EUROJUST'S JITs FUNDING PROGRAMME
A high return on investment of EU taxpayers’ money

1 COMMON CHALLENGES
The transnational dimension of cross-border investigations poses several practical challenges for the national authorities involved.

- Travel constraints
- Limited access to operational equipment
- Language barriers

2 FUNDED ACTIONS
Interpretation and translation
- 25,850 hours of interpretation (equivalent to 39 months, 24/7)
- 25,284 pages of translation of information and evidence (equivalent to 25 volumes of encyclopedia Britannica)

Interpretation and translation allows JIT partners to effectively investigate across borders and bring charges at national level.

Travel and accommodation
- 117 trips, covering 308,309 kms
- 455 overnight stays
- 153 JIT members supported (e.g. police officers, prosecutors and investigative judges)

Travel and accommodation costs enables national authorities in a JIT to meet, prepare and execute operations.

Operational support
- 55 operational activities (meetings, coordinated actions, transfers of seized items and evidenciary material)
- 108 loans of equipment (smartphones, secure laptops, mobile scanners and printers)

Operational support enables investigators and prosecutors to efficiently work together.

3 OPERATIONAL SUCCESSES

92 JITs funded representing 32 EU States and third countries

- EUR 2.7 million in funds awarded
- 752 suspects arrested
- EUR 1.3 billion in drugs seized
- EUR 504 million in criminal assets seized, frozen or confiscated
- 10,284 victims helped

* Figures in this infographic are based on the latest data available within the JITs funding cycle at the time of publication. They cover the period 02/10/2020 – 01/10/2021.