

Abstract

This thesis analyzes Eurojust (The European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit) and its relations with other institutions of European cooperation in criminal matters such as Europol (European Police Office), OLAF (European Anti-Fraud Office), European Judicial Network and educational institutions– European Judicial Training Network (EJTN) and European Police College (CEPOL).

The first chapter deals with general information about judicial and police cooperation in criminal matters in the EU. It summarizes its history and discusses differences between the first and third pillar of the European Union and mentions the changes after adoption of the Lisbon Treaty which abolished the pillar structure. And thus communitarization of the third pillar has been made that has allowed deeper cooperation in criminal matters in the EU.

Chapter Two describes Eurojust as a crucial institution of judicial cooperation in criminal matters in the EU. There is presented the history of Eurojust, its mission, tasks and organizational structure. The last part of this chapter is about the future of The European Union's Judicial Cooperation Unit, especially focuses on the possibility of establishing the European Public Prosecutor's Office from Eurojust.

Next chapter concerns Eurojust's relations with other institutions of criminal cooperation in the EU. It is divided into four subchapters. Each of them gives basic information about particular institution, then describes similarities and differences between them and Eurojust and finally explores their relations with Eurojust– where the cooperation is regulated and how it functions. One of the sections of this chapter refers to Joint Investigation Teams.

The last chapter illustrates the practical impact of the functioning of Eurojust and its cooperation with other institutions. Eurojust's caseworks are mentioned there.

Finally conclusions are given. Eurojust is a very important agency of the European Union. It is essential for the institutions mentioned in the thesis to cooperate. Text looks at the future development of Eurojust and makes

recommendation for improvement of the relations between the institutions of judicial and police cooperation in criminal matters in the EU.