

European judicial systems: 2008 findings and regional analysis

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- **45 Member States are included**
- **Report presents data year 2006**
- **Based on replies questionnaire received from Member States**
- **3rd report (previous reports 2004 and 2006)**



- **Financing of the judicial systems**
- **Access to justice and legal aid**
- **Court locations and use of ICT in the courts**
- **Mediators**
- **Facts concerning professional judges and prosecutors**
- **Court performance**
- **Facts concerning lawyers, enforcement agents and notaries**

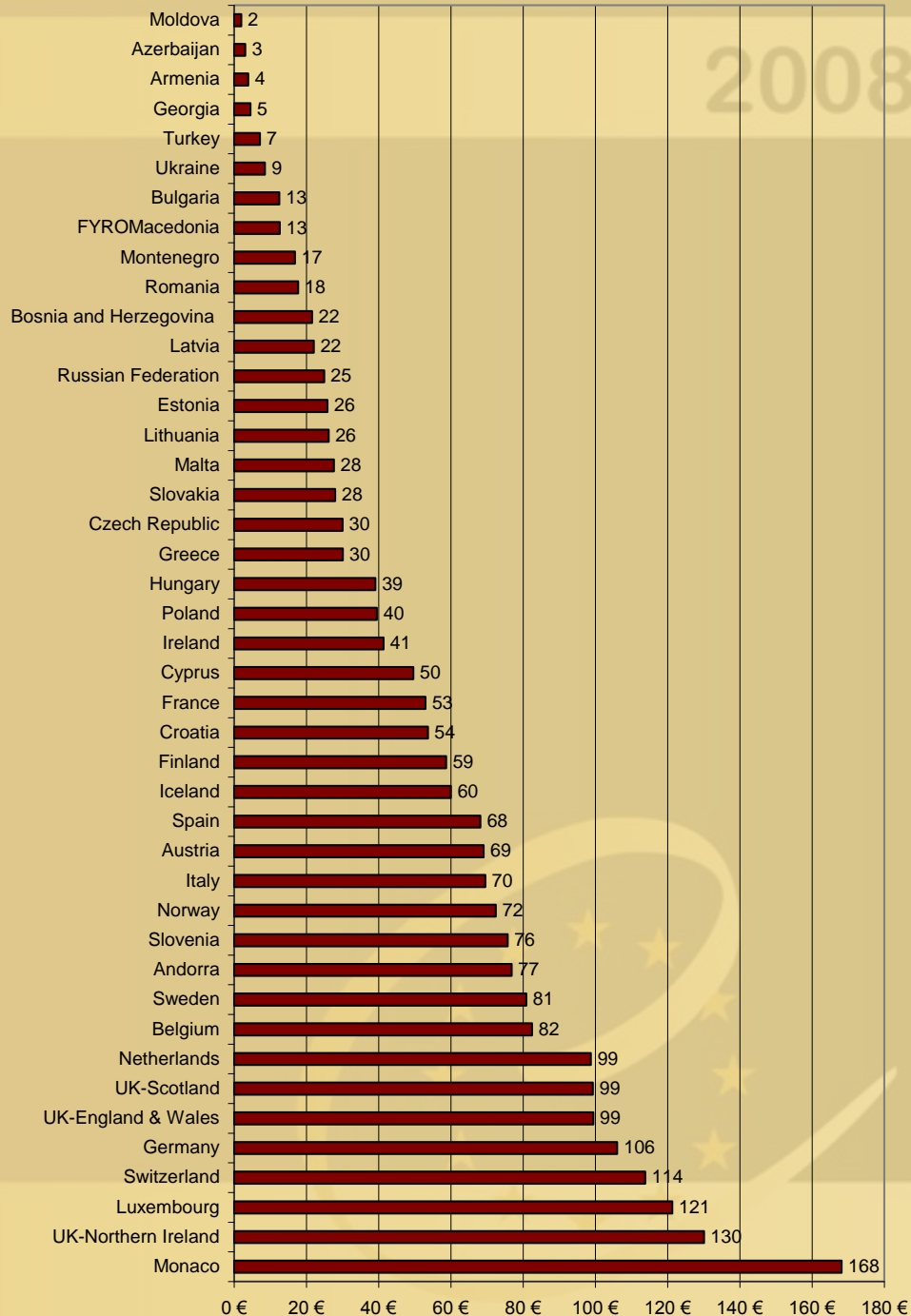


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- Public budget allocated to the judicial systems (courts, public prosecution and legal aid) per inhabitant

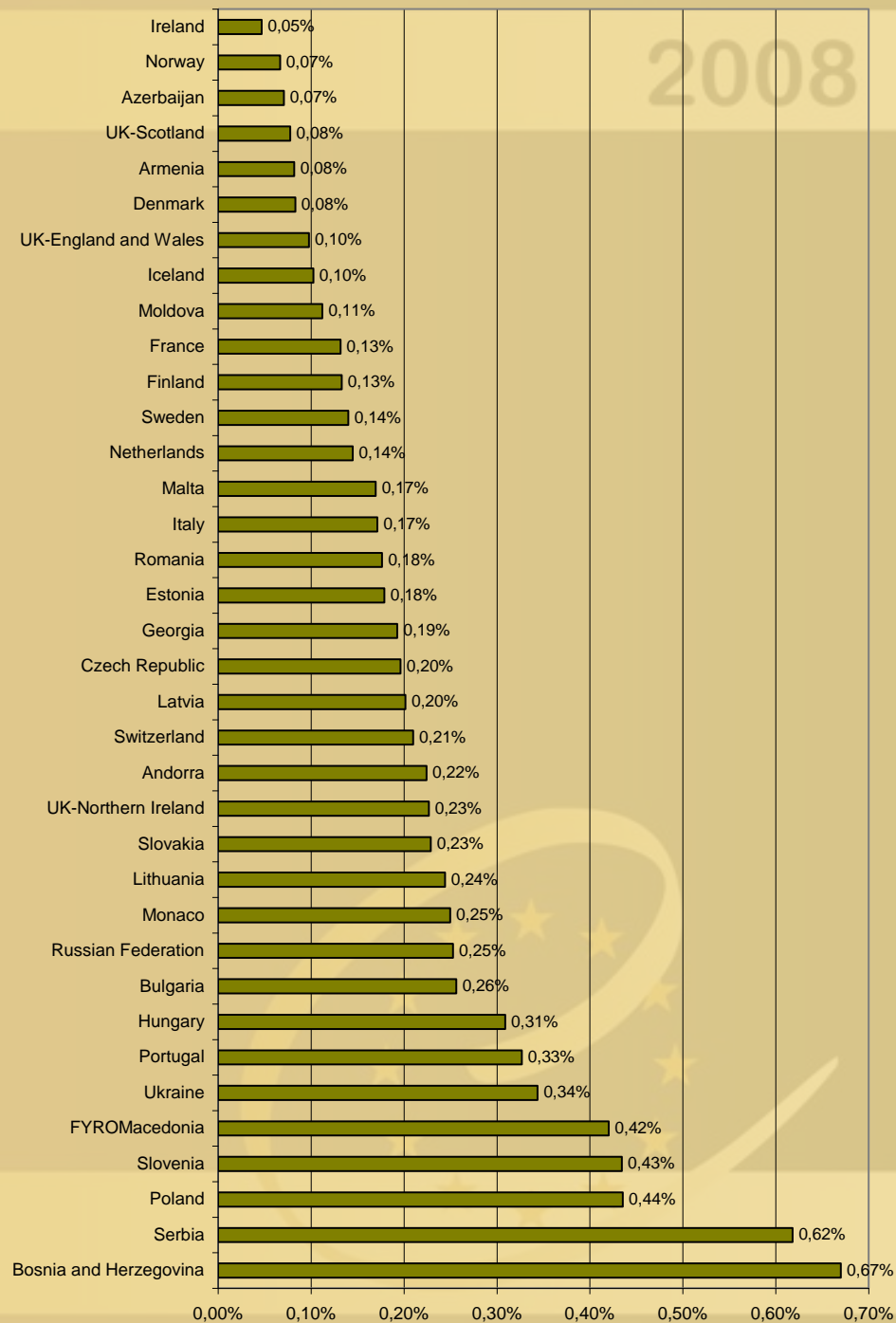


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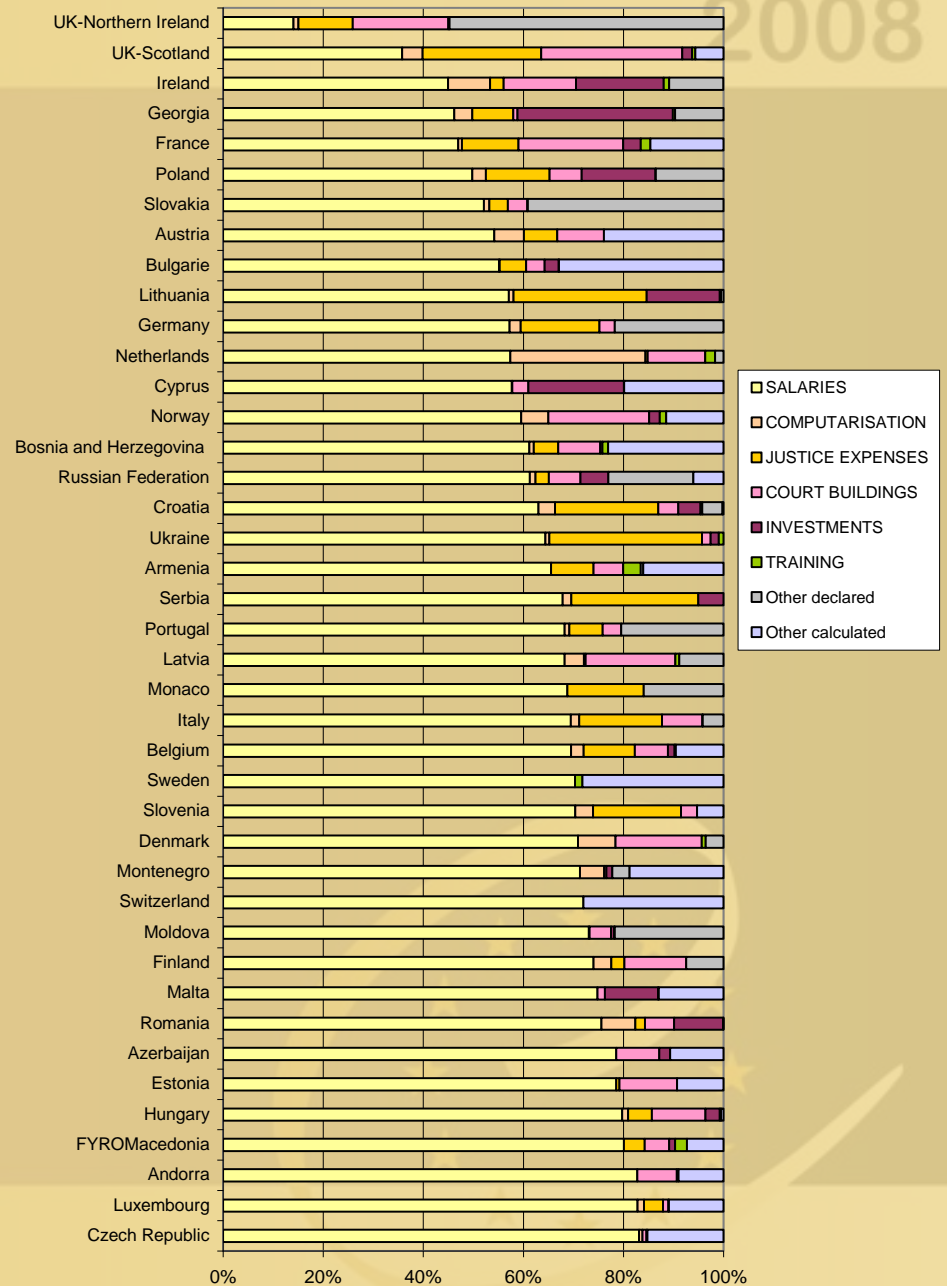
- Total court budget allocated to the judicial system (excl. legal aid and prosecution) per inhabitant as percentage per capita GDP



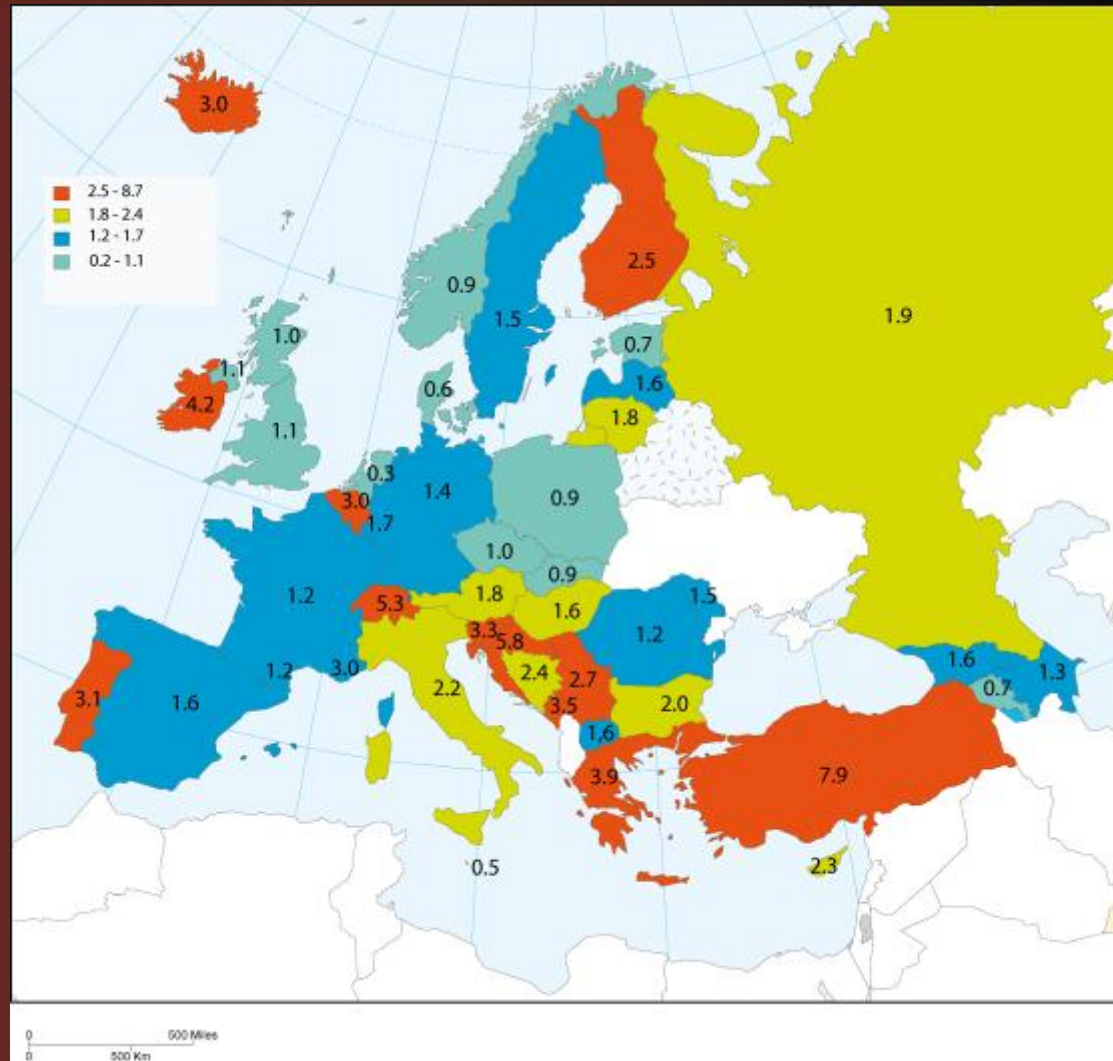
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- Distribution of the budgetary components



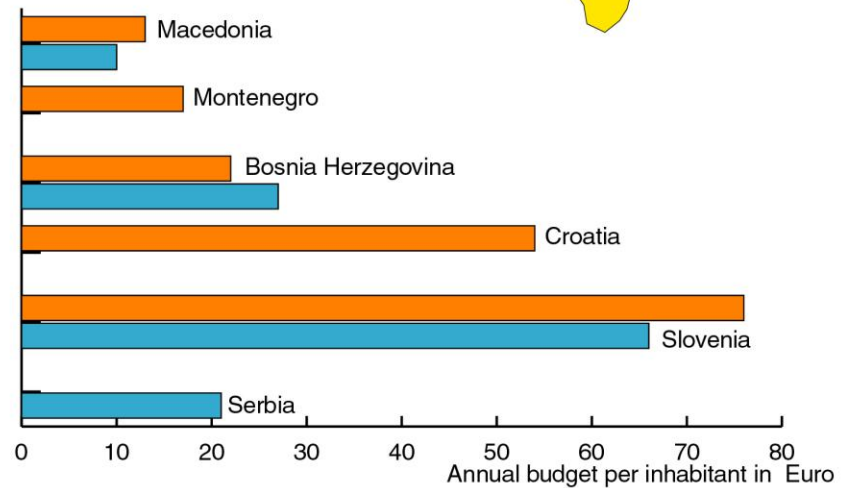
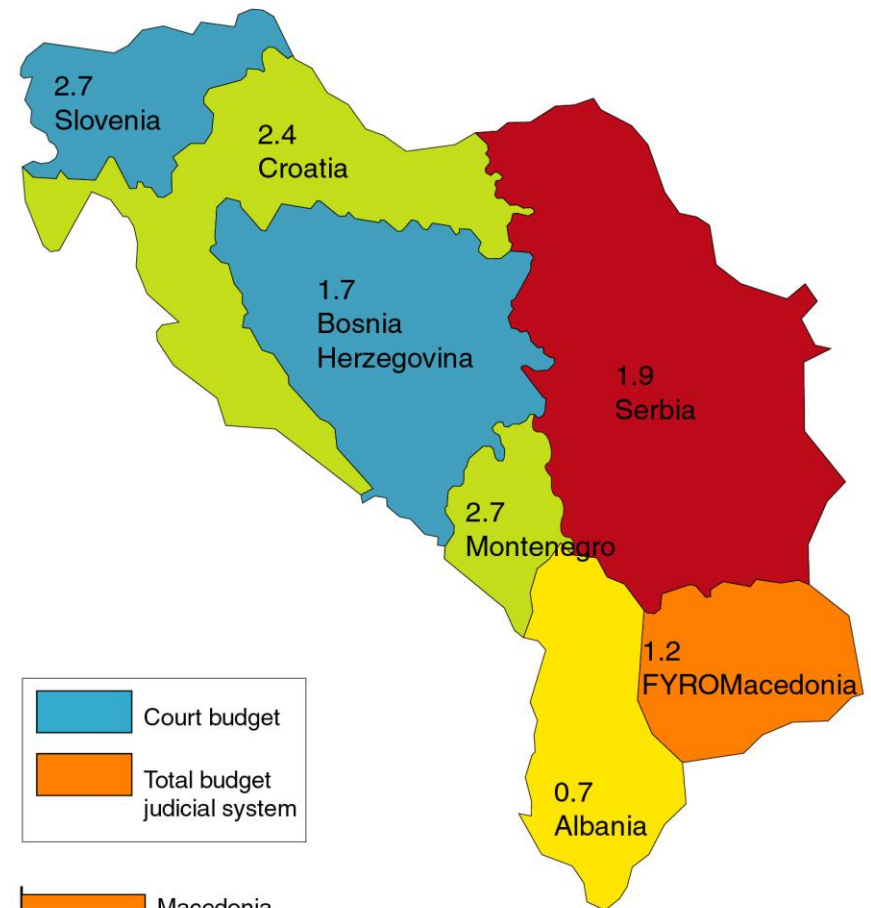
- Court infrastructure
(number of geographic
court locations per
100.000 inhabitants)



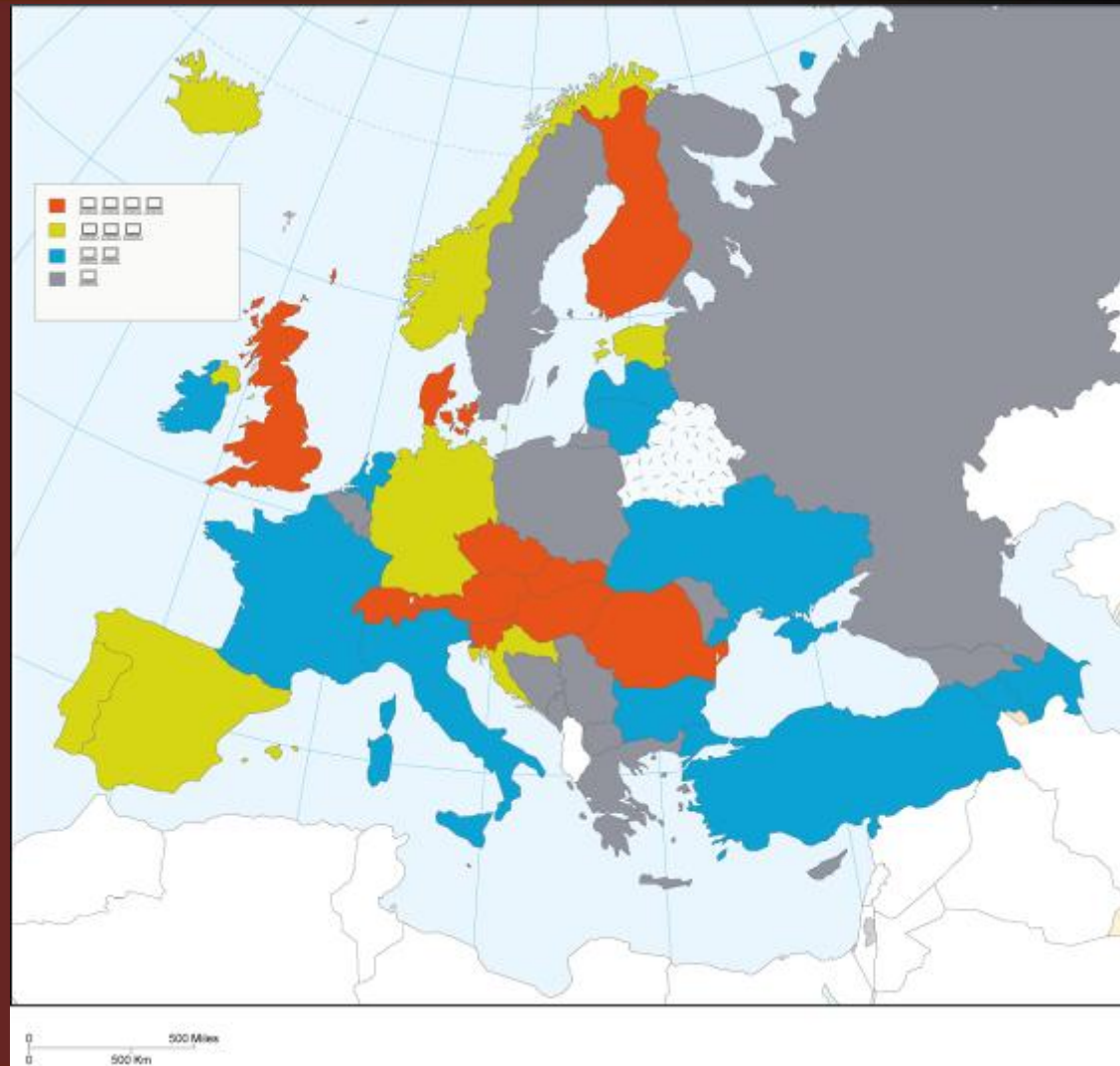
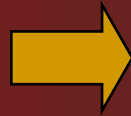
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- Court locations per inhabitant regionally compared
- and the court/judicial budgets (courts, public prosecution and legal aid)



- Level of computerization communication facilities courts - environment

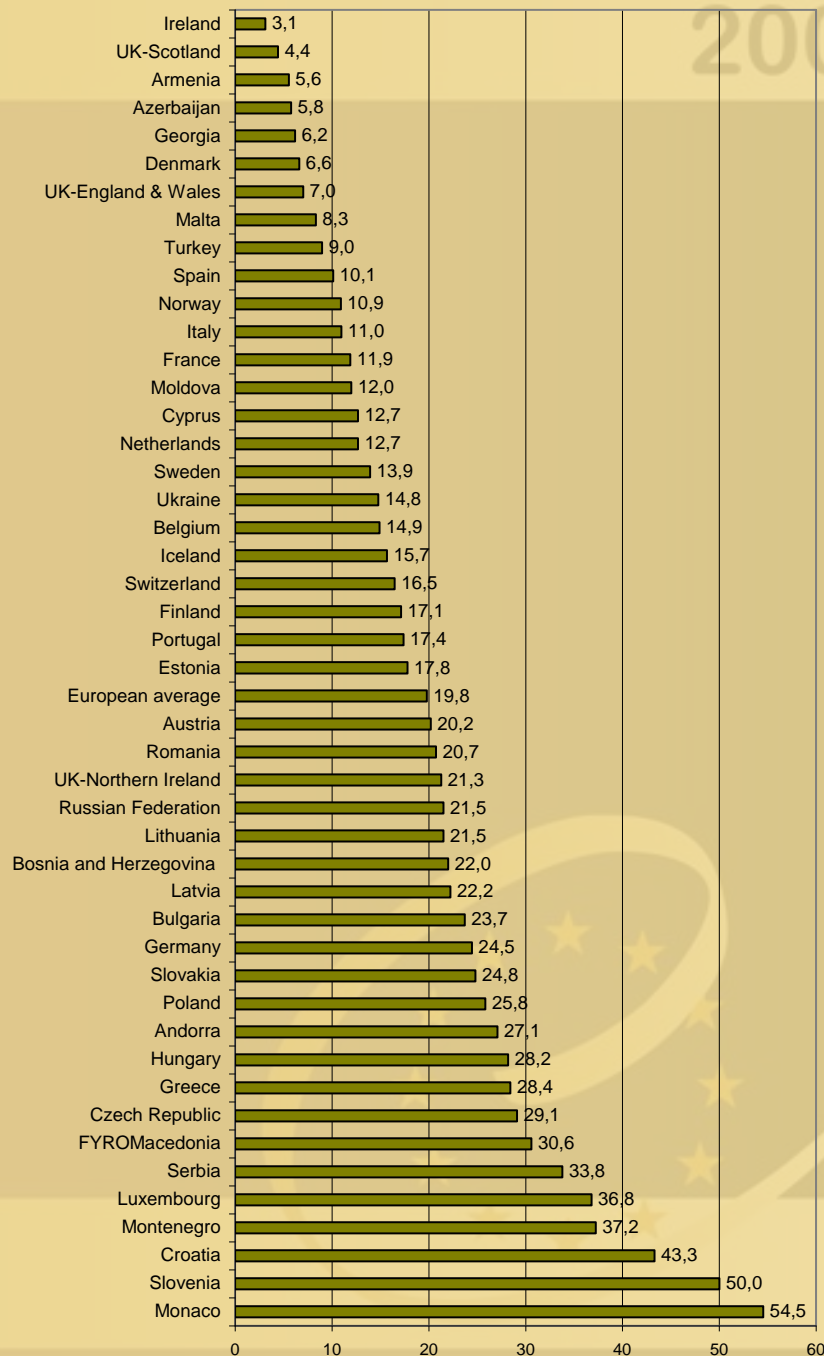


Level of implementation of ICT for the direct assistance of a judge and non-judge staff

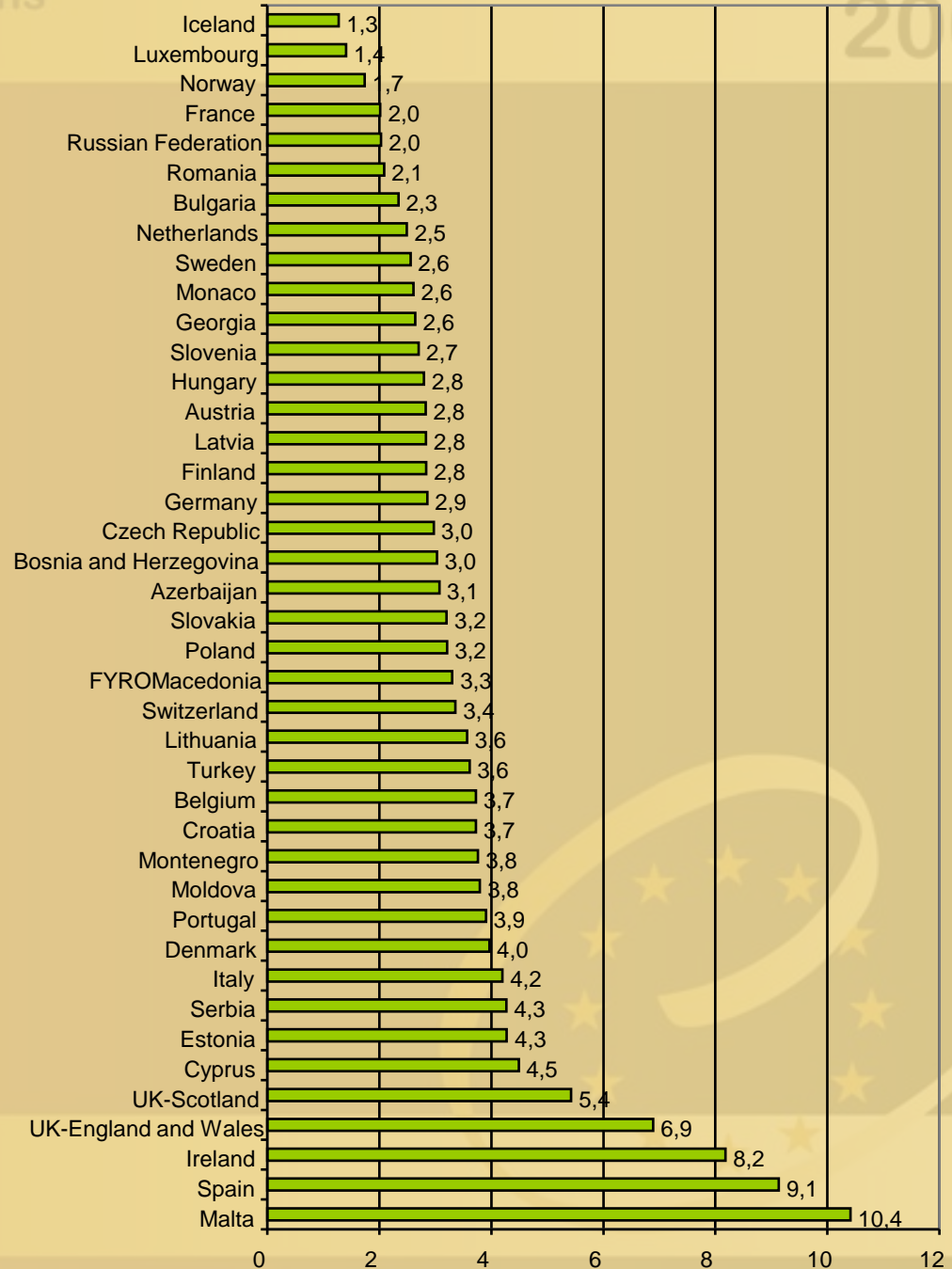
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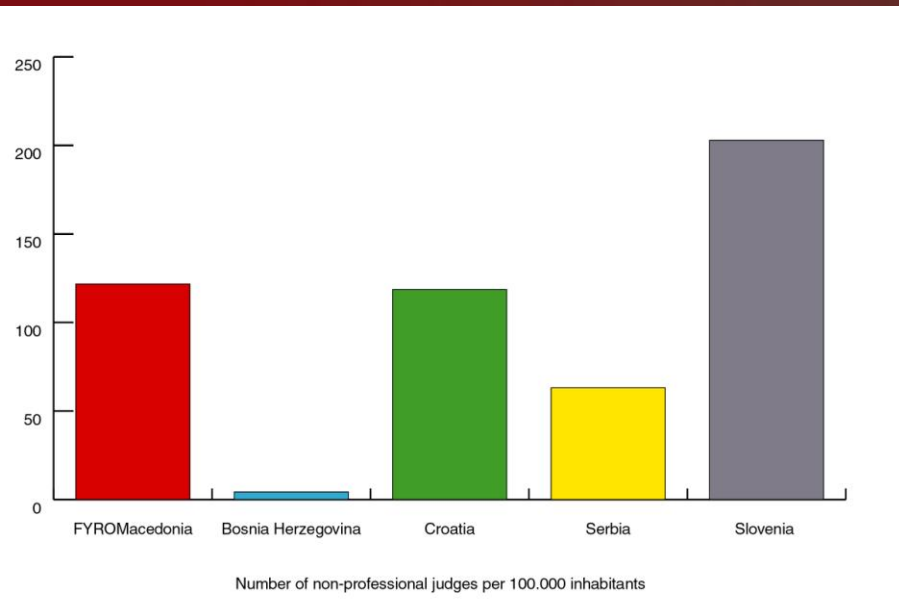
- Number of professional judges per 100.000 inhabitants



- Number of non-judge staff per professional judge



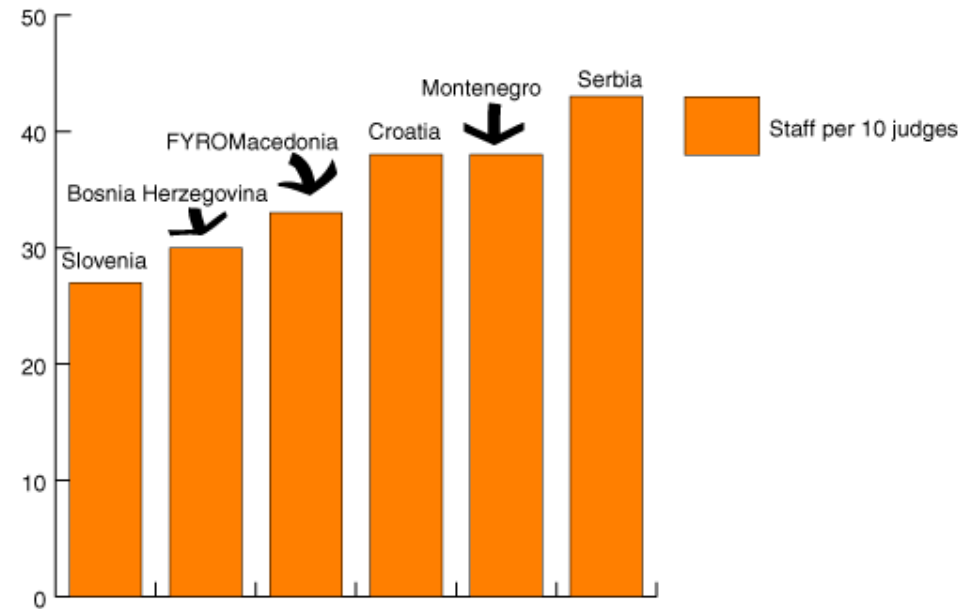
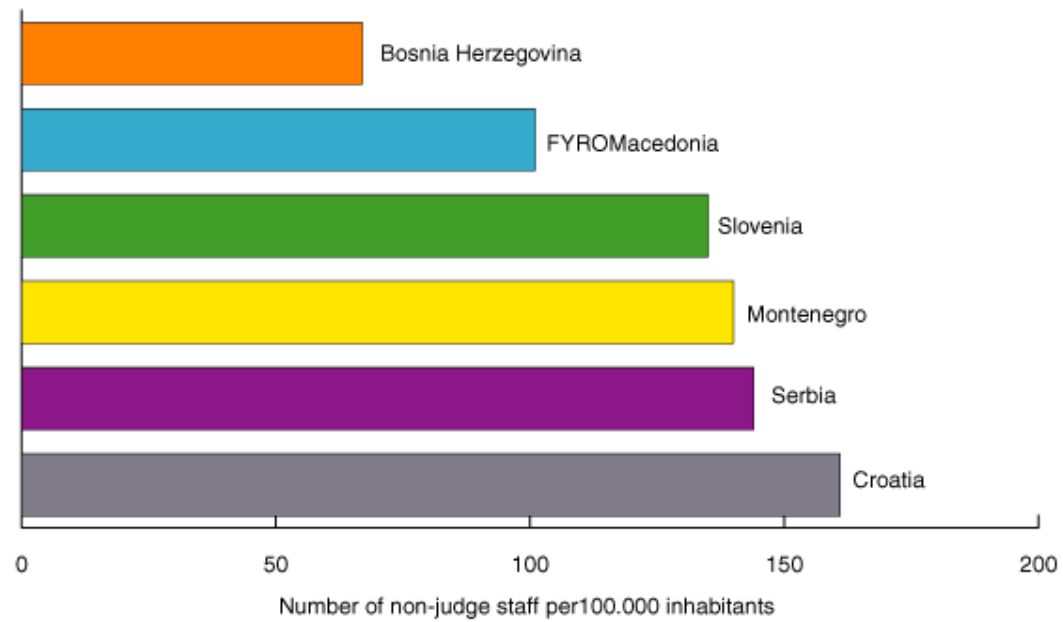
- (Non-)professional judges per 100.000 inhabitants regionally compared



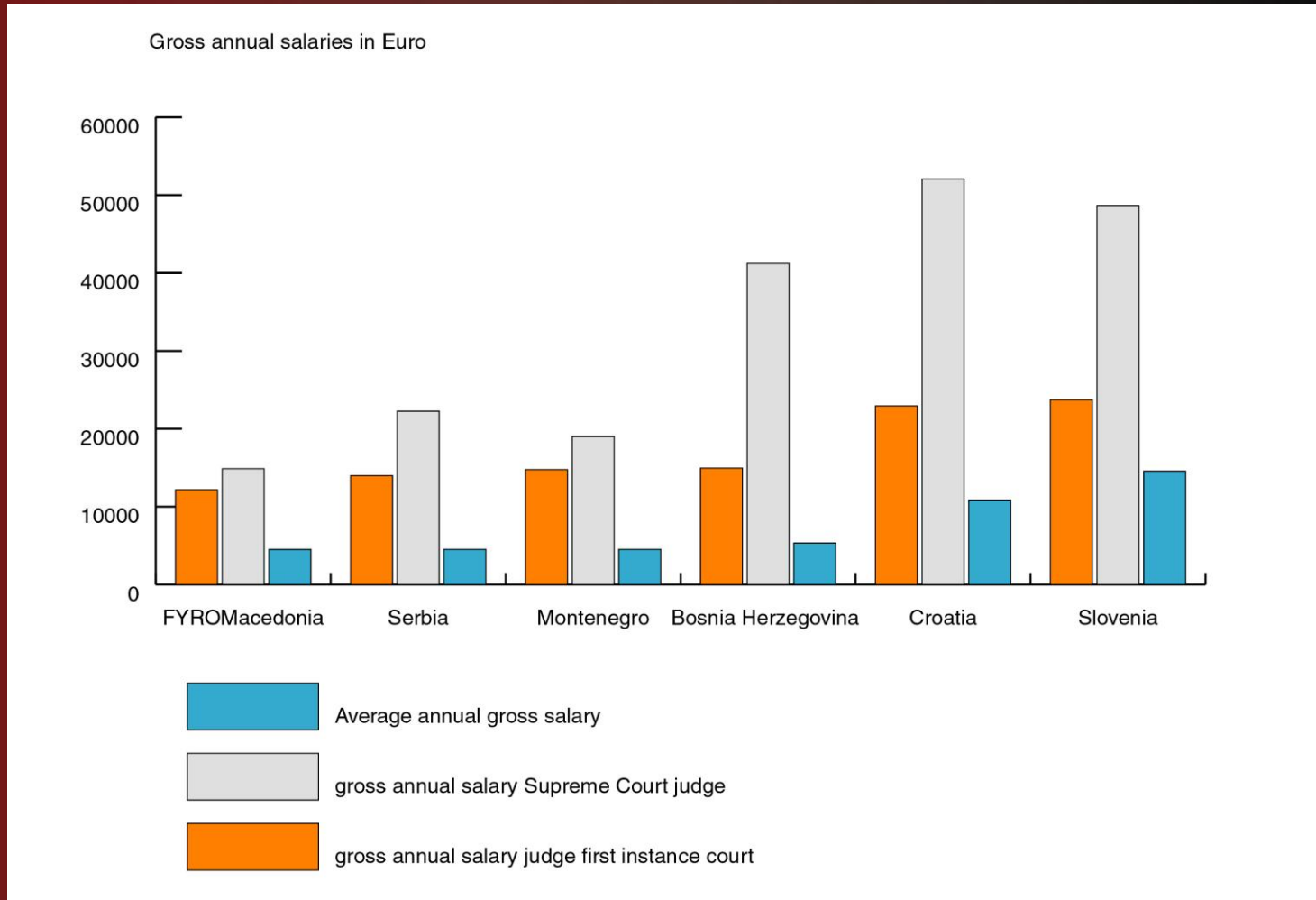
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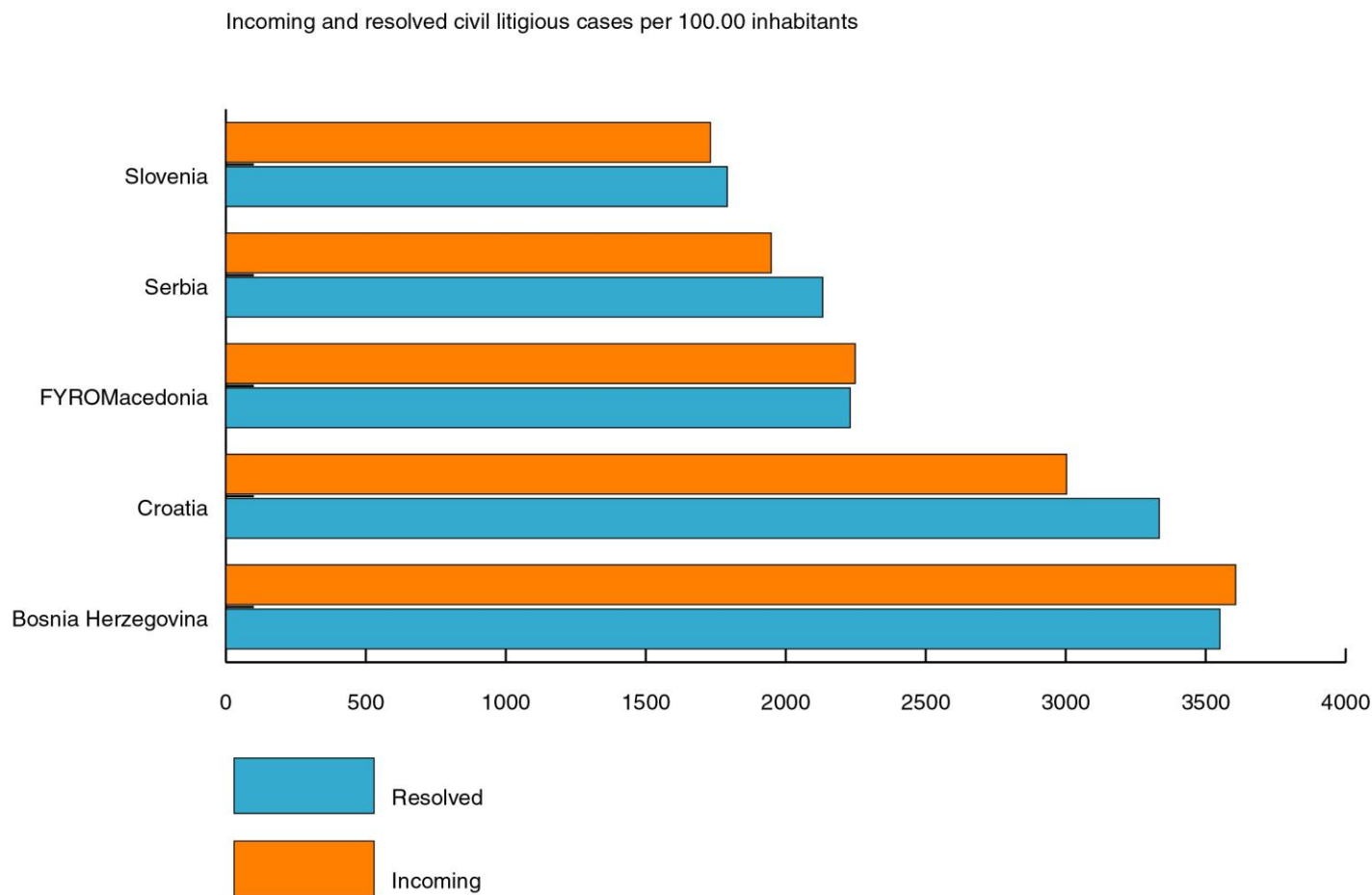
- Court staff compared



- Judges' salaries

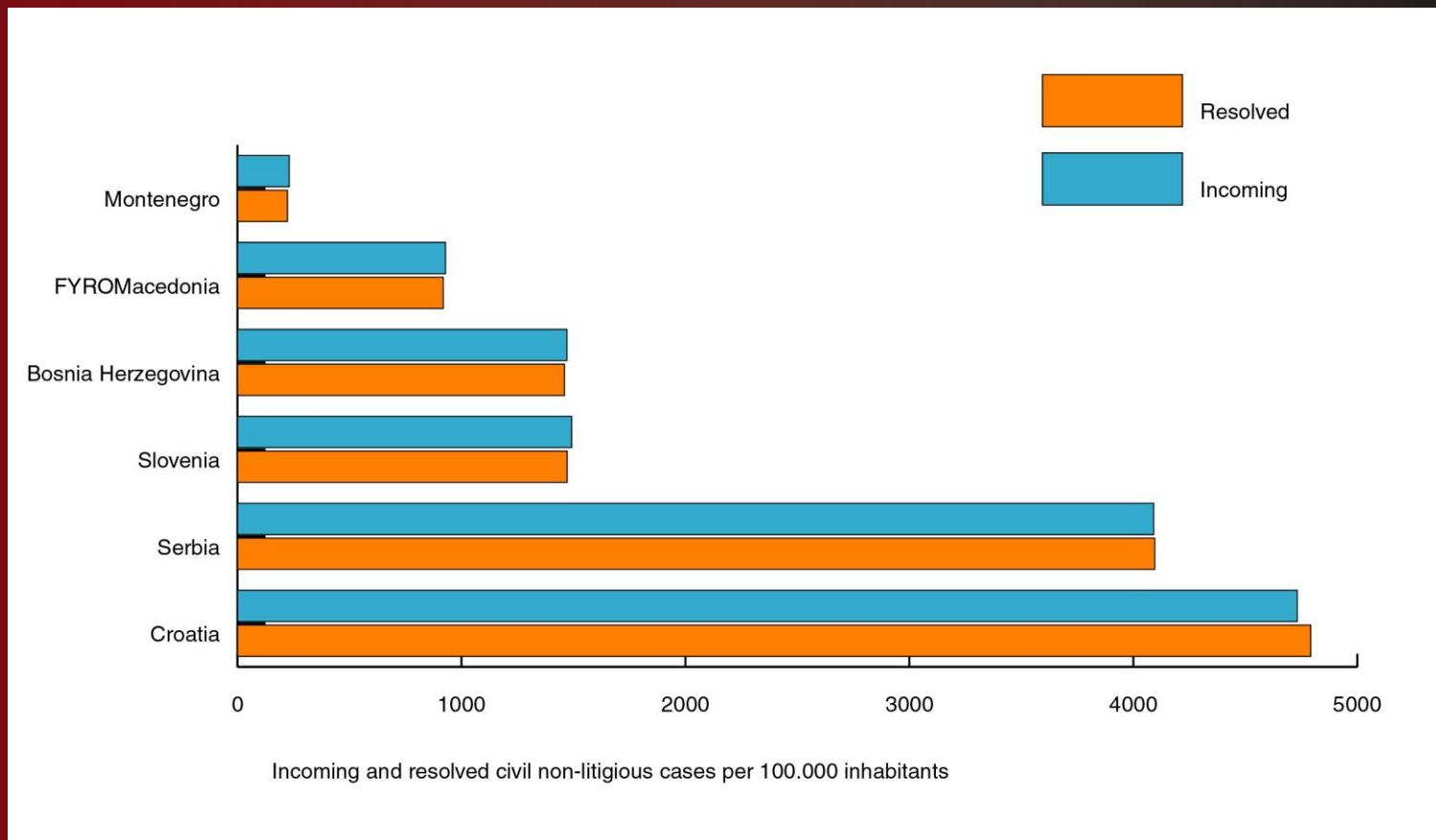


- Number of incoming and resolved civil litigious cases per 100.000 inhabitants





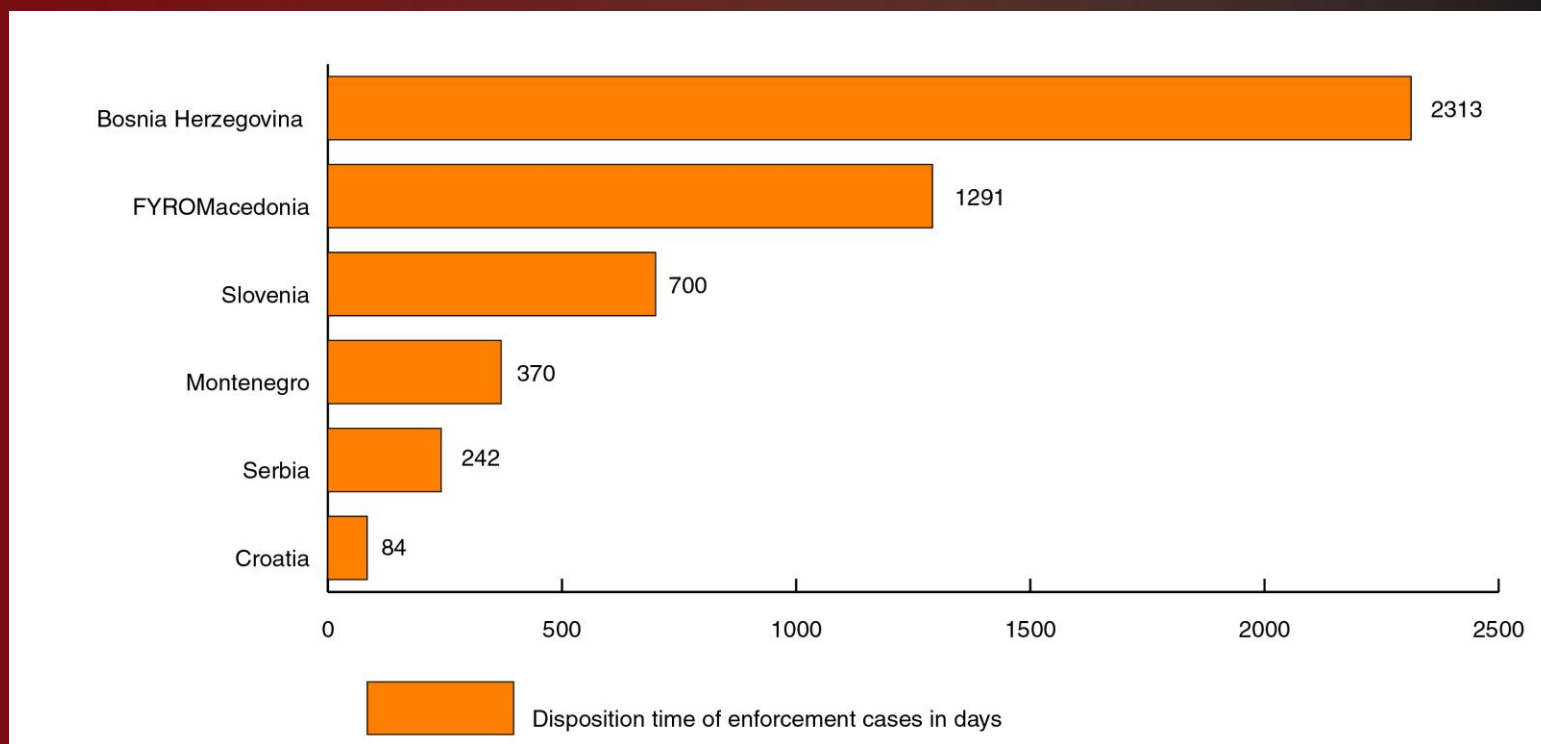
- Number of incoming and resolved civil non-litigious cases and decisions per 100.000 inhabitants (in the region)



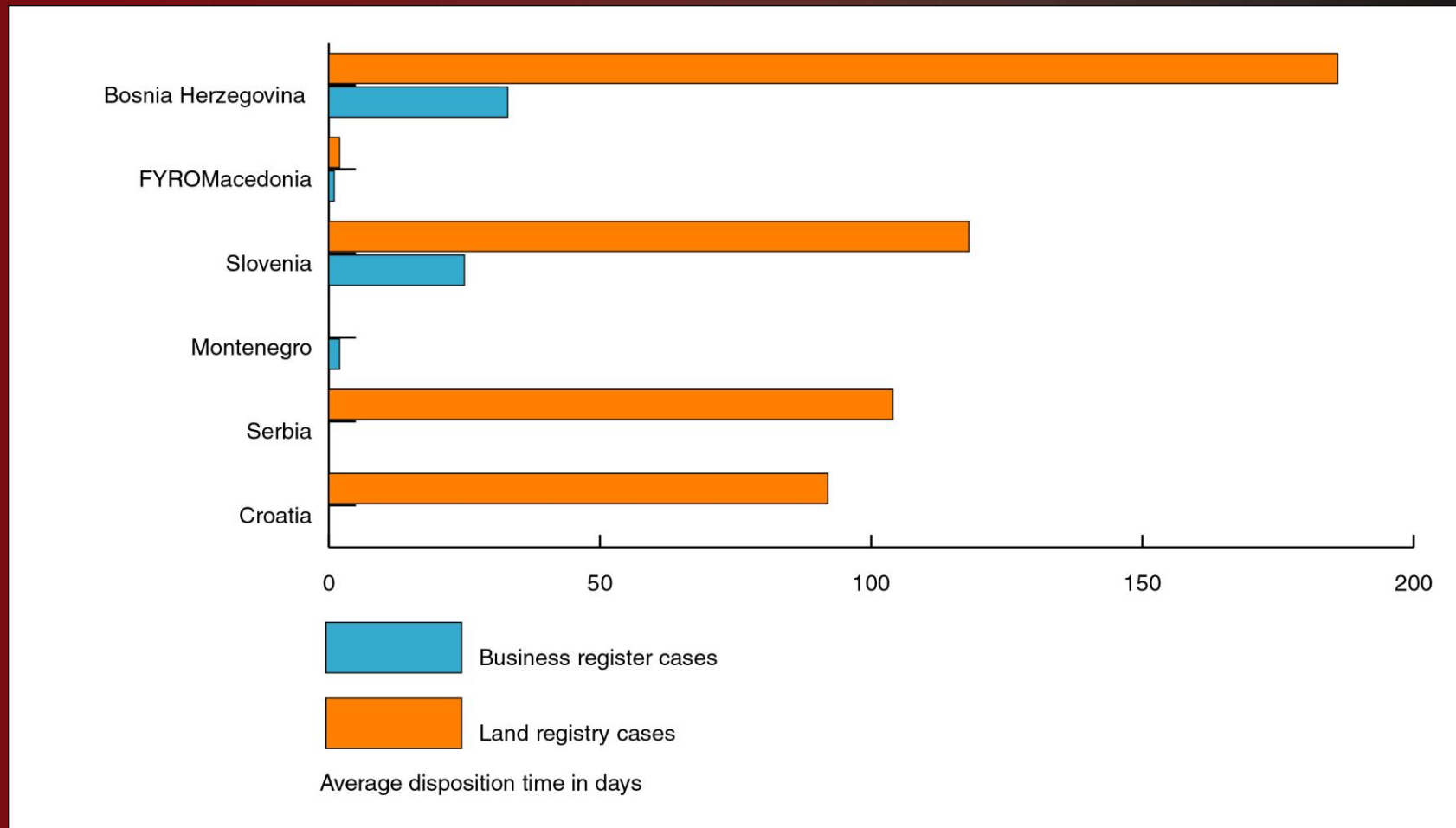
Average calculated disposition time (in days)

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the number of days that cases are outstanding, or remain unresolved in court



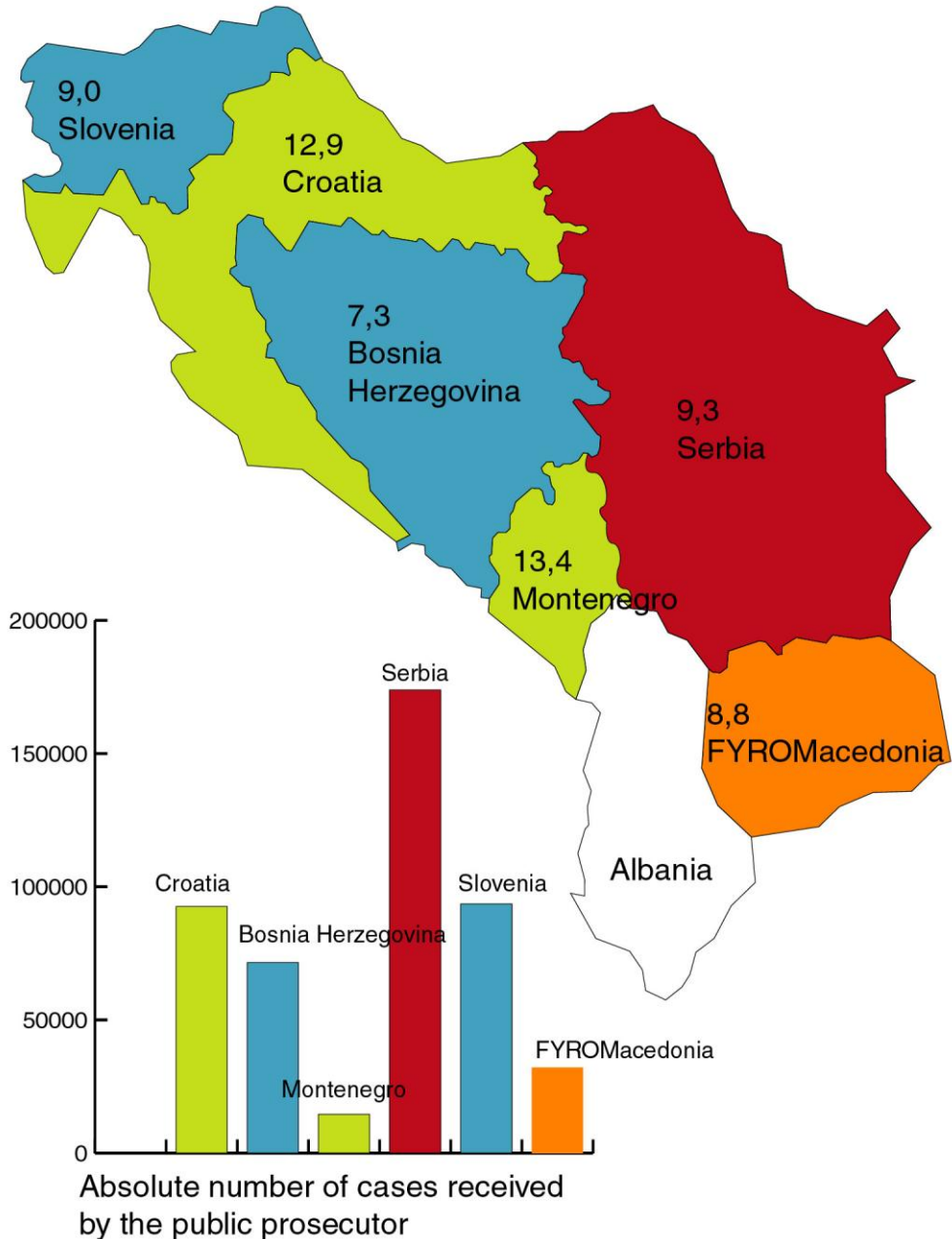
- Average disposition time land register and business register cases



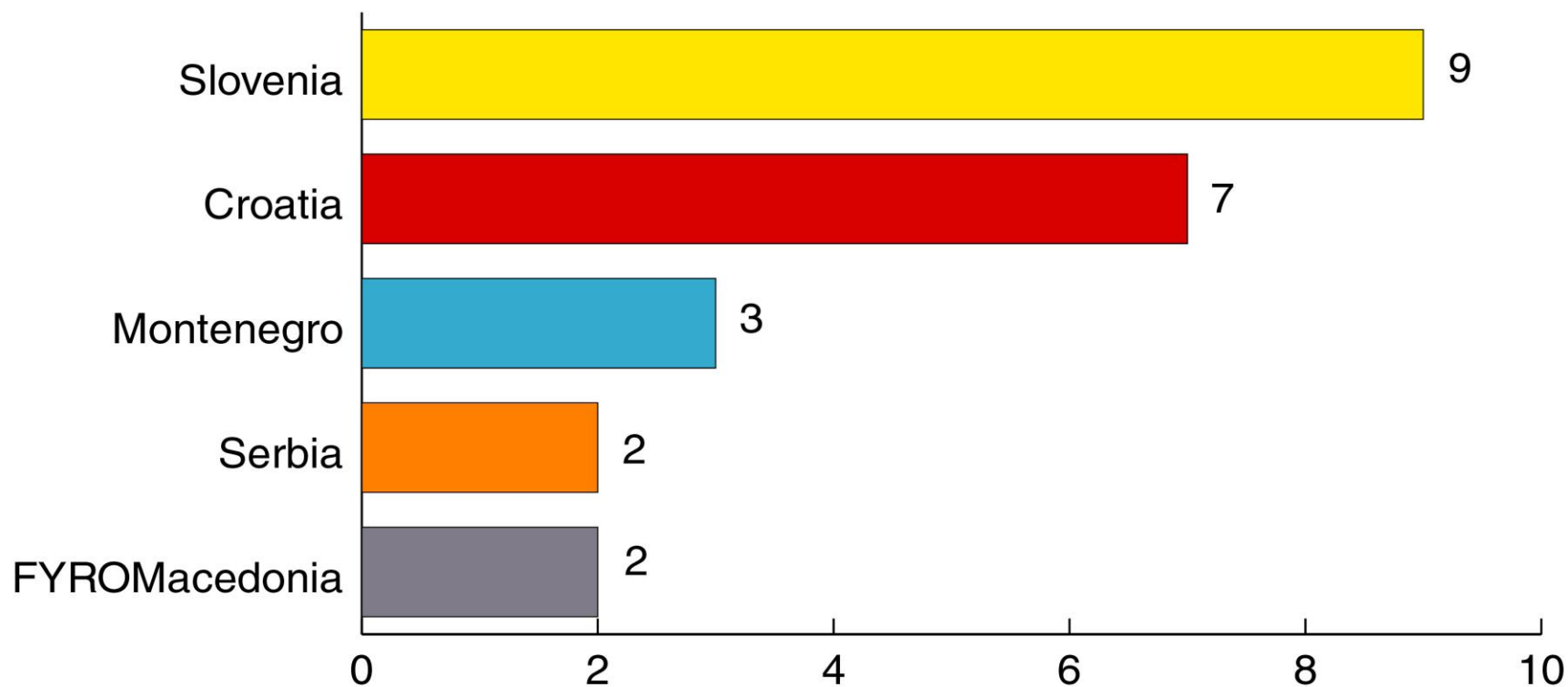
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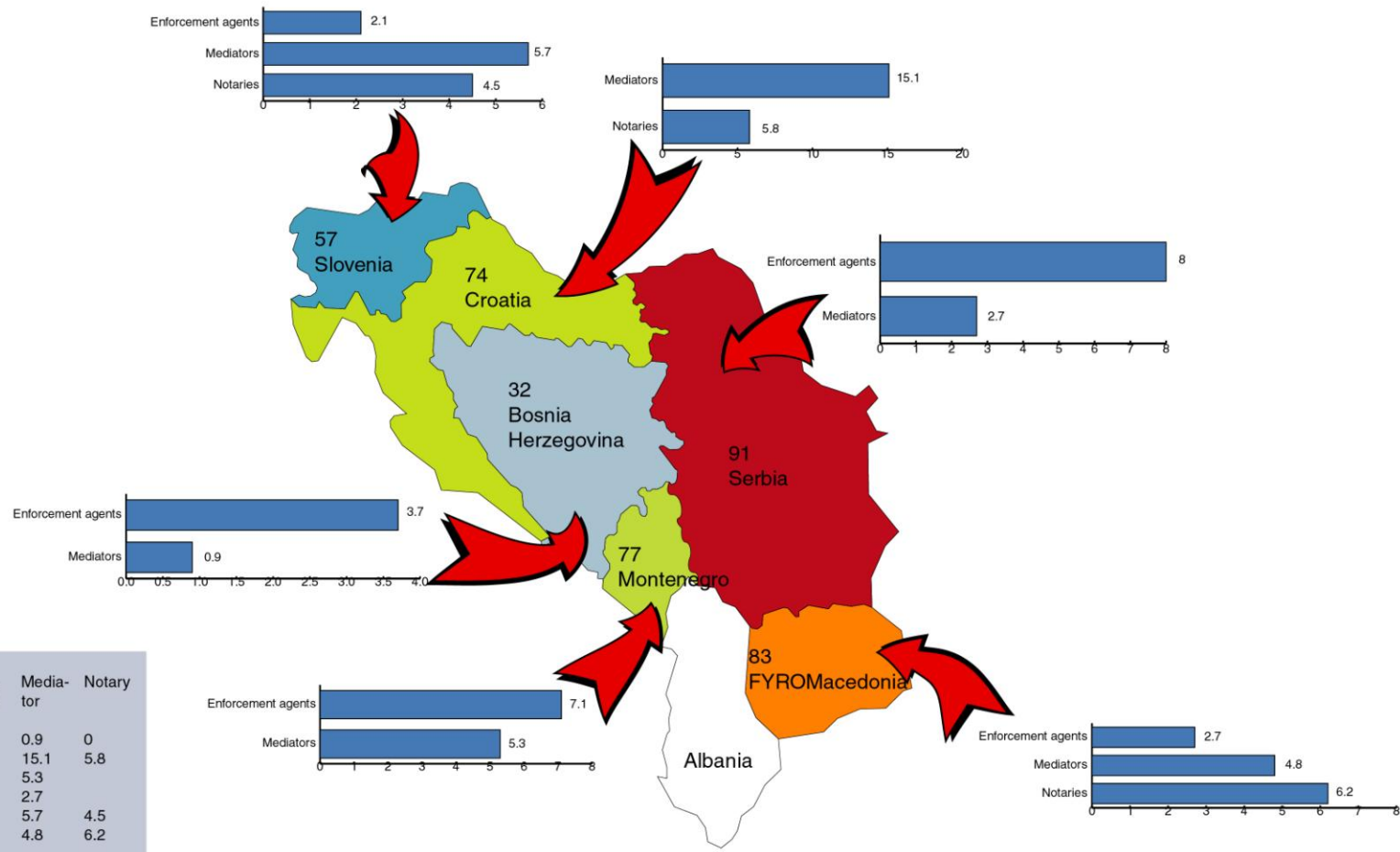
- Number of public prosecutors per 100.000 inhabitants
- (and cases received)



- Annual budget for the public prosecution per inhabitant in €



Annual budget allocated to the prosecution services in Euro



General conclusions: trends in Europe

- **Reduction geographic court locations**
- **Stimulation of the application of e-justice**
- **More use of ADR (especially mediation)**
- **Increase of the budget allocated to judicial systems**
- **More attention to the monitoring of cases with an exceptional duration**
- **Increase of the introduction of quality measures in the courts**



- Full report can be downloaded from the cepej website (from 8 October 2008)
- <http://www.coe.int/cepej>

