2011 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 2011, as part of the 2011 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 2011 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 2011, 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 2011 financial year**: Eurojust’s budget for 2011, as presented in the Commission document on the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union, gives the following figures:

    - forecasted income budget: EUR 32 million;
    - entitlements established: EUR 31 million;
    - amounts received: EUR 31 million;
    - outstanding: EUR 0 million.

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