



Chapter 24 - Justice, freedom, security

EXPLANATORY meeting

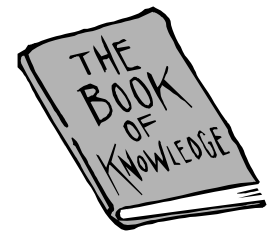


European Commission
DG Justice

Brussels, 03 October 2013

ECRIS Legal instrument

- Council Framework Decision
2009/315/JHA of 26 February 2009
- Council Decision 2009/316/JHA of 6 April
2009
- ECRIS Detailed Technical Specifications
(adopted in June 2011)

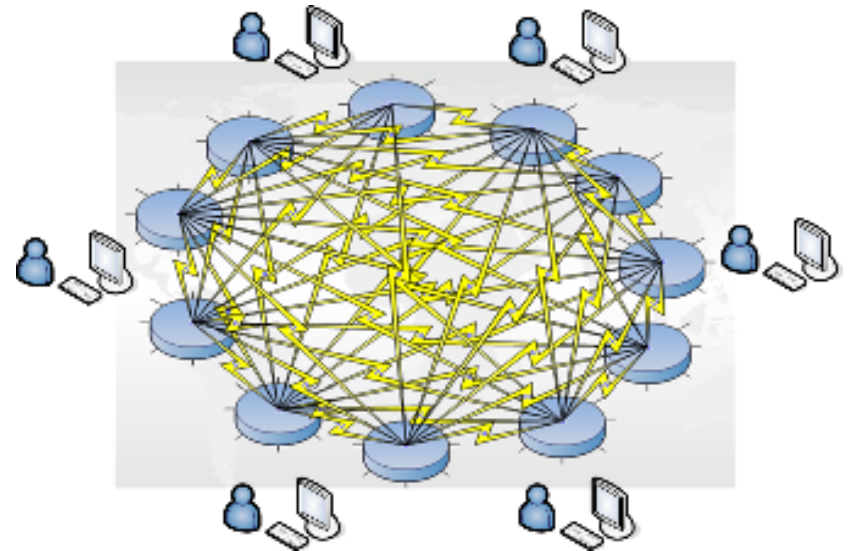


How does ECRIS work?



Main principles

- **Decentralised network**
- **28 Central Authorities**
- **EU nationality** centric
- **Mandatory** exchange for
 - Criminal proceedings, and
- **Administrative purposes***



*In line with national provisions

Implemented by...

- Usage of IT to improve the exchanges



2006 – Start of exchange in pilot project Network Judicial Registers (NJR) with BE, DE, ES and FR

2009- Legal basis adopted



2011 - Adoption of ECRIS Technical Specifications and development of ECRIS RI for 24 Member States

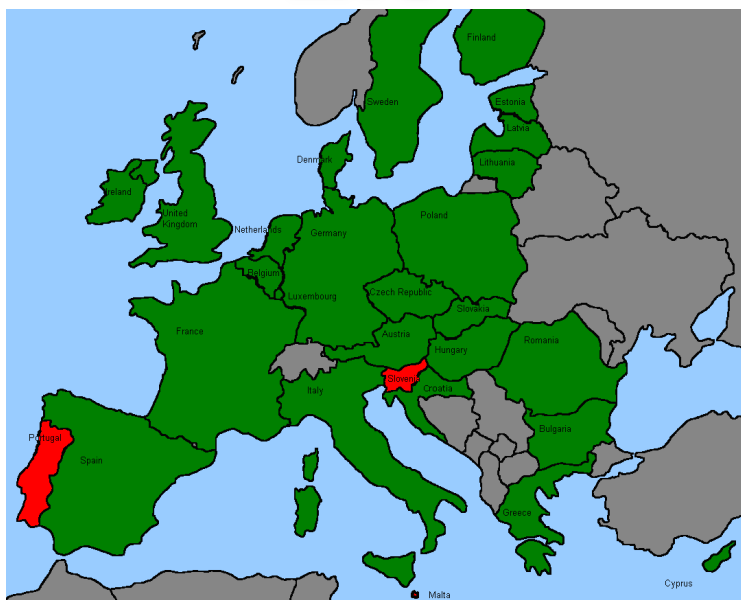
2012 April - ECRIS goes live with 15 Member States



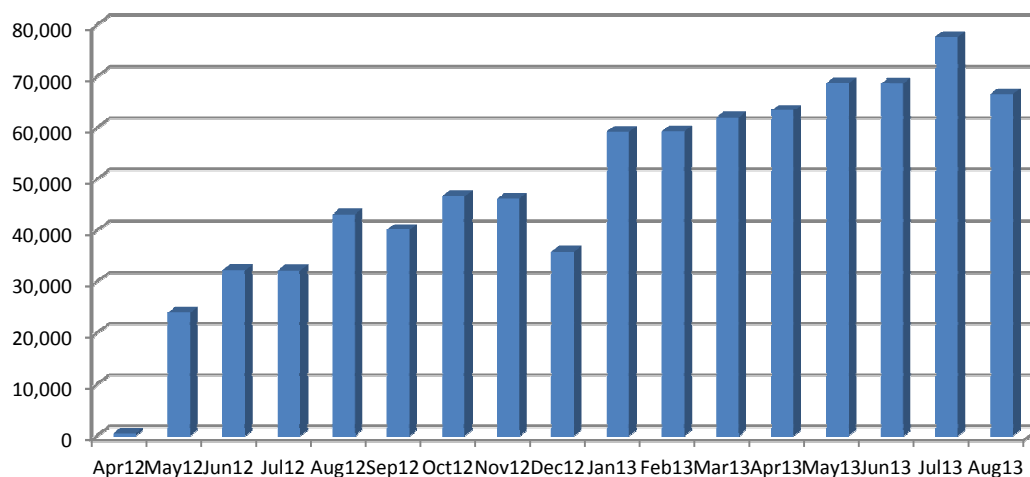
After introducing the electronic mode – number of msg between FR and DE **during 1 month** was equal to the number of those **during last 10 years!**

...Achievements to date

25 Member States Live



Total volume of ECRIS exchanges per month



>60.000
messages per month in 2013
in average

Implementation aspects

- **Transposition** of the ECRIS legal instrument into national law – **Central Authority**
- A Reference Implementation **software** developed by DG JUST in order to interconnect with all ECRIS partners
- **Integration** with **criminal record register(s)**
- Over sTESTA* network

*secure Trans European Services for Telematics between Administrations (sTESTA)