**Belgium**

**Operational Activity**

Data valid on 31 December 2023

- European Delegated Prosecutors (Active): 2
- National European Delegated Prosecutors’ Assistants (FTE): 3

**2023**
- Opened investigations: 15
- Estimated damage: €65.1 million

**All active investigations**
- €1.33 billion
- VAT: 54
- €482.9 million
- of which are active VAT fraud investigations: 9

**INCOMING**
- Decisions to assign measures to assisting EDPO in a different participating Member State: 77
- Freezing orders granted in 2023: 67

**OUTGOING**
- Active investigations with a cross-border dimension: 32

**Operational Activity**

- Indictments: 3
- Number of persons indicted: 8
- Simplified prosecution procedures: 0
- Dismissed cases: 2
- Referrals to national authorities: 0

**Received Reports/Complaints**

- From EU institutions, bodies, offices and agencies: 8
- From private parties: 8
- From national authorities: 11
- Ex officio: 2

**Total**: 29

**Judicial Activity in Criminal Cases**

- Ongoing cases in the trial phase: 2
- Number of first court decisions: 1
- Number of appeals against first court decisions: 1
- Number of ongoing cases in the appeal phase: 1
- Number of final court decisions: 0
- Number of extraordinary legal remedies against court decisions: 0
- Convictions: 0
- Acquittals: 0

**TYPOLOGIES IDENTIFIED IN ACTIVE EPPO CASES**

Number of investigated offences broken down by type

- €65.1 million
- €482.9 million
- €1.33 billion

**Active Funding Fraud Investigations**

Broken down by programme

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**Other programmes/doubt cases**: 27