



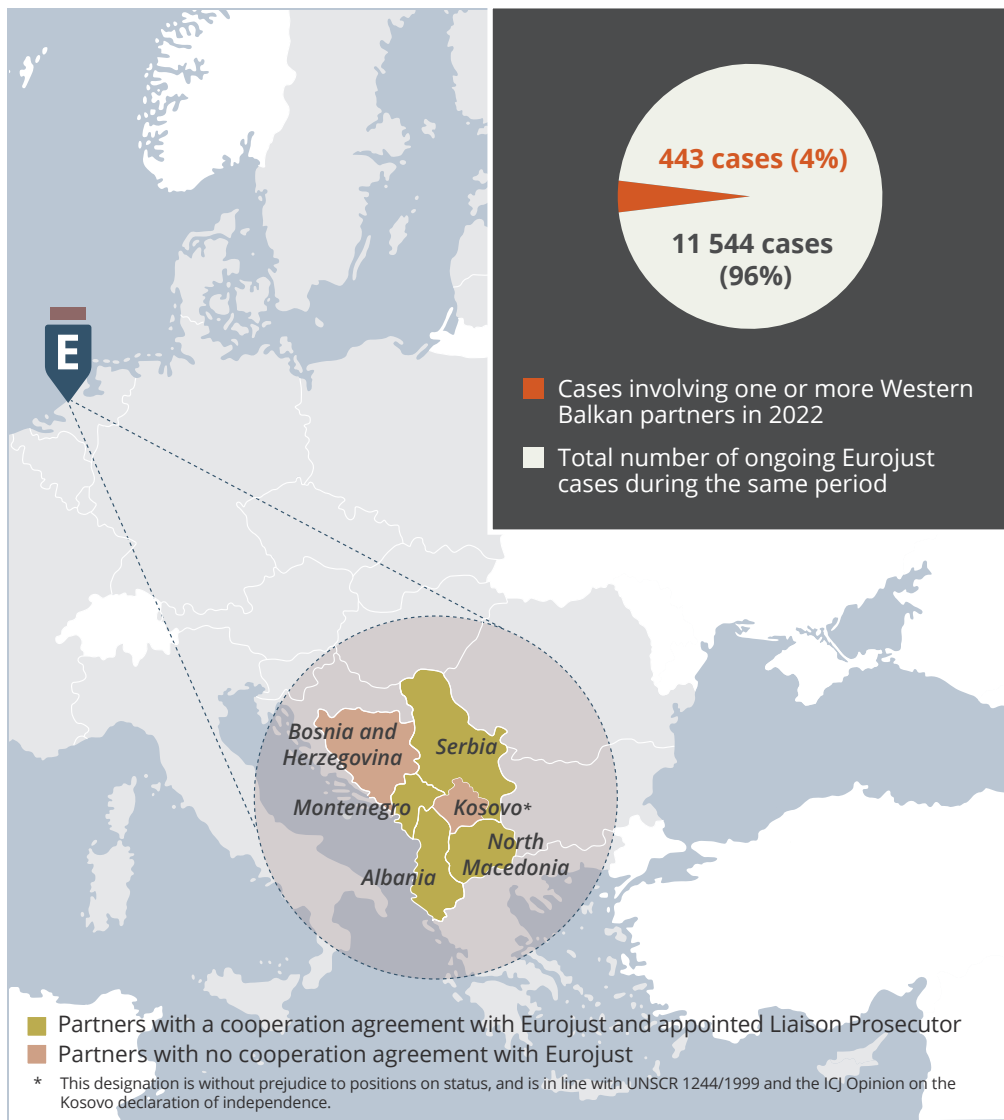
WBCJ

Western Balkans
Criminal Justice



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Operational outcomes 2022

	99 rapid responses to judicial cooperation requests		
	Drugs, with an estimated street value of at least € 528 million , seized and/or investigated		
	44 cases involving €1,8 billion in damages , of which at least €59,6 million were recovered		
	146 cases involving Organised Crime Groups and 1 068 OCG members		
	128 cases involving large-scale investigations with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ involvement of at least 4 Member States, or ▶ the establishment of a joint investigation team (JIT), or ▶ one or more coordination meetings, or ▶ a coordinated action day 		
	25 joint investigation teams (12 new and 13 ongoing from previous years) between EU Member States and Western Balkan partners		
	34 witnesses		212 455 victims of crime
	1 163 suspects		588 arrests
	291 property searches		13 extraditions
	52 cases involving European Arrest Warrants (EAWs) 51 cases involving European Investigation Orders (EIOs)		
	294 cases involving Mutual Legal Assistance (MLA) requests		
	10 cases involving terrorism-related offences		
	4 cases involving children		24 cases involving asset recovery
	16 cases involving conflicts of jurisdiction		
	15 witness hearings held via videoconference		