

The Role of EUROJUST in the Fight Against International Crime

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CIRCUMSTANCES AFFECTING THE OPERATION AND ASSESSMENT OF EUROJUST

- **Change in the definition of „international crime”**
- **Earlier it referred to „classic” crimes affected by organized criminal activity (e.g. drug trafficking, human trafficking, human smuggling), nowadays any type of crime can assume an international nature.**
- **The world surrounding us has changed**
 - **Covid-pandemic**
 - **Russian-Ukrainian war**
 - **Economic crises**

GUARANTEES OF THE EFFECTIVE OPERATION OF EUROJUST

- **Operational activity of Eurojust**
 - **Transmitting and translating EIOs**
 - **Accurate knowledge of Member States' legislation**
- **Key role of Liaison Prosecutors from countries outside the EU who are posted at Eurojust**
- **Efficiency of joint investigation teams (JITs)**
 - **Successful cooperation between the Belgian and Hungarian authorities in a case related to human trafficking**

STATISTICS

- **In 2023, the Hungarian national desk dealt with 8.5% of all Eurojust cases.**
- **289 registered new cases.**
 - **Hungary is the 6th Member State with the highest number of cases opened.**
- **Hungary has been requested by foreign authorities in 171 registered cases, making Hungary the 12th most requested Member State.**

**Thank you for your
kind attention!**

