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Coordinated crackdown on 'Ndrangheta mafia in Europe

'Operation Pollino': Large-scale coordinated action by judicial and law enforcement authorities in Belgium, Germany, Italy and the Netherlands



November 2020 – #JusticeDone The first 42 suspects are sentenced to a total of over 389 years imprisonment in special trial in *Reggio Calabria*.



5 December 2018 – Simultaneous action by several hundred police, monitored in real time from Eurojust's coordination centre by prosecutors and investigative officers.



Almost 4 000 kg of cocaine and considerable amounts of other **drugs are seized** across Europe in the course of the investigation.

Intensive cooperation and **joint strategy** uncover the magnitude and complexity of the criminal activity.



2016 – A **joint investigation team** involving the Netherlands, Italy and Germany is set up to coordinate the investigation, with support from Eurojust and extensive data analysis by Europol.



2014 – Dutch authorities refer the investigation of possible money laundering to Eurojust. The case has clear connections to Italy and Germany.



- 84 arrests**
- House searches**
- EUR 2 million** in assets seized
- Seizures:** automobiles, real estate, companies, jewelry, electronic equipment, drugs, machine to produce synthetic drugs