2012 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 2012, as part of the 2012 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 2012 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 2012, 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 are: (i) to stimulate and improve coordination between the competent authorities of Member States, of investigations and prosecutions in the Member States; (ii) facilitate the execution of requests for, and decisions on, judicial cooperation; (iii) to strengthen the effectiveness of investigations and prosecutions in Member States.
- **Eurojust's budget for the 2012 financial year**: Eurojust’s budget for 2012, as presented in the Commission document on the consolidated annual accounts of the European Union, gives the following figures:

  § **Commitment appropriations**:

  - **committed** : EUR 35 million;
  - **paid** : EUR 34 million;
  - **carried over** : EUR 1 million.

  § **Payment appropriations**:

  - **committed** : EUR 41 million;
  - **paid** : EUR 35 million;
  - **carried over** : EUR 5 million.

Also see the final accounts of EUROJUST.