

# 2010 discharge: European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit (EUROJUST)

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**PURPOSE:** presentation by the Commission of the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2010, as part of the 2010 discharge procedure.

Analysis of the accounts of **EUROJUST**

**CONTENT:** this Commission document sets out the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union for the financial year 2010 as prepared on the basis of the information presented by the institutions, organisations and bodies of the EU, in accordance with Article 129 (2) of the Financial Regulation applicable to the EU's General Budget, including Eurojust.

In 2010, the tasks and budget of this agency were as follows:

- **description of Eurojust's tasks:** Eurojust, which is located in The Hague, was set up by [Council Decision 2002/187/JHA](#) with a view to stepping up the fight against serious organised crime. Its objective is to improve the coordination of investigations and prosecutions covering the territories of several Member States of the European Union, as well as that of non-member States;
- **Eurojust's budget for the 2010 financial year:** following the adoption of the amending budget, the Eurojust 2010 budget amounted to EUR 32.3 million, compared with EUR 28.2 million the previous year. The number of staff employed by Eurojust at the end of the year was 295, as compared with 248 the previous year.

The complete version of the Eurojust final accounts may be found at the following address: <http://eurojust.europa.eu/doclibrary/budget-finance/Pages/final-accounts.aspx>