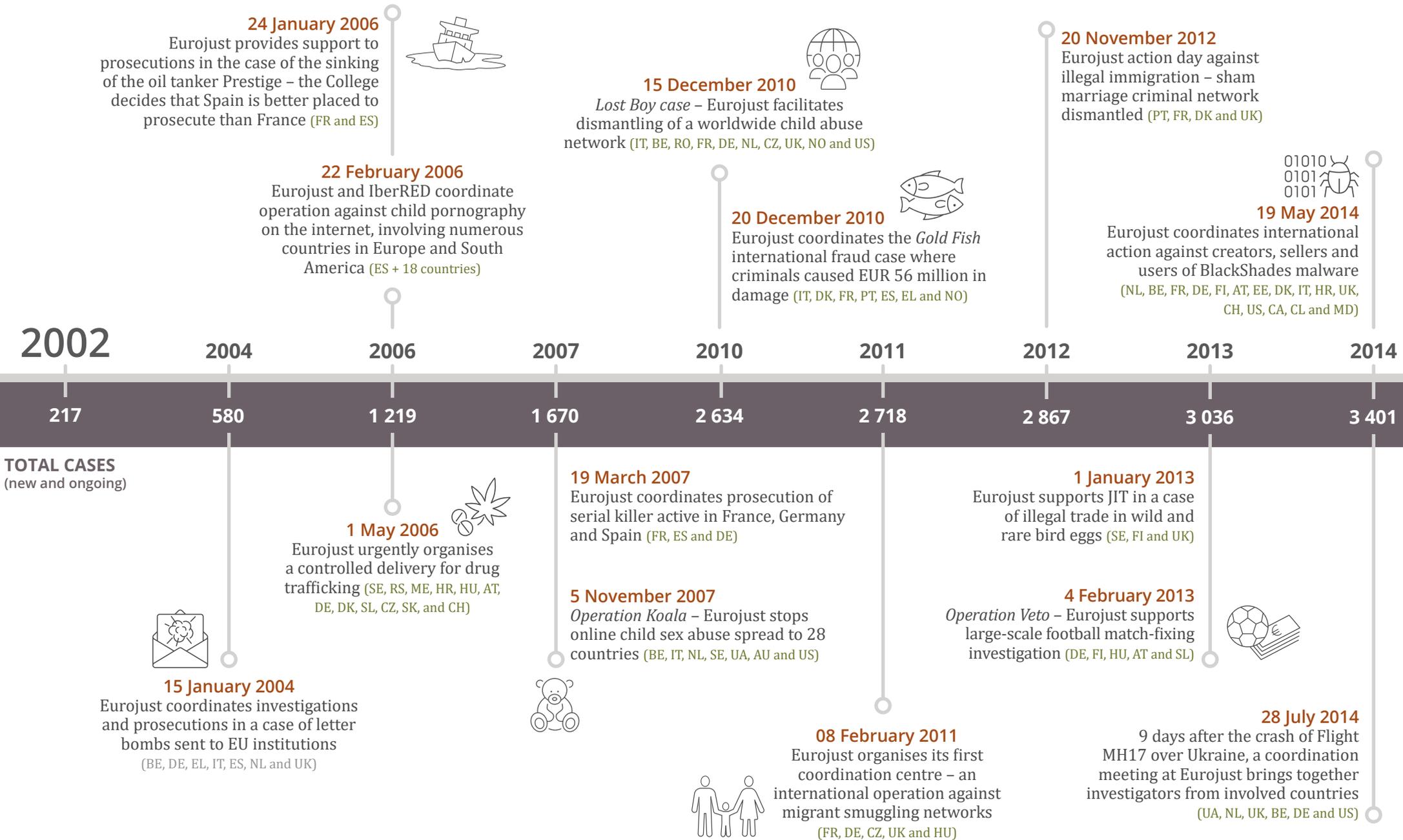




Eurojust through the years
20 years of criminal justice across borders

20 years of Eurojust support to national authorities – casework



10 April 2015

Crash of Germanwings Airbus A320 – Eurojust assists in the exchange of evidence and identification of victims (FR, BE, DE, ES, NL and UK)

14 July 2015

Operation Vertigo – Start of a series of action days against carousel fraud scheme with EUR 300 million in VAT fraud (DE, BE, CZ, DK, FR, IE, IT, LU, NL, PL, RO, SK, ES, SE, UK, CY, HU and AT)



2015

4 173

1 January 2018

Caesar case – the Genocide Network and Eurojust tackle crimes against humanity committed in Syria (DE and FR)

2 February 2016

Carousel fraud and money laundering network dismantled (DE, FR, BE, ES, PT, LU and NL)

2016

4 897

1 December 2016

International criminal infrastructure platform 'Avalanche' is dismantled in cyber operation – Eurojust supports with advice on legal matters (AT, BE, BG, FI, FR, DE, HU, IT, LT, LU, NL, PL, RO, SE, UK and 14 third countries)

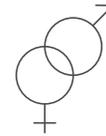


2017

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5 December 2018

Operation Pollino – largest crackdown on the 'Ndrangheta mafia to date is coordinated by Eurojust (NL, IT, DE, BE, LU, UK, ES, PT and CH)



14 June 2019

Sexual abuse network stopped with Eurojust's support (FR, RO, DE and IT)

1 July 2019

Eurojust helps reveal fake organic food fraud (IT and RS)

2018

6 654

15 July 2019

Organised crime group selling contaminated fish brought down through joint action day (RO, IT, ES, FR, PT and HU)

2019

7 804

23 May 2020

Coordination within 24 hours through the Hungarian and Belgian National Desks results in indictment of suspected member of the IS terrorist organisation for terrorism and mass murder (HU and BE)



2 July 2020

Eurojust JIT dismantles EncroChat, an encrypted phone network widely used by criminal networks; evidence gained has since been used in hundreds of investigations (FR, NL, SE, ES, UK and NO)

2020

8 799

2021

10 105

27 August 2015 – 48 hours after the bodies of 71 migrants are discovered in an abandoned truck in Austria, Eurojust facilitates a meeting among prosecutors from the Member States involved and helps prevent conflicts of jurisdiction (DE, AT, HU, BG, SK and RS)

12 November 2015

Operation JWEB – Joint action against radical Islamist terrorist group coordinated at Eurojust in (IT, DE, FI, UK, CH and NO)



13 November 2015 Terrorist attacks in Paris and Saint-Denis – Eurojust coordinates information and evidence exchange throughout the follow-up (FR, AT, E, DE, BG, DK, IE, EL, ES, IT, HU, NL, SE, UK, US and PT)

20 March 2017

Successful action in EU social fraud case – contravention of EU regulations concerning cross-border employment of personnel with an estimated evasion of EUR 8-9 million in social contributions (SK, PT, FR and BE)



27 June 2017

NotPetya case – after a massive cyber attack affecting computer systems worldwide, a JIT supported by Eurojust collects electronic evidence (FR, UA and 10 Member States)

22 October 2019

26 coordinated arrests in Belgium and France of suspects of a migrant smuggling criminal group after discovery of 39 deceased Vietnamese nationals inside a refrigerated trailer in Essex (BE, FR and UK)

25 November 2019 *AMAQ case* – coordinated take-down of Daesh propaganda infrastructure (DE, BG, BE, ES, FR, LV, NL, RO, UK, NO, CH, CA and US)



4 June 2021

Sentences for Belgian suspects in fipronil egg contamination case; Eurojust assists with JIT funding, common investigation and prosecution strategy and exchange of evidence (BE, NL, DE, IT and RO)

20 years of judicial cooperation



28 February 2002
Adoption of Council Decision setting up Eurojust with a view to reinforcing the fight against serious crime

29 March 2003
Inauguration of Eurojust's seat in The Hague



4 May 2004 – Ten new National Members join Eurojust (Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia)



1 March 2001
Pro-Eurojust begins operations in Brussels



2002 – Third countries (Canada, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and USA) appoint first contact points for relations with Eurojust

2002

1999

15 October 1999
Establishment of an *Area of Freedom, Security and Justice* in the European Union at Tampere conference; agreement to create Eurojust



2001

13 June 2002
Adoption of Council Framework Decisions on the European Arrest Warrant and Joint Investigation Teams



13 June 2002
The European Network for investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes is established

2003

2003 – Eurojust provides first guidance on *Which jurisdiction should prosecute?*



EUROPOL



9 June 2004
First Agreement between Eurojust and Europol

2004 – First joint investigation team supported by Eurojust, a drug trafficking case between the Netherlands and the UK



1 December 2002
The European Judicial Network (EJN) Secretariat is established as a separate unit within Eurojust; the EJN was created in 1998

2004 – Eurojust brings together EAW practitioners and issues guidelines on the European Arrest Warrant



2005



8 July 2005

The Network of National Experts on Joint Investigation Teams is established

20 September 2005

By Council Decision, Member States commit to appoint a Eurojust national correspondent in terrorism matters and to share information with Eurojust on counter-terrorism investigations.



26 October 2005

The Cooperation Agreement with Norway, first Eurojust agreement with a third country, enters into force; Norway posts its first Liaison Prosecutor at Eurojust



1 March 2006

The Cooperation Agreement with Iceland enters into force

2006



1 January 2007

Bulgaria and Romania join the EU and appoint National Members to Eurojust

2007



1 January 2007

The United States posts a Liaison Prosecutor at Eurojust

8 May 2008

First Eurojust analysis of counter-terrorism convictions (Eurojust's *Terrorism Convictions Monitor*)



24 September 2008

The Practical Agreement on arrangements of cooperation between Eurojust and OLAF is signed

2008

16 December 2008

The Council adopts a Decision on the strengthening of Eurojust



1 December 2009

Entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty. Criminal Justice becomes part of Community law and includes a dedicated provision on Eurojust's role (Article 85)

2009



2009 – Eurojust begins providing financial and logistical support to JITs

2010

16 December 2010

Prosecutors General meet for the first time at Eurojust in the 'Consultative forum' format



2011

2011 – Start of the on-call coordination (OCC) service, enabling judges, prosecutors and law enforcement authorities to request Eurojust’s assistance on a 24/7 basis



8 February 2011
Eurojust holds its first coordination centre, supporting judicial authorities throughout the action day

2013

1 November 2013
The Cooperation Agreement with Liechtenstein enters into force



1 November 2013
National correspondents on terrorism discuss for the first time the judicial implications of the phenomenon of returning foreign fighters



1 July 2013
Croatia joins the EU and College



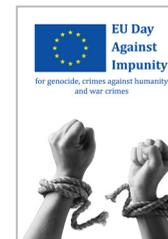
3 April 2014
Adoption of the Directive on the European Investigation Order in criminal matters

2014

6 May 2014
The EJN and Eurojust publish guidance on support they provide to prosecutions: *Assistance in International Cooperation in Criminal Matters for Practitioners – What can we do for you?*



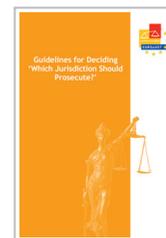
5 April 2016
The European Court of Justice delivers its judgment in the Aranyosi and Caldaru cases on the EAW, prison conditions and fundamental rights. Eurojust monitors case-law developments for EU instruments on judicial cooperation



23 May 2016
First EU Day Against Impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes

2015

1 March 2015
Switzerland posts a Liaison Prosecutor at Eurojust



2016
Eurojust issues its first joint recommendation on which state should prosecute and publishes its revised Guidelines: *Which jurisdiction should prosecute?*

2016

9 June 2016
The European Judicial Cybercrime Network is established



1 October 2016
The Cooperation Agreement with Moldova enters into force





1 January 2021

The United Kingdom and Albania post Liaison Prosecutors at Eurojust

1 March 2021

The Council approves a mandate for the Commission to open negotiations on international agreements with 13 third countries for Eurojust



12 February 2021

A working arrangement between Eurojust and the European Public Prosecutor's Office marks the start of operational cooperation

2021



1 March 2020

Serbia and Georgia post Liaison Prosecutors at Eurojust

1 March 2020

The Euromed Justice programme comes to Eurojust



EUROMED JUSTICE

A programme funded by the European Union

1 April 2020

Eurojust and the EJM collect and disseminate information on *The impact of COVID-19 on judicial cooperation in criminal matters*. Weekly updates are published throughout 2020, and frequent revisions are made in 2021



2020



29 May 2020

The Focus Group on Migrant Smuggling is launched

3 December 2020

Following the *Petruhhin* judgment and on invitation of the Council, Eurojust and the EJM report on practices of extradition of EU citizens to third countries

21 December 2020

Eurojust receives a dedicated budget to cooperate with Europol in the SIRIUS project on cross-border access to electronic evidence



2019

1 June 2019

Eurojust and the EJM provide guidance on the practical application of the European Investigation Order

1 September 2019

The Judicial Counter-Terrorism Register is established at Eurojust

10 October 2019

A conference on *Criminal Justice in the Digital Age* is organised by Eurojust in Brussels

12 December 2019

The Eurojust Regulation enters into force – Eurojust becomes the *EU Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation*



2018

14 November 2018

Regulation (EU) 2018/1805 of the European Parliament and Council on mutual recognition of freezing orders and confiscation orders is adopted



1 June 2018

Eurojust publishes a memorandum on using battlefield evidence for investigations and prosecutions of terrorist offences

1 August 2018

Ukraine posts a Liaison Prosecutor at Eurojust



1 November 2018

North Macedonia posts a Liaison Prosecutor at Eurojust

15 March 2017 – Directive (EU) 2017/541 on combating terrorism is adopted, confirming Eurojust's role in jurisdiction matters in terrorism cases

2017



1 July 2017

Eurojust moves to its new, purpose-built premises in The Hague



1 September 2017

Montenegro posts a Liaison Prosecutor at Eurojust



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