

# Belgium

Operational Activity  
Data valid on 31 December 2025

European Delegated Prosecutors (Active): 4  
National European Delegated Prosecutors' Assistants (FTE): 8  
Dedicated investigators: No

## JUDICIAL ACTIVITY

	Ongoing cases in the trial phase	7
	Number of first court decisions	2
	Number of appeals against first court decisions	0
	Number of ongoing cases in the appeal phase	1
	Number of final court decisions	3
	Convictions	3
	Number of persons convicted	3
	Acquittals	0
	Number of persons acquitted	0

## NUMBER OF EPPO ACTIVE CASES CONTAINING THE OFFENCE

	44		20		9		31
Non-procurement expenditure fraud	44.44%	Procurement expenditure fraud	20.20%	Participation in criminal organisation	9.09%	Revenue fraud cases (VAT + Customs)	31.31%
	9		8		17		11
Corruption	9.09%	Misappropriation	8.08%	Money laundering	17.17%	Inextricably linked offence	11.11%

## ACTIVE FUNDING FRAUD CASES

Broken down by programme

Agricultural and rural development programmes	3	Climate and environment programmes	0
Maritime and fisheries programmes	0	Recovery and resilience programmes	1
International cooperation programmes	4	Mobility and transport, energy and digitalisation programmes	1
Regional and urban development programmes	4	Asylum, migration and integration programmes	0
Education and culture-related programmes	1	Industry, entrepreneurship and SME programmes	1
Research and innovation programmes	4	Security and defence programmes	0
Employment, social cohesion, inclusion and values programmes	3	Other programmes/doubt cases	45



### Received reports/complaints in 2025

From EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies	20
From national authorities	11
From private parties	19
Ex officio	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>

### Number of cases opened in 2025 based on reports/complaints received

10
12
12
2
<b>36</b>

### Estimated damage

**€3.68 billion**

All active cases  
**99**  
Estimated damage  
**€3.14 billion**

### Expenditure fraud cases

**66**  
Estimated damage  
**€2.4 billion**

Estimated actual damage  
**€2.4 billion**

Estimated damage to the EU  
**€2.4 billion**

Estimated potential damage  
**€0.98 million**

Estimated damage to other parties  
**€0.1 million**

### Revenue fraud cases (VAT + Customs)

**31**  
Estimated damage  
**€739.23 million**

### Corruption in expenditure fraud cases

**8**  
Estimated damage  
**€764.8 million**

Estimated damage to the EU  
**€764.8 million**

Estimated damage to other parties  
**€0**

### Other fraud cases

**2**  
Estimated damage  
**€0.38 million**

**63**  
Active cases with a cross-border dimension

INCOMING  
**104**  
OUTGOING  
**96**

Decisions to assign measures to assisting EDPs in a different participating Member State

**€7.17 million**

Freezing orders granted in 2025

**€7.17 million**

Assets frozen in 2025



4

Indictments



26

Number of persons indicted



8

Dismissed cases



27

Number of persons in dismissed cases



2

Simplified prosecution procedures



2

Number of persons indicted



1

Cases referred to national authorities



2

Number of persons in referred cases