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## EPPO AND CONFLICTS OF JURISDICTION - EUROJUST'S REPLY

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#### A. Conflicts of jurisdiction

##### I. At the heart of Eurojust's work: prevention and resolution of conflicts of jurisdiction

**Key words:** judicial cooperation, Eurojust, conflicts of jurisdiction, parallel proceedings, jurisdiction to prosecute, criteria, transfer of proceedings, *ne bis in idem* principle

##### Key messages:

1. Conflicts of jurisdiction: at the heart of Eurojust's work
2. The importance of an early identification and coordination of parallel proceedings
3. Criteria and decisions on which jurisdiction should prosecute: Eurojust's support and guidelines for practitioners
4. Transfer of proceedings: an indispensable mechanism lacking an EU legal framework
5. Practical solutions within reasonable time to avoid risks of *ne bis in idem* situations

#### B. The EPPO and its relation with Eurojust

**Key words:** principle of mutual recognition, mutual trust, judicial cooperation, collegiate model, decentralised approach, Eurojust, PIF, EPPO, multi-layer cooperation, legal certainty, creating synergies

Some remarks

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