

## Welcome

This is the sixth edition of the ESP newsletter. The project team will now release this document quarterly with the aim to bring you regular updates on developments and on queries processed by the team.

## ECRIS Go Live

A total of 18 Member States are now actively exchanging messages using ECRIS with 98 Member State to Member State connections exchanging messages.

For up to date information on the progress of Member States, please go to CIRCABC:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/fdde12ef-8d4f-4868-9e8e-0b0a4a748104>

## Regional Workshops

One of the objectives of the ECRIS Support Programme is the exploration of the making of requests for purposes other than criminal proceedings in line with 2009/315/JHA.

The project team have started holding a number of regional workshops with Member States, where this exchange is being explored and the results will be presented in a report, which will include recommendations and a reference guide.

The workshops have been / will be held in the following locations and invitations will be sent to Member States

11th July 2012 - Nantes (France)

11th September 2012 - Bucharest (Romania)

November 2012 - Cyprus, exact date tbc

January 2013 - exact location and date tbc



## ECRIS on CIRCABC

All Member States have now registered to access the ECRIS Support Programme interest group on CIRCABC.

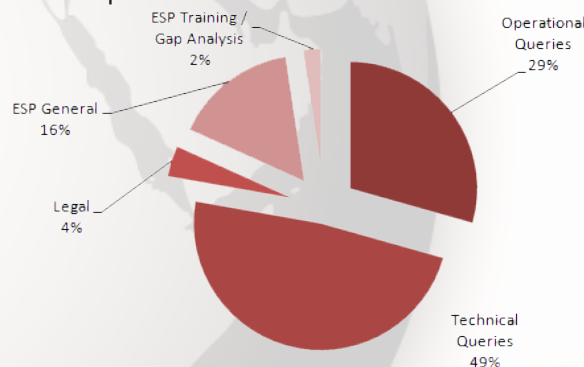
There is a wealth of information in the library section including:

1. Council Framework Decisions
2. ECRIS Operational Data (technical)
3. ESP Conferences
4. ESP Guidance Documents
5. ESP Newsletters
6. Flash Reports
7. Manual for Practitioners + Country Pages
8. National Reference Tables
9. Penal Codes
10. Verification of Conformity Phase 2
11. Reports published by ESP

ESP work closely with the Commission to keep the information on the site as up to date as possible.

## Information Centre

The Information Centre has so far dealt with 365 queries from all EU Member States. Below is a breakdown of the nature of queries received:



We are constantly collating Frequently Asked Questions, these are published on CIRCABC at the following location:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/1b15a4bc-45c5-481c-a2e6-9fa98a7de095>

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