

(English version)

**Question for written answer E-000957/26
to the Commission
Özlem Demirel (The Left)
(9 March 2026)**

Subject: Proceedings against Europol before the Court of Justice of the European Union and legal representation

EU agencies are subject to judicial review by the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) in Luxembourg. Actions can also be brought against the EU agency Europol, for example on data protection issues, claims for damages or institutional decisions.

1. How many cases against Europol were heard by the Court of Justice of the European Union and the General Court of the European Union in 2023, 2024 and 2025 respectively?
2. What costs did Europol incur in 2023, 2024 and 2025 for external legal representation in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union?
3. From which countries were legal teams recruited to represent Europol in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union in 2023, 2024 and 2025?

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**Answer given by Mr Brunner on behalf of the European Commission
(19 June 2026)**

The question put forward by the Honourable Member concerns the number of cases against the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation (Europol), which were heard by the Court of Justice of the European Union and the General Court of the European Union in 2023, 2024 and 2025. The data on these cases can be found on the website of the Court of Justice of the European Union.

The question put forward by the Honourable Member concerns also the costs incurred by Europol for external legal representation in proceedings before the Court of Justice and the nationality of the legal teams representing Europol in such proceedings. The Commission has asked the Agency to provide that information.
