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# The impact of firearms trafficking on gun violence in Europe

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# Firearms trafficking

## ➤ Scope

- Live-firing firearms
- Diversion within the EU
- Three methods:
  - Theft
  - Non-regularization
  - Fraud

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# Project DIVERT

## ➤ Research partners

- Flemish Peace Institute
- SIPRI
- Arquebus Solutions

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## ➤ Operational partners

- Europol
- CITCO (Spanish Ministry of Interior Affairs)
- Federal Police of Belgium

## ➤ Funding

- EC DG Migration and Home Affairs - Internal Security Fund

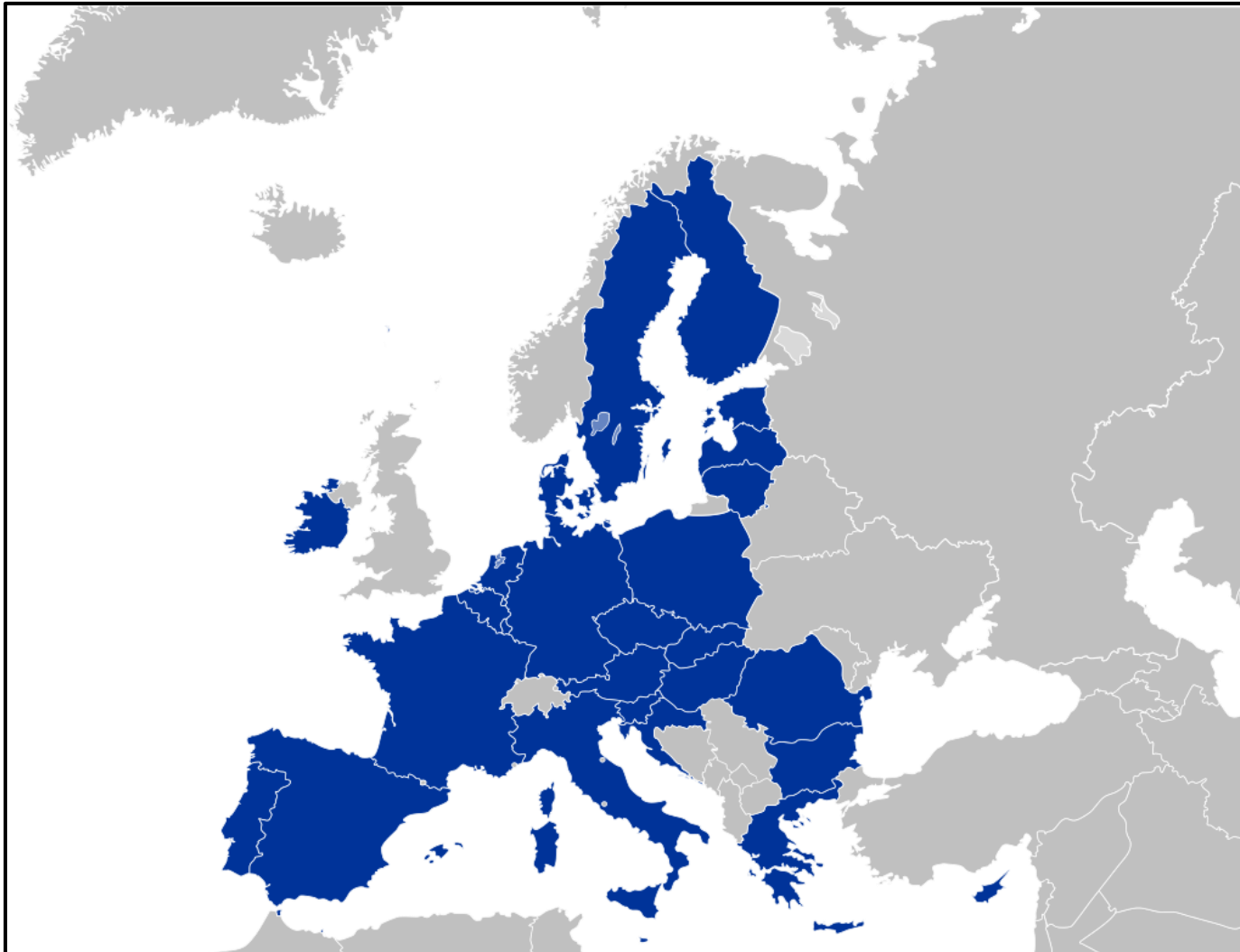
# Next steps

## ➤ **International conference in March 2022**

- Policy makers, law enforcement officials, researchers, private sector, civil society and representatives from other actors from across Europe
- Book with in-depth country studies
  - Belgium, Estonia, the Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Spain & Sweden

## ➤ **Project INSIGHT**

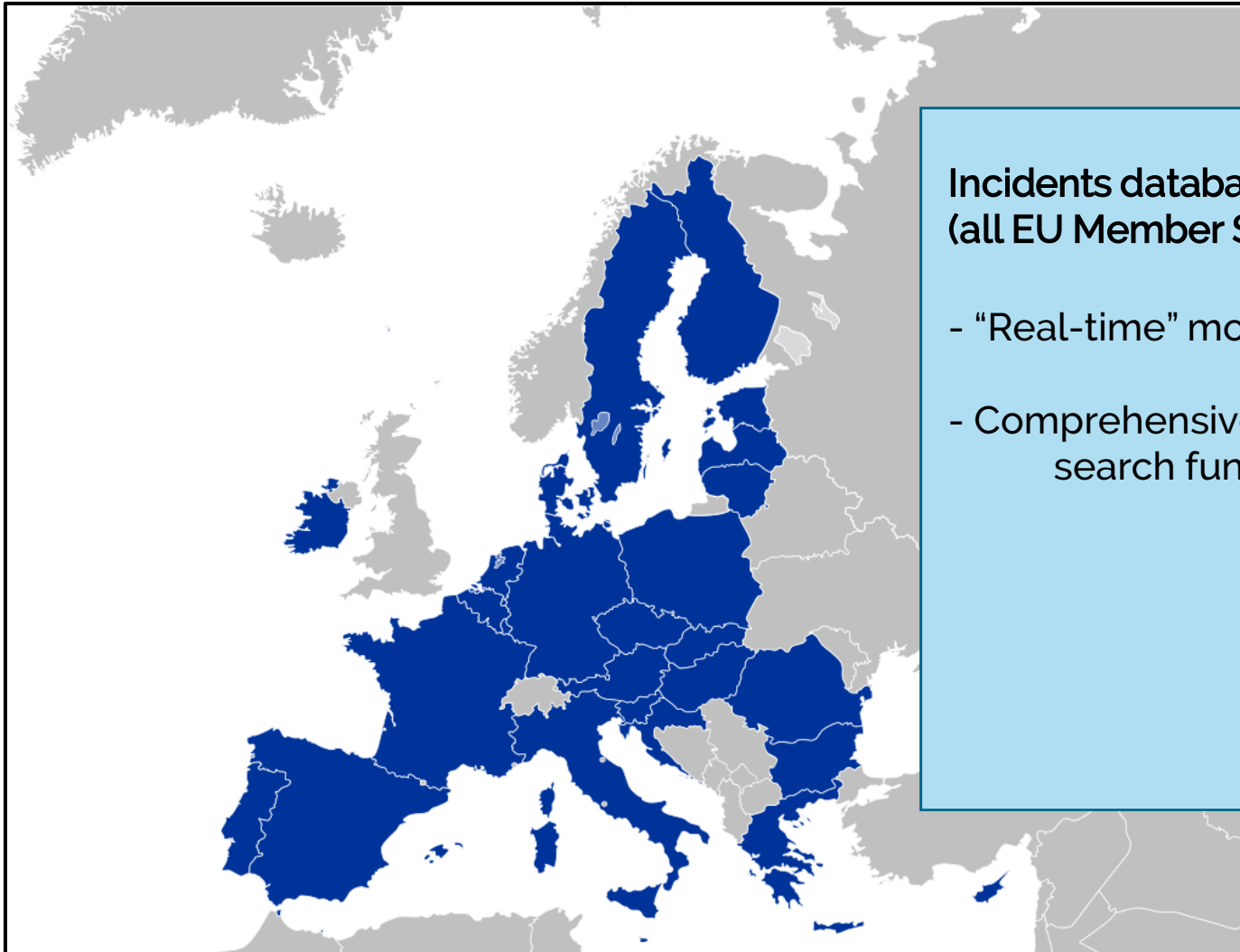
- Online platform on gun violence in Europe
- Co-funded by the European Commission





## Belgium

- Official data
- Incidents database
- Existing studies
- Relevant legislation and policy



## Incidents database (all EU Member States)

- “Real-time” monitor
- Comprehensive search function



# More information?

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