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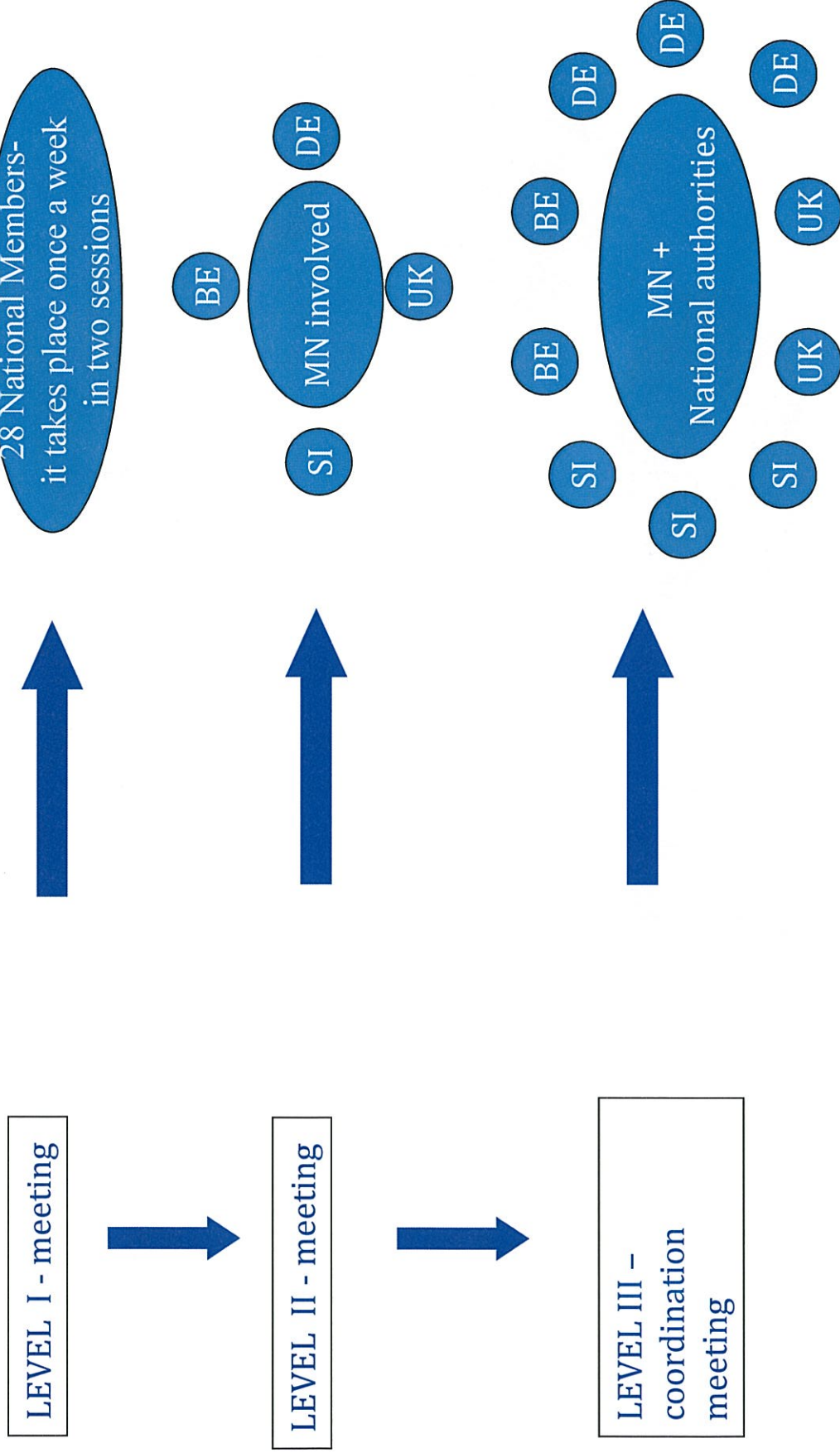
The European Union's
Judicial Cooperation Unit



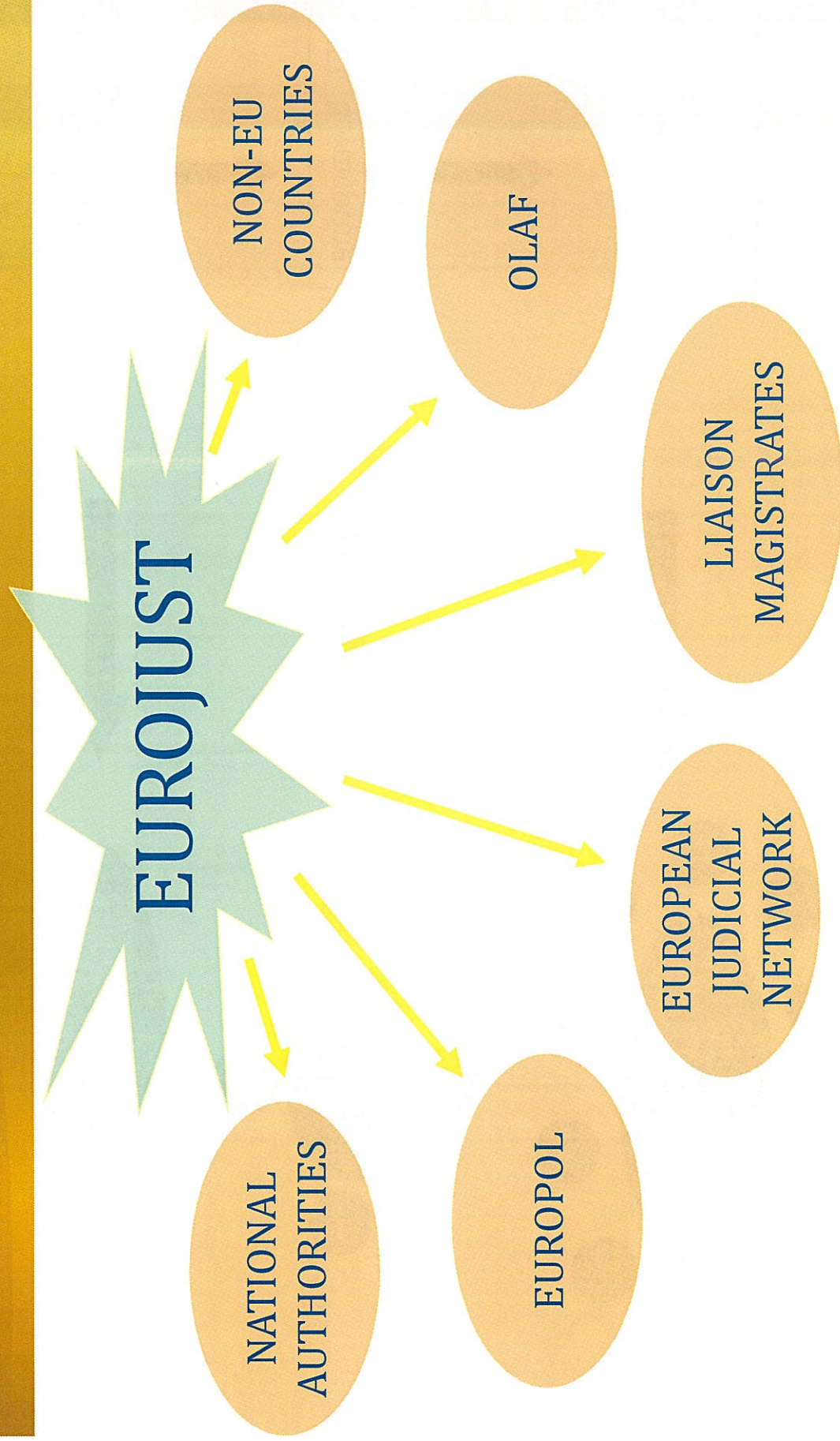
The institution of Eurojust and the supranational coordination

- Tampere JHA Council of 1999: An extraordinary event for the Law enforcement and Judicial cooperation
- The mutual recognition of the judicial decisions = The new cornerstone of the judicial cooperation in EU
- The coordination of the investigations and the foresight of a new EU body (Conclusion no. 46) = A new concept in the field of judicial cooperation

Operational meetings



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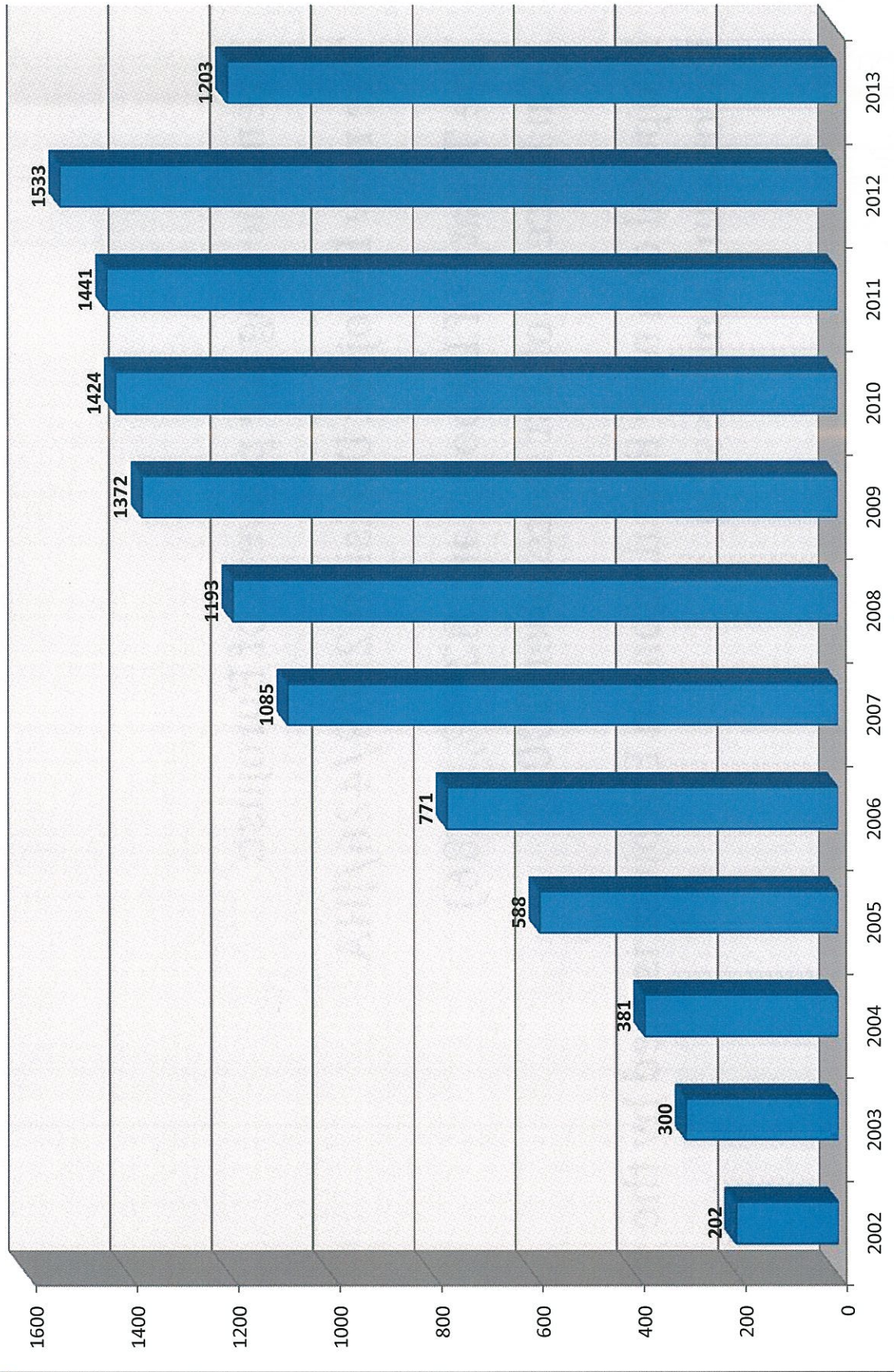
The reason for a coordinated approach in the fight against transnational crime: the added value of EUROJUST

- The exchange of information with the competent foreign judicial authorities
- The identification of possible links between investigations carried out in several Member States
- The promotion of the sharing of investigative paths (as an alternative to letters of request)
- The prevention of possible conflicts of jurisdiction and of “ne bis in idem” cases

- The identification legal and factual problems by promoting best practices, and by facilitating the execution of letters of request
- The simultaneous execution of investigative measures (searches, seizures, arrests, etc.) in different countries
- The facilitation of contacts with the authorities of Third countries
- The support for the establishment of joint investigative teams

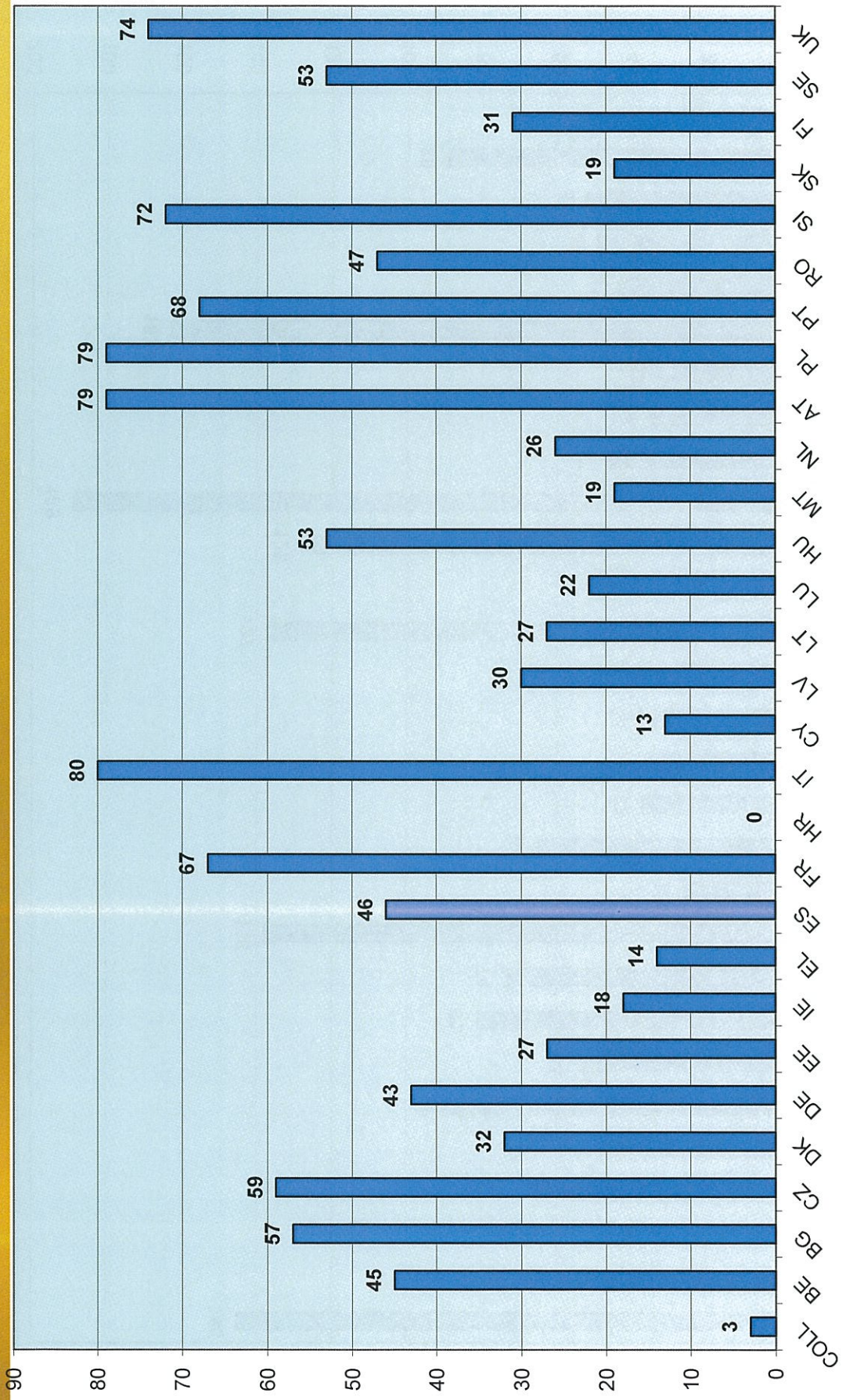
- Strengthening the powers of Eurojust:
- The new Eurojust Decision 2009/426/JHA
- The Treaty of Lisbon (art. 82, 83, 85,86)
(in force as of 1st December 2009)
- Proposal of a new Regulation on Eurojust issued by the European Commission

Cases 2002 - 2013

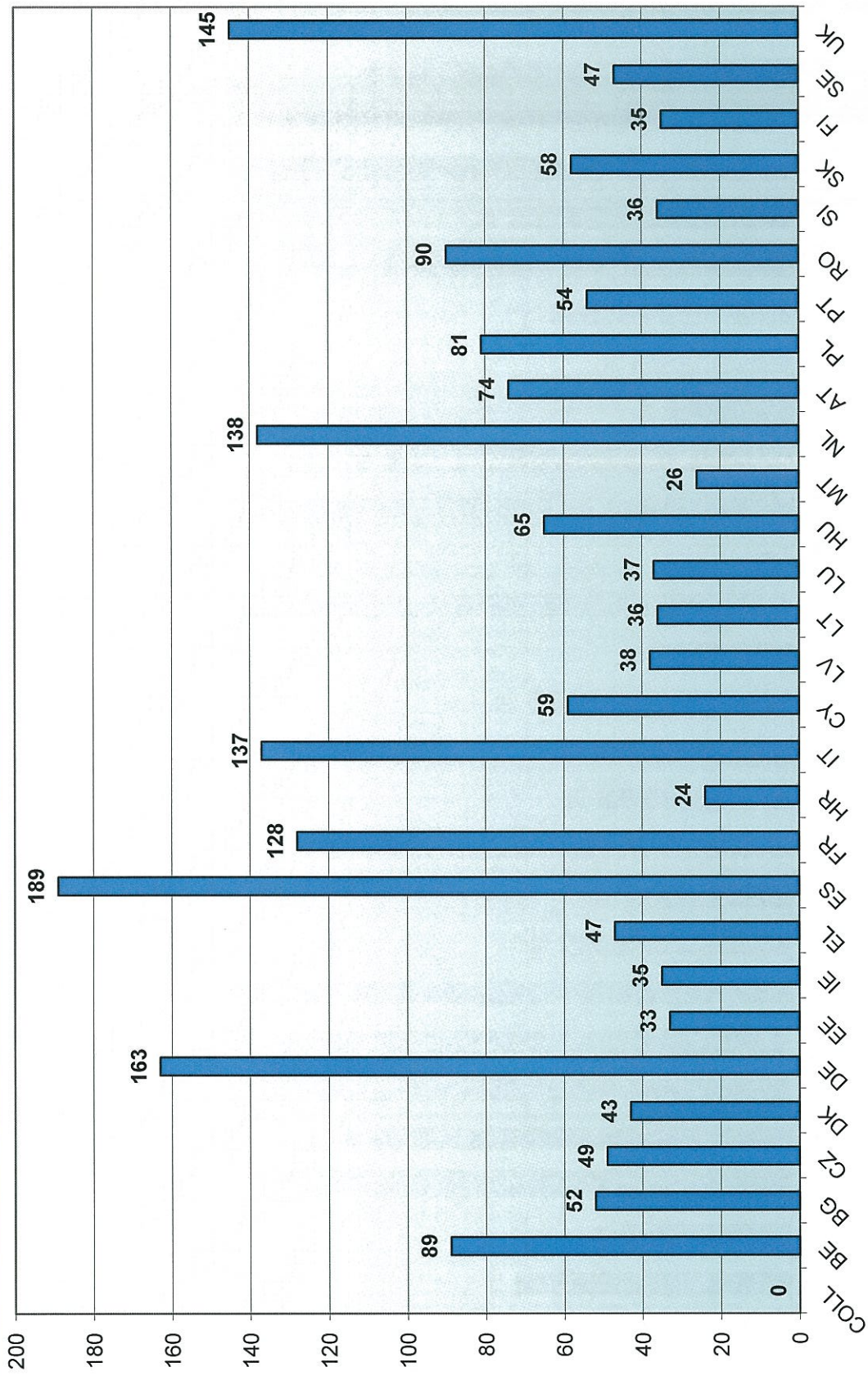


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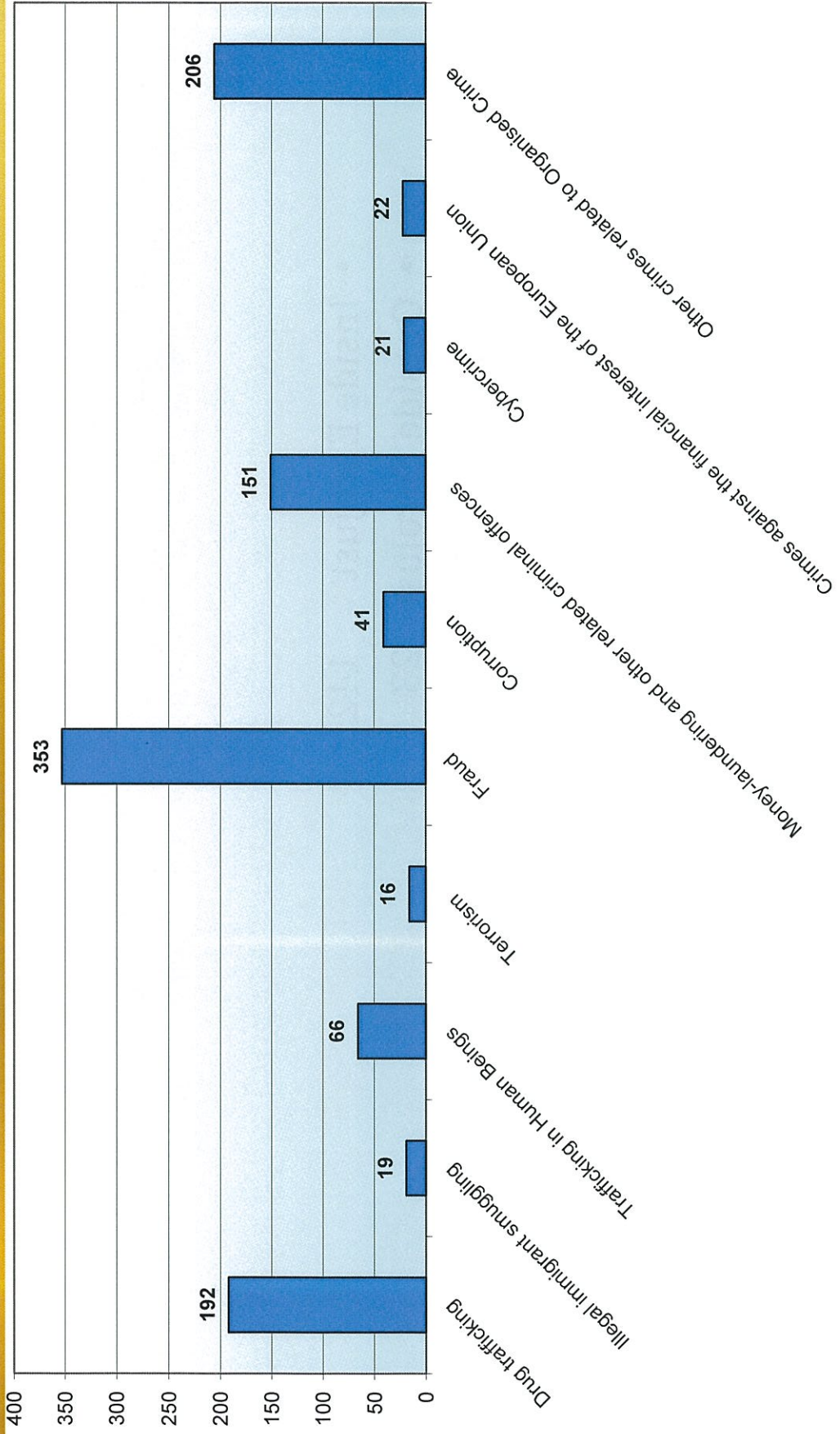
Requesting Countries 1 January - 31 October 2013



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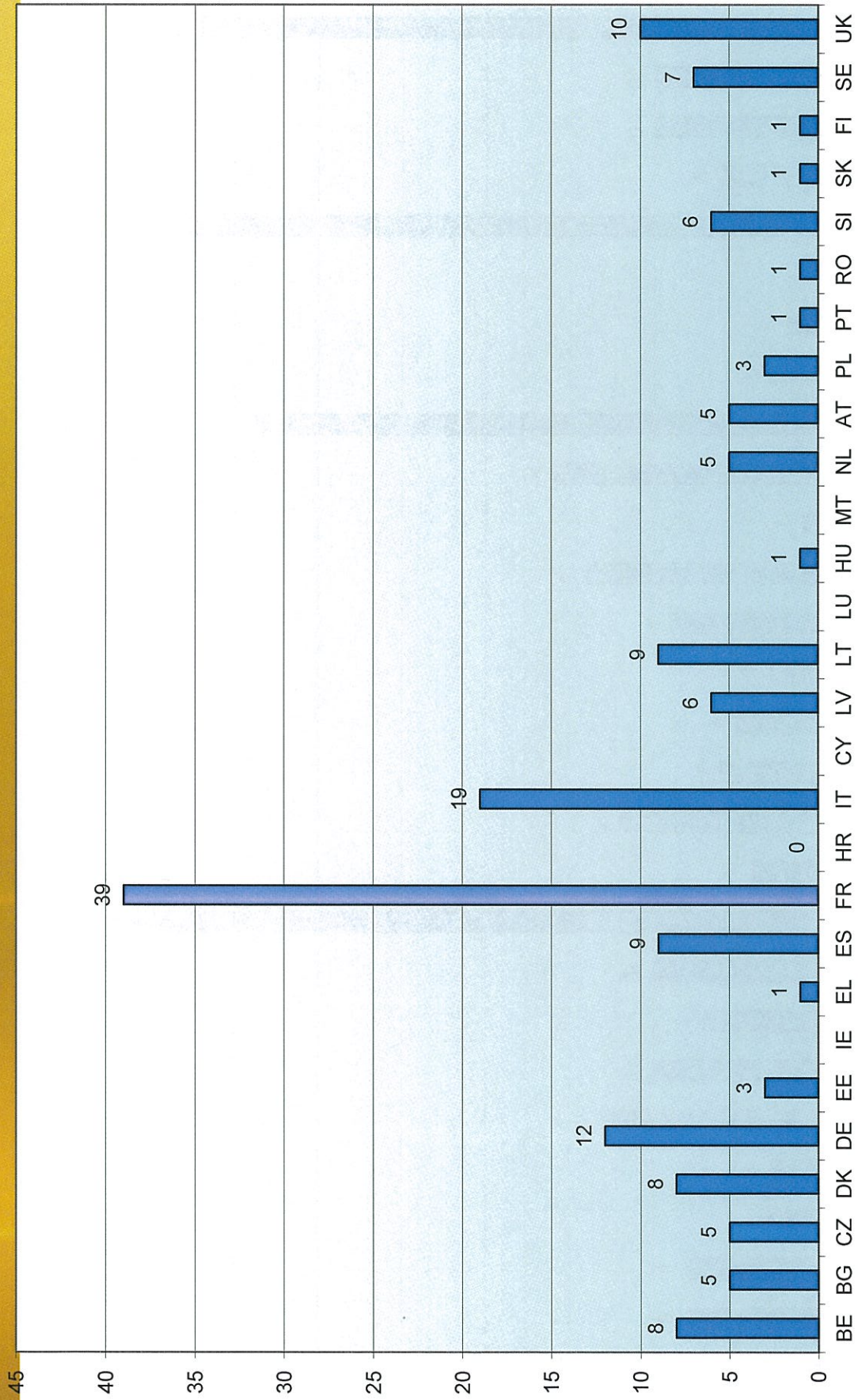
Priority Crime Types 1 January - 31 October 2013



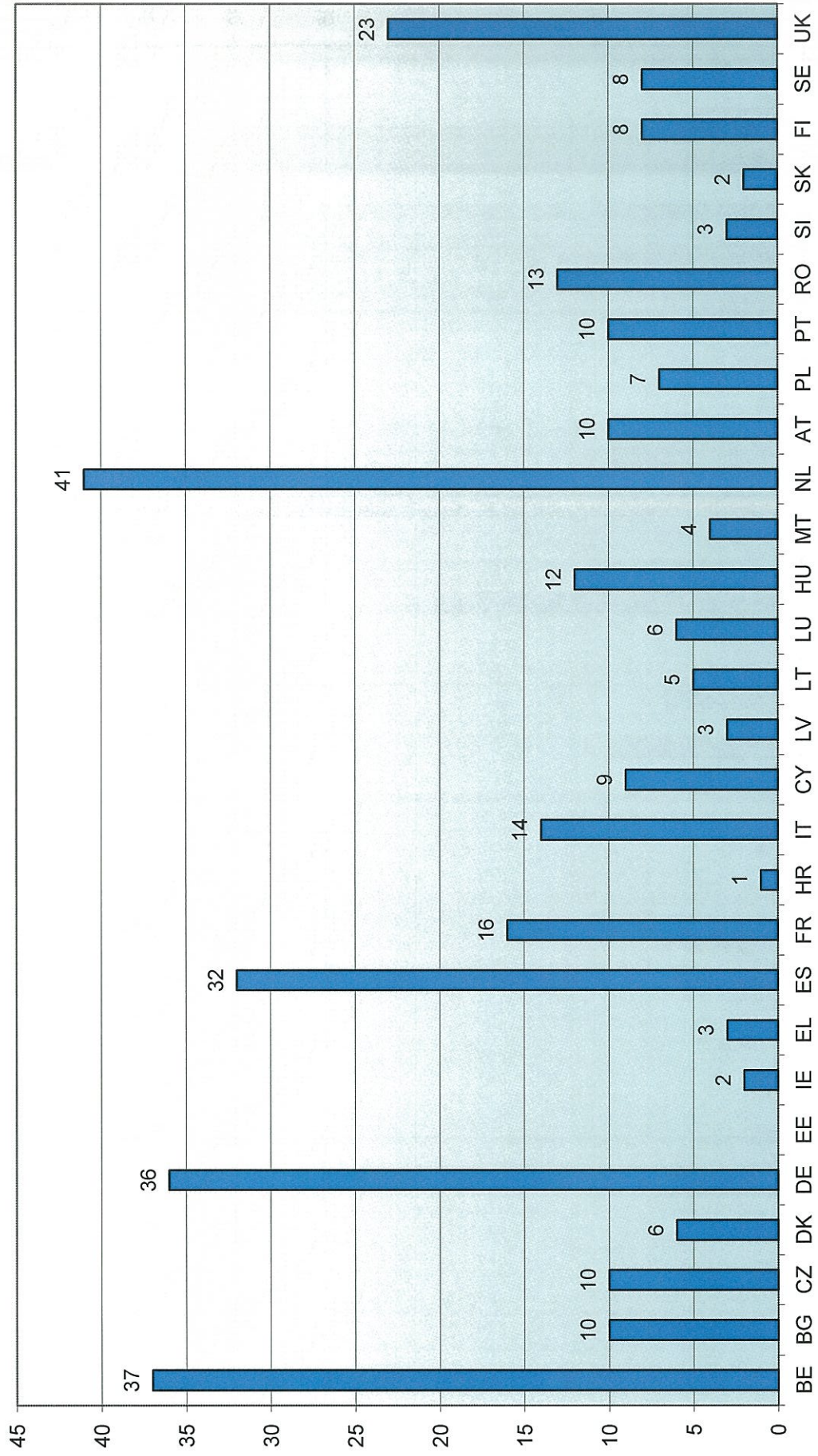
Number of coordination meetings 2013

- Inside Eurojust 142
- Outside Eurojust 23
- **Total 165**

Coordination meetings 2013 - Requesting countries



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Some successful operational cases

- **ID 5583 138/NMIT-2008:** In a case of smuggling of heroin from Turkey to EU and Norway by a Nigerian Criminal network, Eurojust assisted the Italian National authorities in the facilitation of the execution of letter of requests and in the coordination of ongoing investigative activities among the authorities involved. Eurojust organised a coordination meeting in Instabul in October 2009 where all parties involved could share information and agree of future coordinate actions.
- **ID 5013 991/NMIT-2008:** In a case involving Italian, Dutch and Colombian authorities, women were being trafficked for forced prostitution, in part to finance purchases of large amounts of cocaine in Colombia by a criminal organisation based in Nigeria. As a result of the co-ordination meeting held at Eurojust in March 2009, the links between the THB, the exploitation of women and the financing of drug activities was established, and a simultaneous action agreed during the meeting resulted in 62 arrests.
- **ID 5575 137/NMIT-2009 and ID 3561 1000/NMFR-2007:** Simultaneous and coordinated operational activities in Italy, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece and Switzerland in the framework of a case of smuggling of illegal immigrants from Iraq via Turkey with destination EU countries. Eurojust assisted the parties involved and played an important role in the coordination of the operational actions which led to the arrest of 46 people.

THANK YOU!

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