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Combating Organized Crime The Role of Eurojust

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03/1992 - 12/1996	Public Prosecutor at the PPO in Cologne and Cottbus Prosecution of crimes in the field of juvenile delinquency and white collar crime
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Abstract

This presentation addresses the roots and development of EUROJUST and its contribution to the cooperation regarding cross border investigations and the work at different levels and international coordination meetings. Case examples on cross-border organised cocaine trafficking and on trafficking in minors, realised through the coordination of EUROJUST, will be presented. The main issues in trafficking in human beings and illegal immigration investigations will be identified.