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Workshop on drafting National Strategy on Drugs and Action Plan on Drugs

26 to 28 Sept. 2011

Split/Croatia

The Austrian Strategy

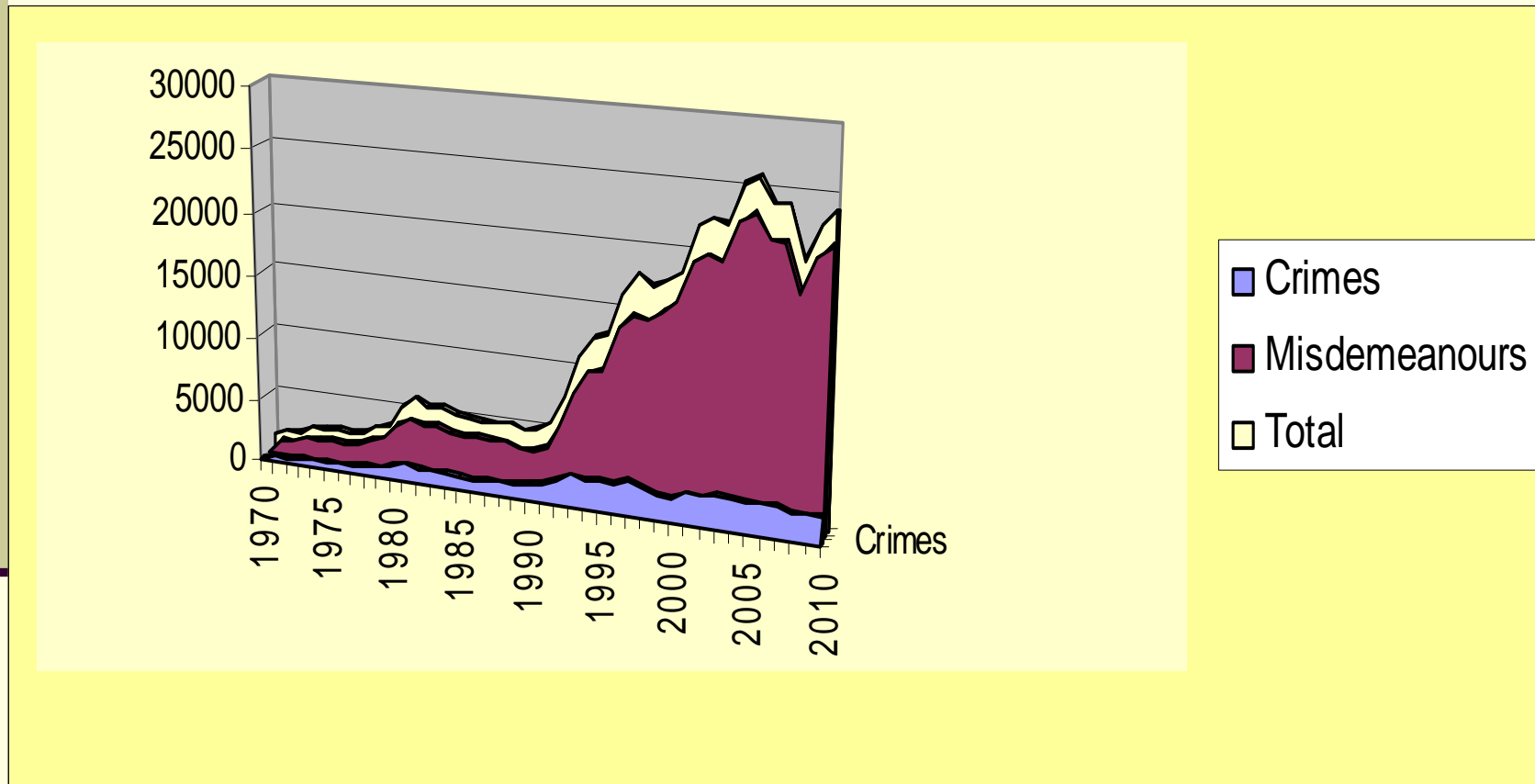
The role of the Federal Police



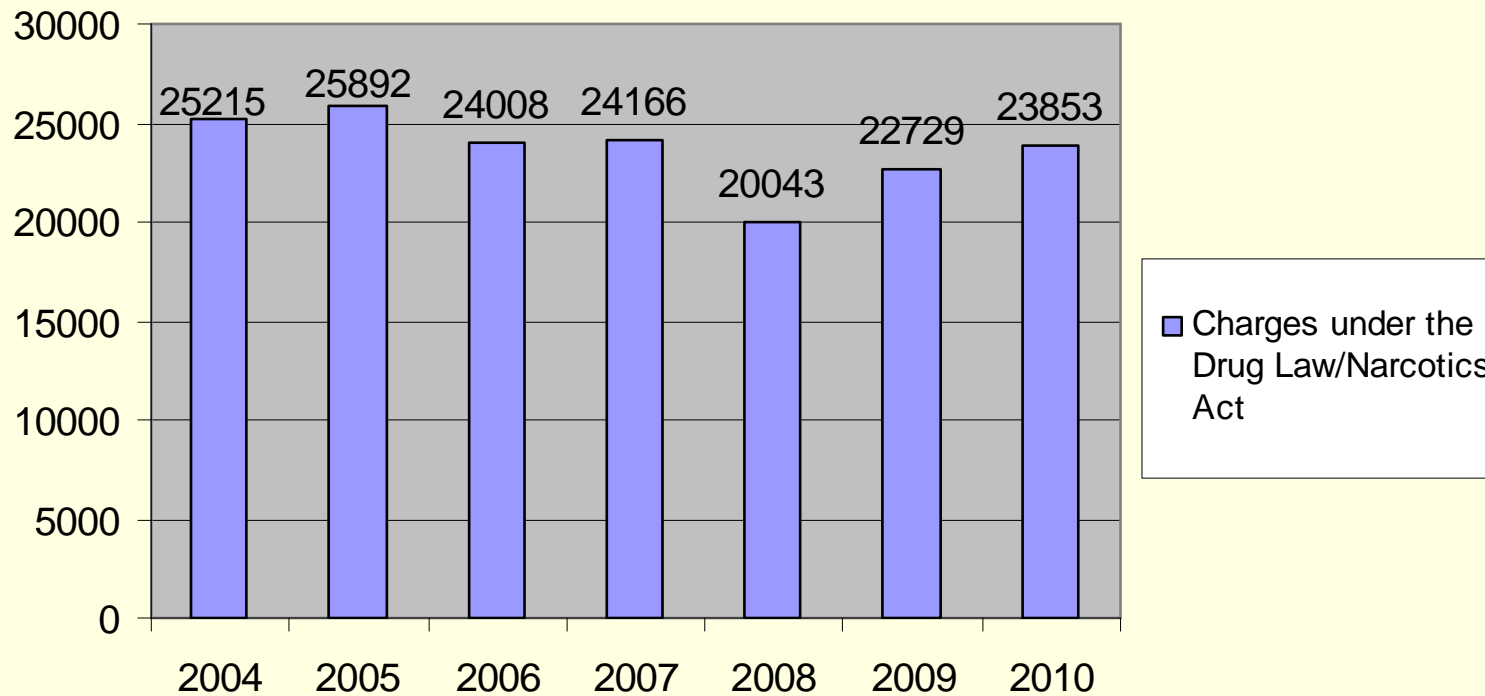
Fundamental facts about Austria

- Austria is not a drug producing country, but
- Austria is an important transit country for drug smuggling and
- Austria especially plays an important role in connection with drug smuggling along the Balkan Route

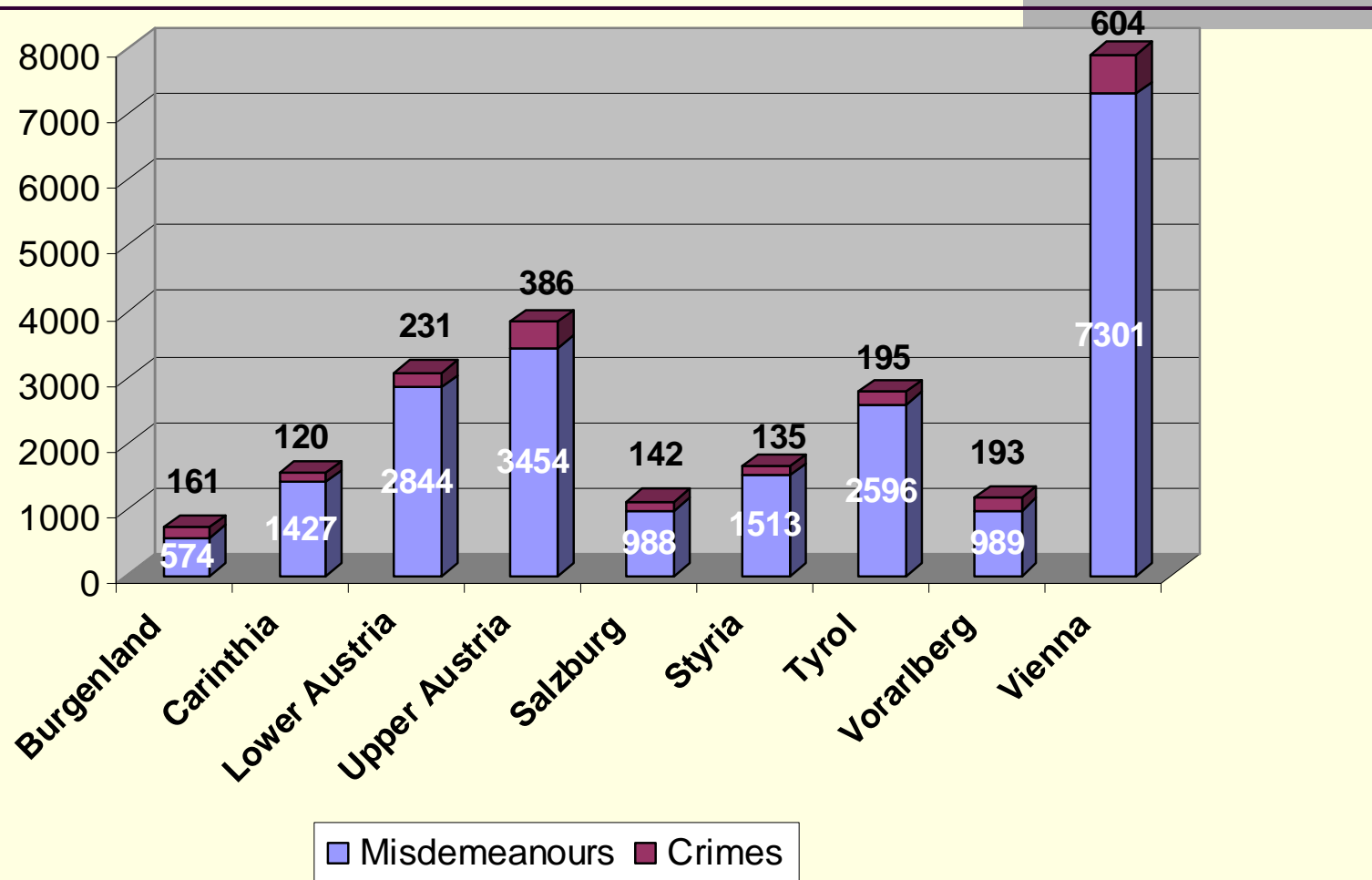
Austria 1970 - 2010



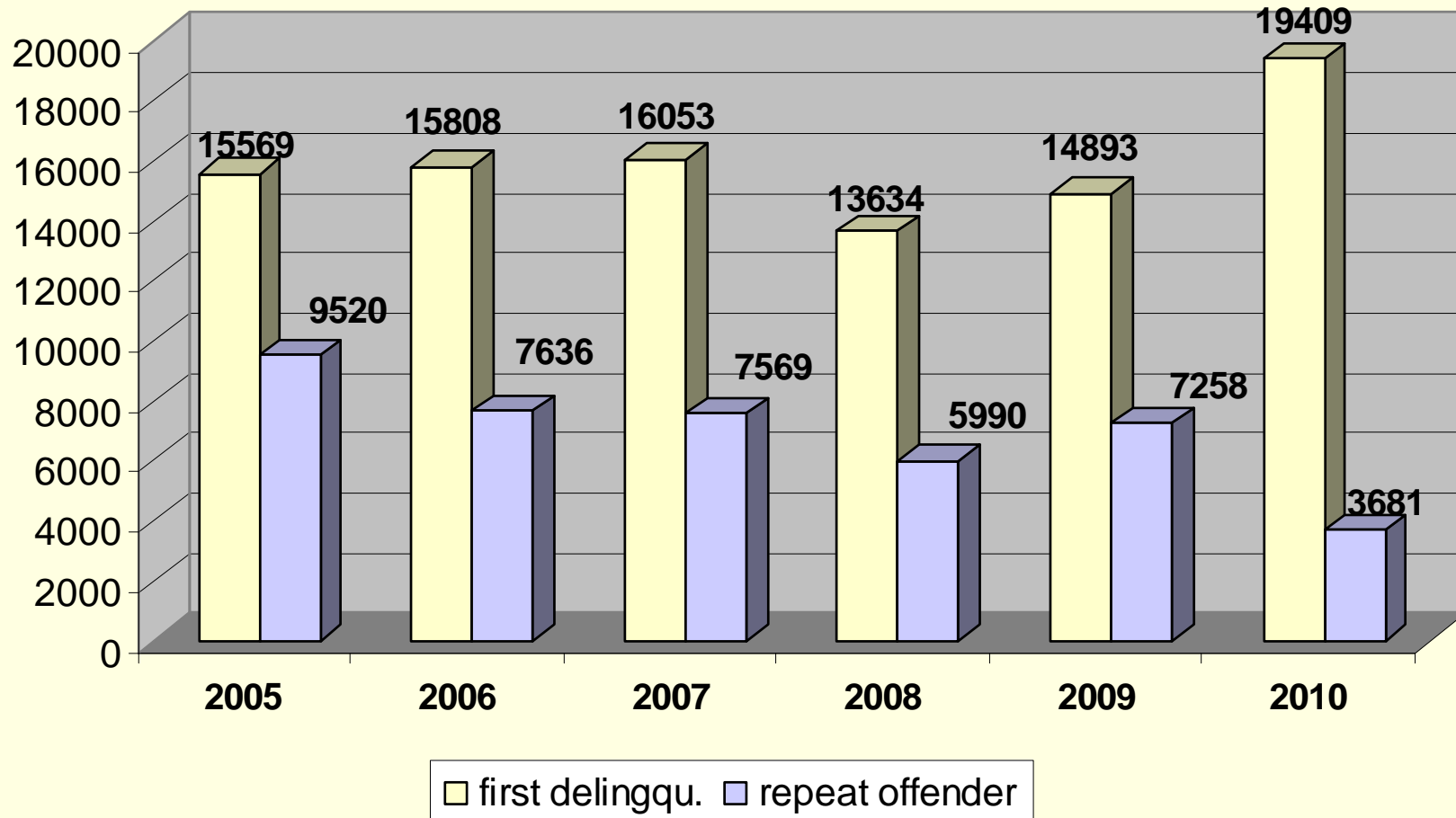
Charges under the Drug Law/ Narcotics Act



2010 Austria



First delinquent/repeat offender

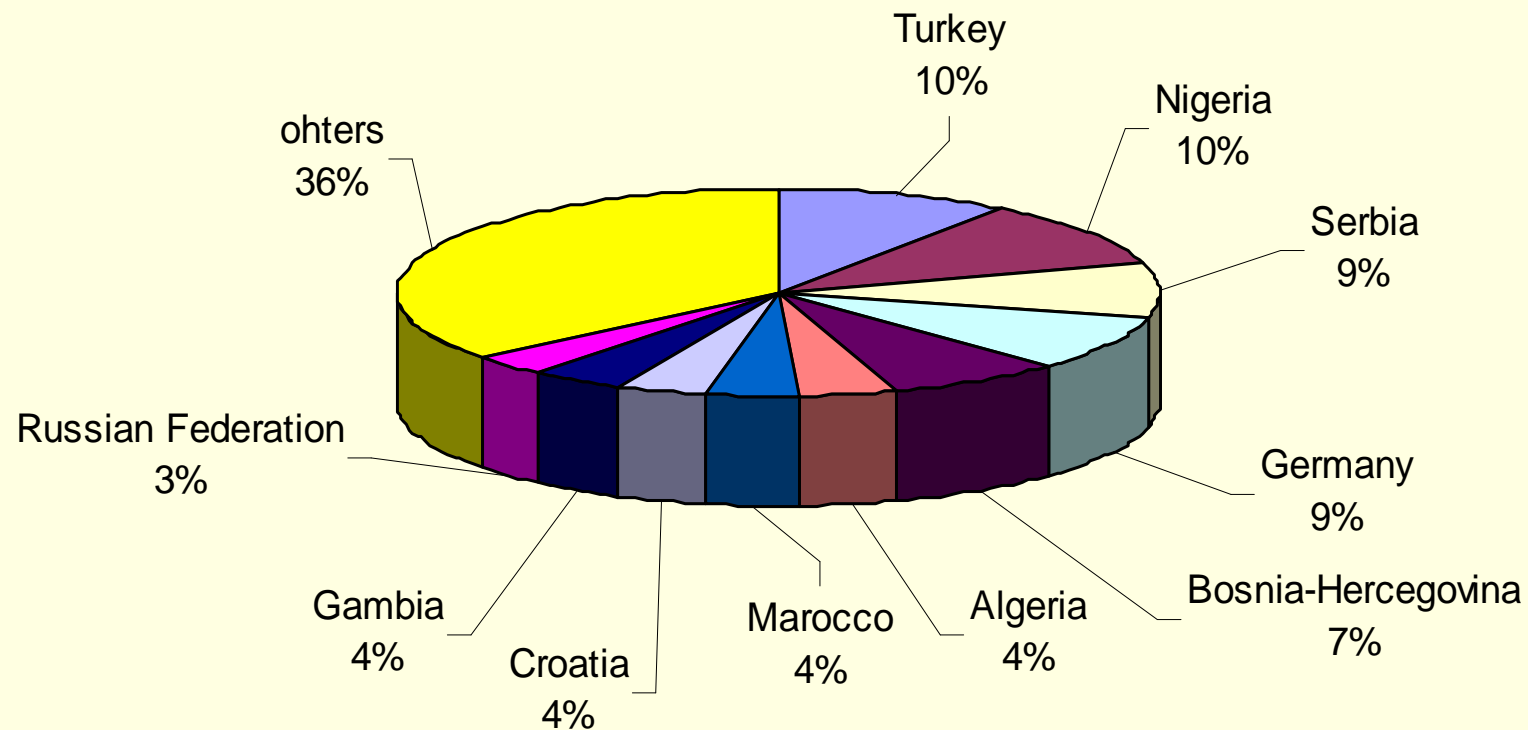


Drug seizures

Substance	2010	2009	black market value 2010,€	black market value 2009,€
Cannabis kg	1,292	1,139	12,920,000,-	11,390,000,-
Heroin kg	96	189.6	6,720,000,-	18,960,000,-
Cocaine kg	241	53.3	28,920,000,-	7,462,000,-
XTC tablets	7275	5,847	72,750,-	58,470,-
Amphetamine kg	22	63.9	660,000,-	958,500,-
LSD-Trips	533,5	1,581	18,672,-	55,335,-

Non - Austrians

5.693 charges = 23.87 %

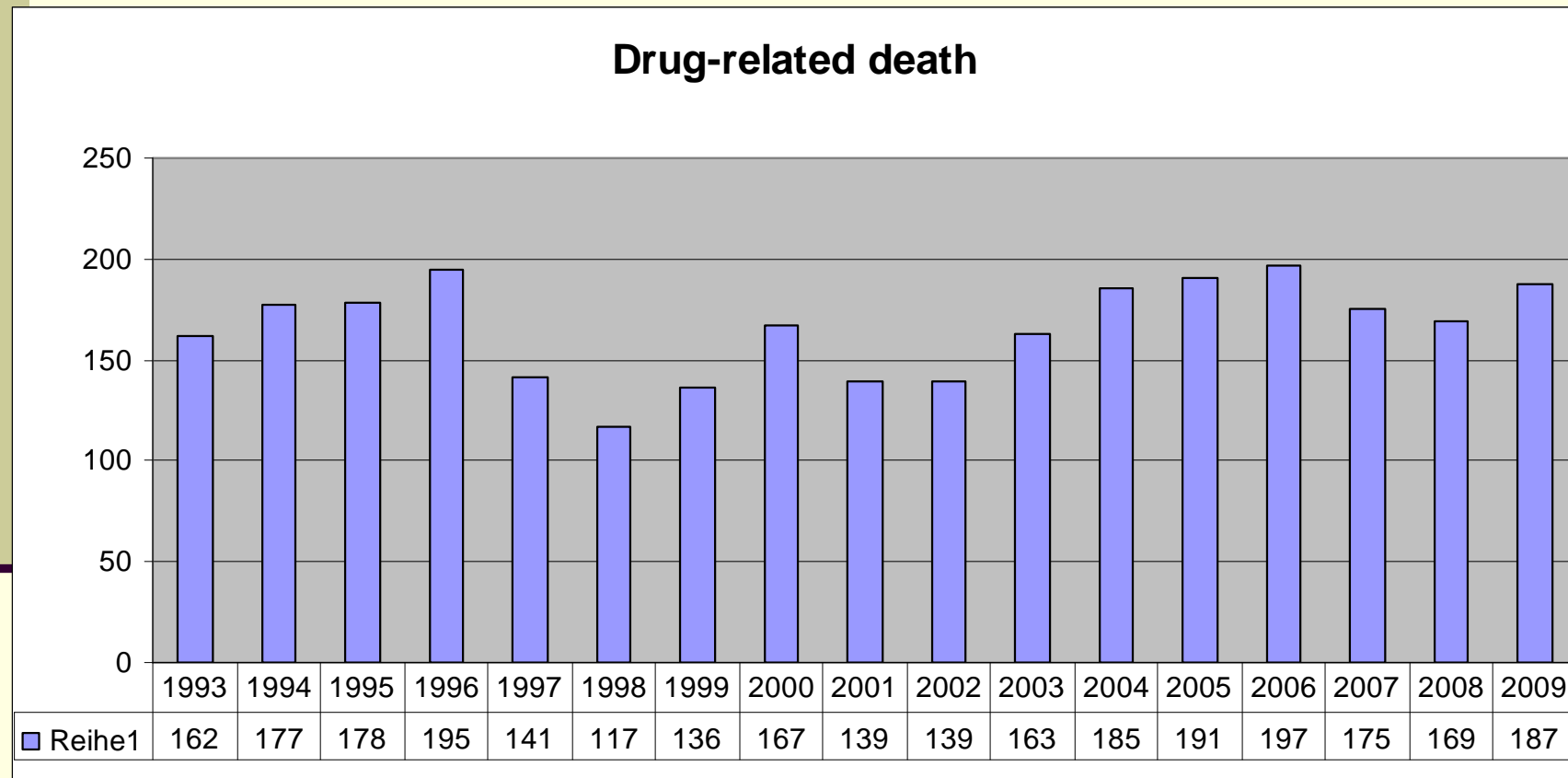


Criminal groups

- West Africa
- Black Africa
- Former Yugoslavia
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Turkey
- Iran
- Serbia
- Croatia
- Kosovo
- Austria

Drug related death

Source: Ministry of Health



Methodology of drugs strategy

Instruments

- Permanent cooperation between

- Ministry of Interior
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Justice

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- Federal Drug Coordination

Federal Drug Coordination

- Responsibilities
 - Territorial coordination
 - Permanent information exchange and exchanges of views
 - Public relation
 - Austrian mission in international bodies
 - Preparation of ministerial business
 - Cut surface for national and international issues

Federal Drug Forum

- Coordination between Federation and provinces

- Constitution
 - Federal Drug Coordination
 - Experts other involved ministries
 - Drug coordinators of Austrias provinces (9)
 - Other experts

Federal Drug Forum

- Responsibilities
 - Dealing with fundamental questions of drug policy
 - Cooperation in drug prevention
 - Information exchange
 - Drafting of recommendations

The „Model of 4 Pillars“

- Pillar 1 – Prevention
 - Primary prevention – to prevent one’s abusing drugs (e.g. personality development, leisure time activities)
 - Secondary prevention – proposals for prevention and mentoring for drug addicts and high-risk groups

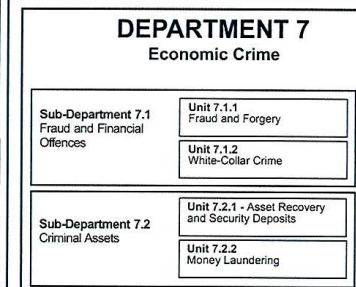
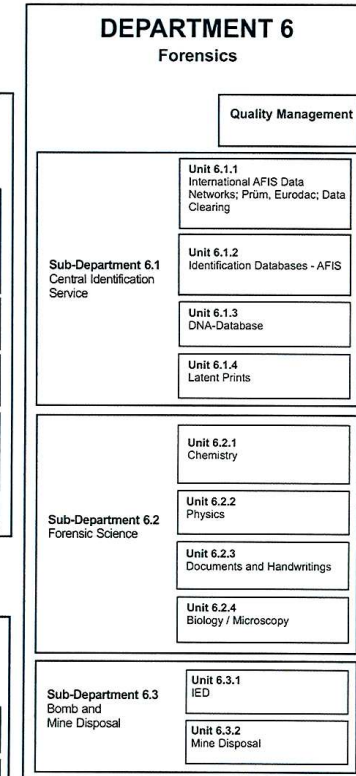
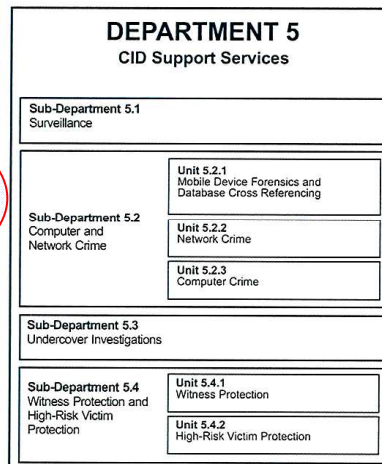
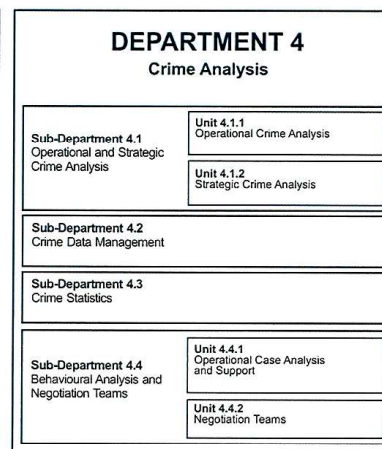
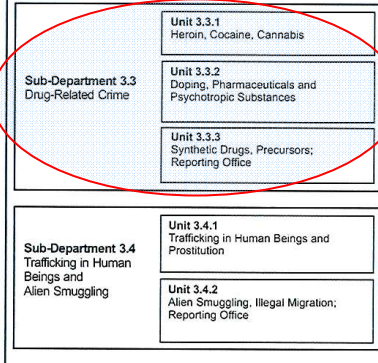
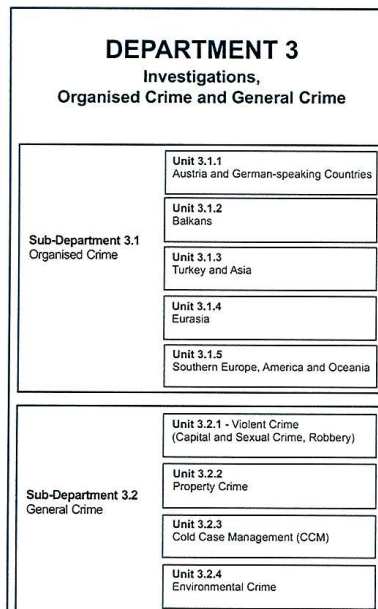
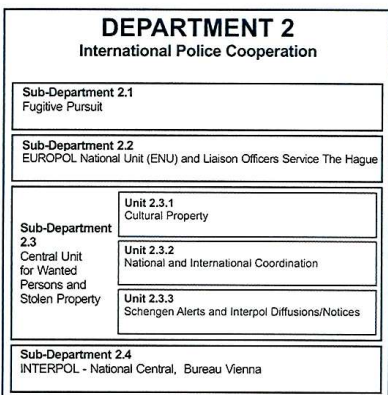
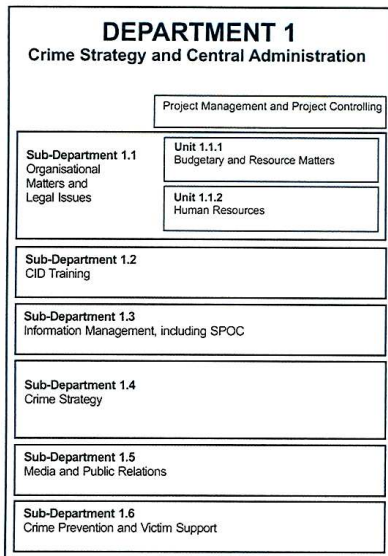
The „Model of 4 Pillars“

- Pillar 2 – Drug addiction treatment (ambulant/inpatient) – short and long term institutions (approx 200 in Austria)
- Pillar 3 – Harm reduction (sanctions in the field of health and social welfare)
- Pillar 4 – Law enforcement – Supply reduction, combating international organised drug crime



**Director
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Current Version: January 2011



Criminal Intelligence Service Austria

Office 3.3. – Drug related crime

- Highest ranked criminal police organisation regarding combating drug related crime
- Centraliced function
- Legal function
- Reporting office „Precursor“
- Centraliced data- and information system

Data- and Informationsmanagement

- Plays a key role in the field of combating international organised drug crime

Benefit

- Permanent overview about drug crime situation
- Basic information for strategical and operational management
- Steering instrument for human and technical resources
- Annual Drug Report of Austria

Data- and Informationsmanagement

The essential facts of
data-and information management are

Information retrieval

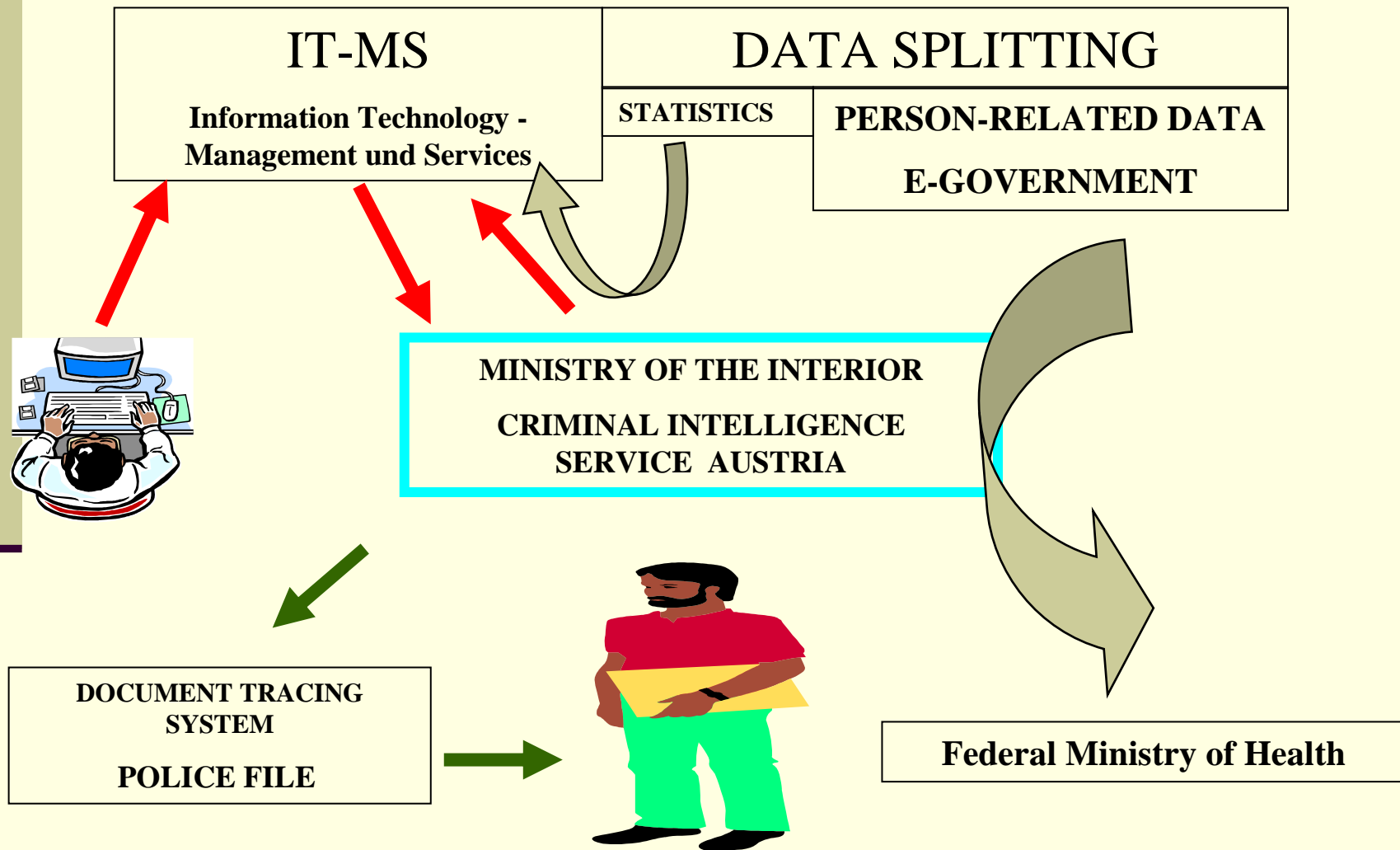
Data cleaning

Information breakdown

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CRIME STATISTICS ONLINE DATA TRANSPORT - NARCOTICS



The philosophy of drugs strategy

Based on the „Model of 4 Pillars“
in connection with

- An effective data- and information management
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- International effective working operational groups

Education and information

- Periodical training arrangements for police officers – information about drug market trends
- Annual meeting for police experts – information exchange between police, justice and health, experts from different fields
- Special trainings organised by reporting office „Precursor“

Possible cause of risks in the future

- Heroin and opiates from Afghanistan via **Balkan Route**
- Cocaine from South America via airports and increased via **Balkan Route**
- Synthetic drugs vom China available via internet forwarded via mail

Measures to combat international organised drug crime successfully

Key roles

- Enhancement of international operational cooperation (JIT's – Joint investigation teams, Europol, Eurojust, Interpol)
- Enhancement of international data exchange
- Enhancement of quality of national data- and information management

◆ Specific task of Austria ◆



ISEC-Project

Drug Policing Balkan Advanced 2009-2012

(Partner countries, Bulgaria, Germany, Serbia)

The philosophy

The three – stage plan

as a backbone for the initial project and the ensuing projects

Primary activities

- Establishing contact network along the Balkan Route
- Conducting joint targeted operations- and investigations
- Setting up Joint Investigation Teams (JIT)

Key Data – participants

27 EU member states (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Spain, Finland, France, United Kingdom, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovenia, Slovakia)

3 candidate countries (Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey)

Western Balkan countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia)

Further effected third countries (Switzerland, Ukraine, USA)

International Organisations (Europol, Eurojust, Interpol, EMCDDA, UNODC, EC)

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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