

## Joint investigation team into alleged core international crimes committed in Ukraine – Milestones

**2 March 2022** – Just six days after the outbreak of war, Eurojust organises a coordination meeting at the request of the Lithuanian, Polish and Ukrainian national authorities to discuss the prosecution of alleged core international crimes committed in Ukraine.

**25 March 2022** – A joint investigation team (JIT) agreement is signed between the three national authorities, supported by Eurojust and the JITs Network Secretariat.

*Up until March 2023, Eurojust hosts 16 coordination meetings of the JIT and other national authorities who are investigating alleged core international crimes committed in Ukraine. Prosecutors and investigators from 26 EU Member States and ten third countries participate to map out the best strategy for the investigation.*

**25 April 2022** – In its first-ever participation in a JIT, the Office of the Prosecutor at the International Criminal Court (ICC) joins as a participant. The JITs Network Secretariat is pivotal in facilitating the cooperation of the ICC which enables rapid and real-time coordination with the JIT partner countries, in connection with investigations conducted by the ICC and competent national authorities.

**30 May 2022** – Estonia, Latvia and Slovakia join the JIT.

**13 October 2022** – Romania joins as the JIT's latest member.

**2 February 2023** – European Commission President *Ursula von der Leyen* announces the establishment of an International Centre for the Prosecution of the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine (ICPA), to be based at Eurojust.

**3 March 2023** – The JIT's seven national authorities sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Department of Justice to enhance coordination between their respective investigations into the war in Ukraine.

**4 March 2023** – During the United for Justice Conference in Lviv, the JIT's seven partner countries agree to amend the JIT agreement to reflect the future role of the International Centre for the Prosecution of the Crime of Aggression (ICPA).



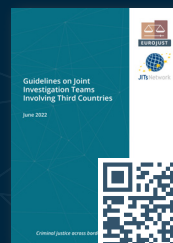
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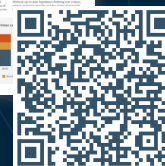
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