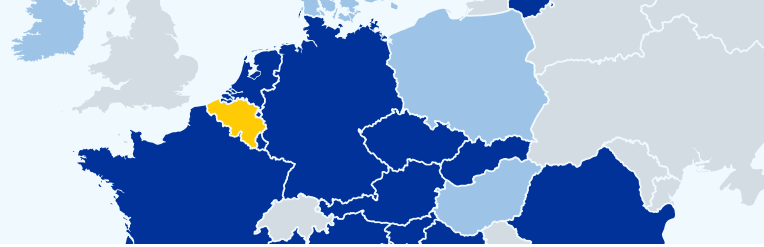
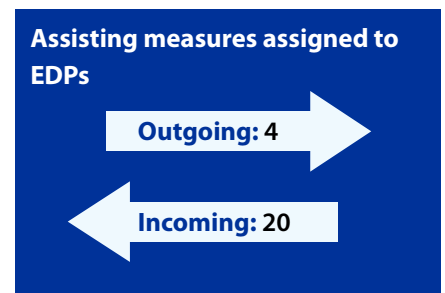


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Operational activity



Received reports/complaints

From national authorities	25
From EU institutions, bodies, organisations and agencies	32
From private parties	1
Ex officio	0
TOTAL	58

Opened investigations

Initiate investigation (new case)	18
Evoke investigation (old case)	8
TOTAL	26

Exercise of competence

Decision pending	9
Decision to exercise competence	27
Decision not to exercise competence	22
Referral to national authorities (where competence was exercised)	0

Dismissed cases

Death or winding up	0
Insanity	0
Amnesty	0
Immunity	0
Expiry of statutory limitation to prosecute	0
Case has already been finally disposed of	0
Lack of relevant evidence	0
TOTAL	0



Judicial activity in criminal cases

	Ongoing cases in the trial phase	0
	Cases where simplified prosecution procedures were applied	0
	Number of first court decisions	0
	Number of appeals against first court decisions	0
	Number of ongoing cases in the appeal phase	0
	Number of final court decisions	0
	Number of extraordinary legal remedies against court decisions	0
	Convictions	0
	Acquittals	0
	Confiscations	n/a

Typologies identified in EPPO cases

Number of investigated offences broken down by type

	Non-procurement expenditure fraud	7
	Procurement expenditure fraud	5
	Non-VAT revenue fraud	8
	VAT revenue fraud	4
	Participation in a PIF-focused criminal organisation	0
	Corruption	1
	Misappropriation	5
	Money laundering	0
	Inextricably linked offence	1
	Cross-border investigations	16