

# Empirical Research on the Application of the Maintenance Regulation

- Difficulties faced and data provided
- Total number of applications
- Specific findings

# Difficulties faced and data provided

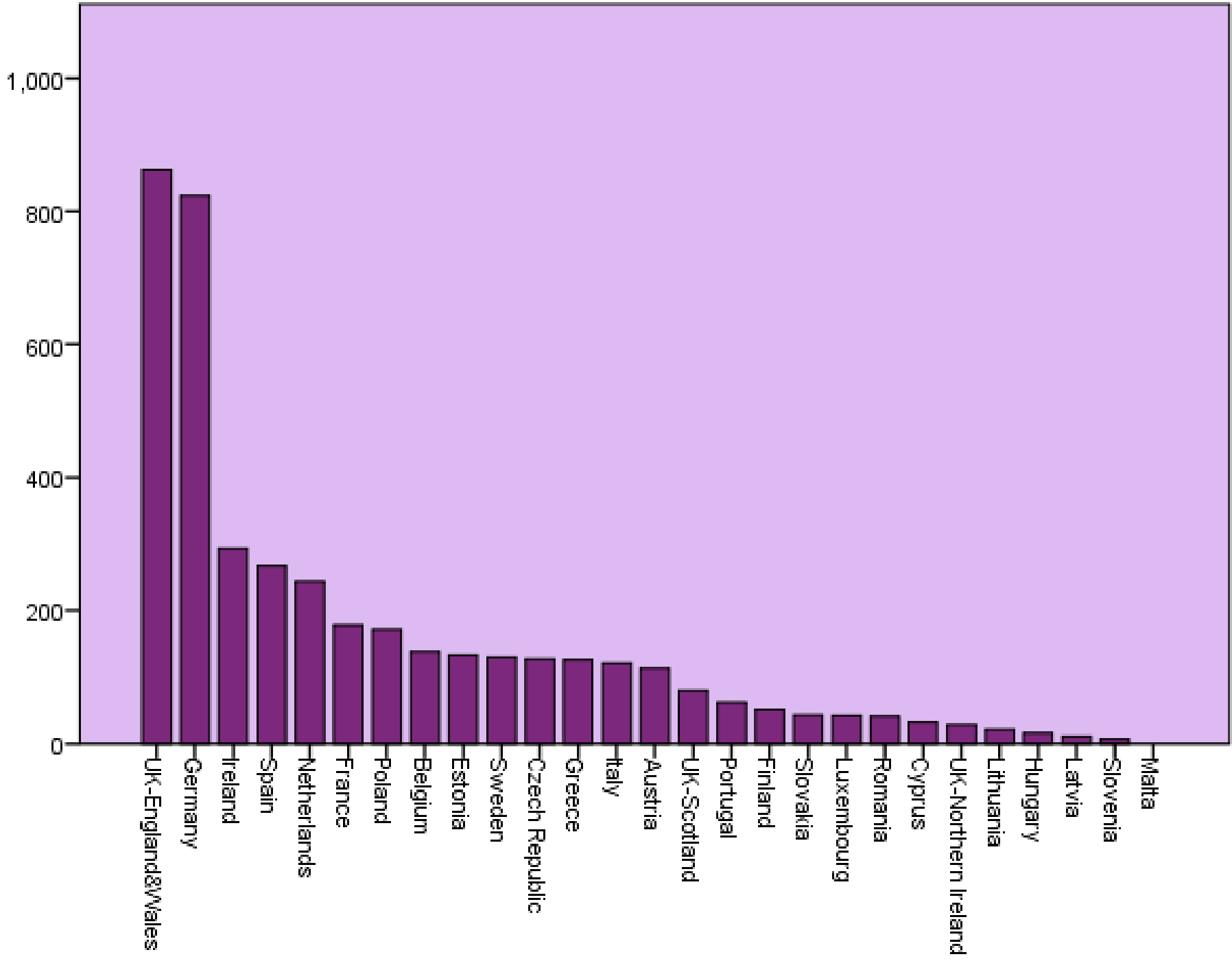
- Who provided data
- Inconsistencies, errors and lack of databases
- Time period

# Total number of applications

- 3984

- 148 on average

# Number of incoming applications



# Specific Findings

- Requests for specific measures
- Meeting the time requirements
- Declaration of enforceability vs enforcement

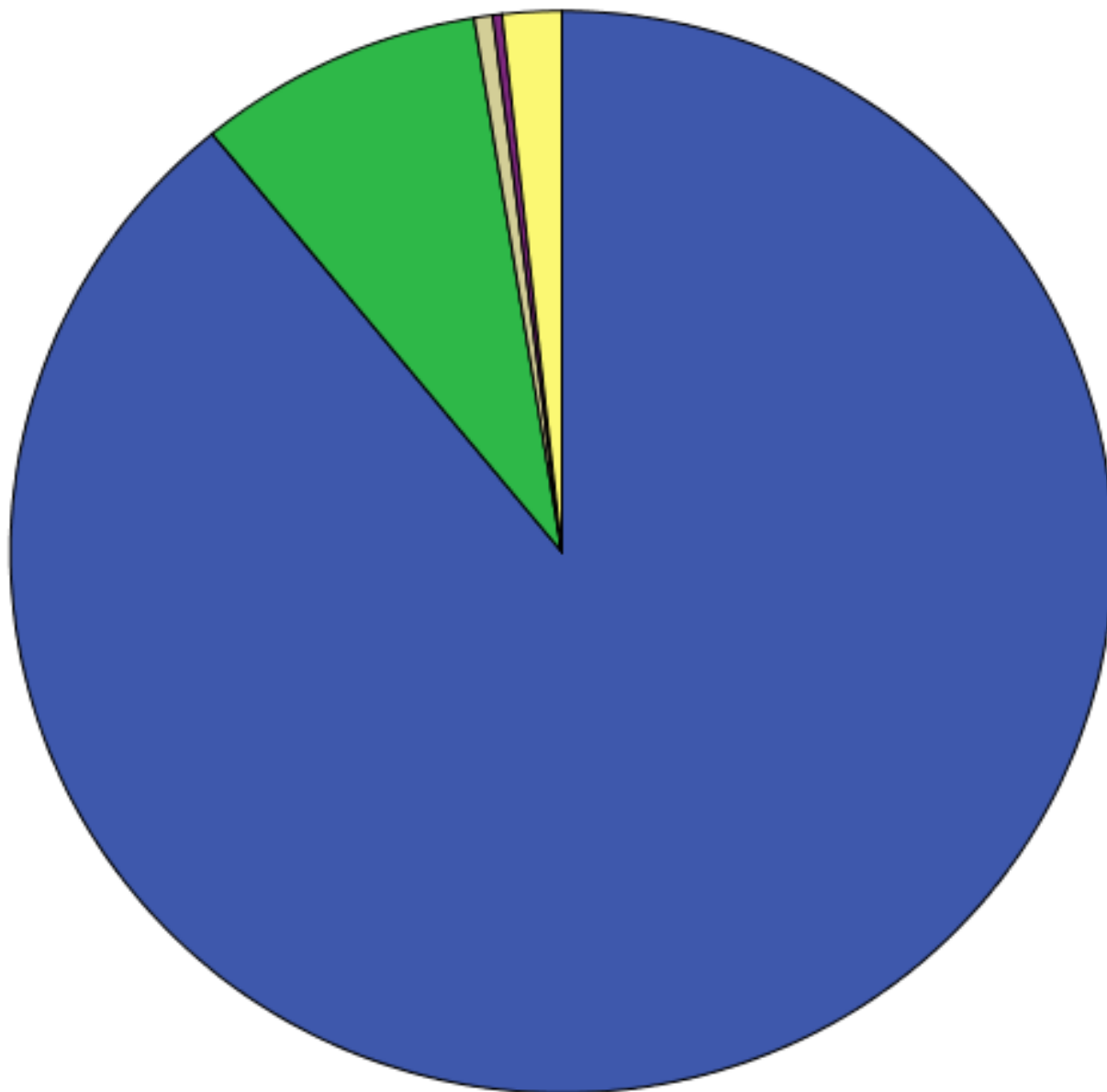
# Requests for Specific measures

- 1391

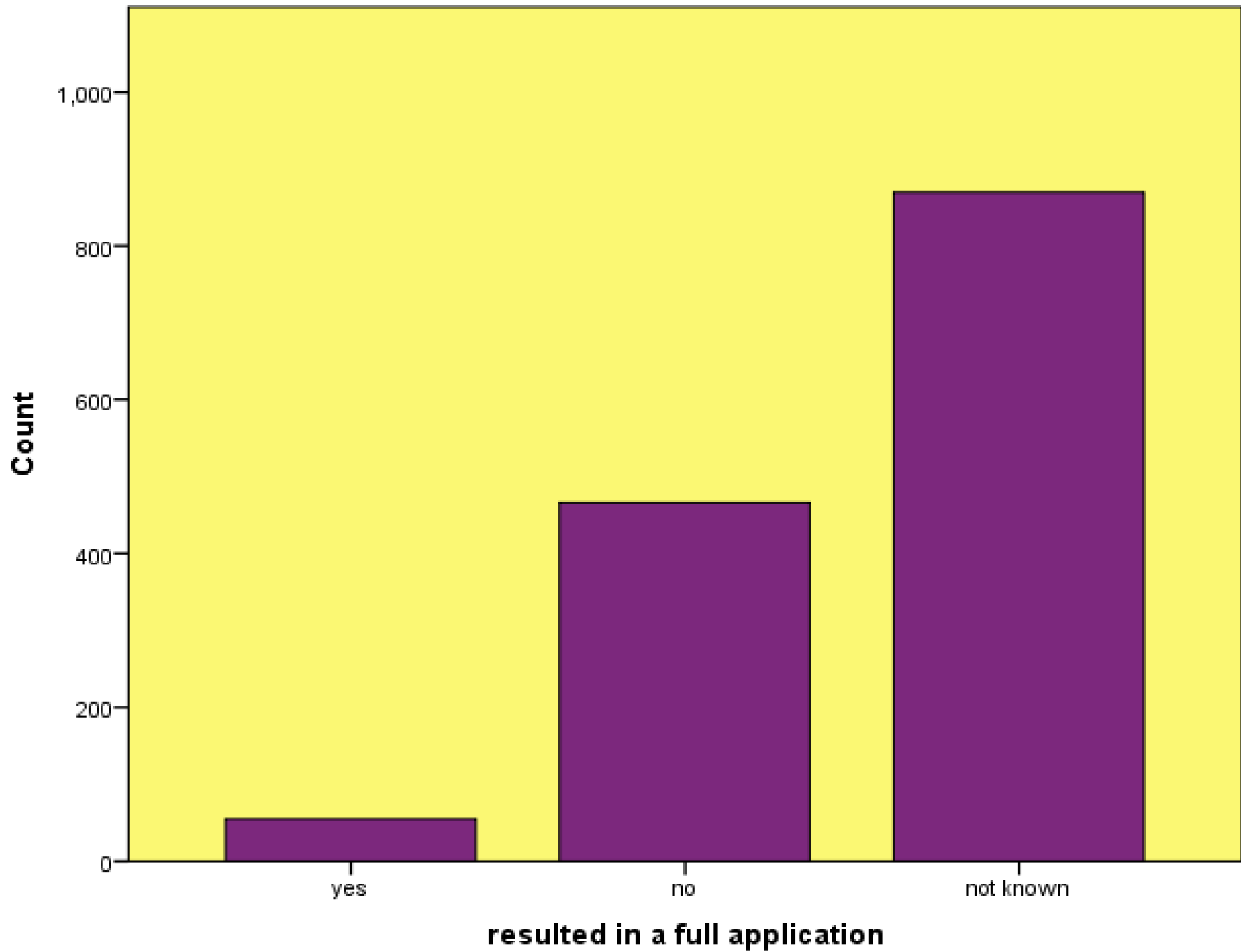
- 749 - Poland

## Art 53

- locate party
- info on income
- obtain evidence
- establish parentage
- provisional measures
- service of documents





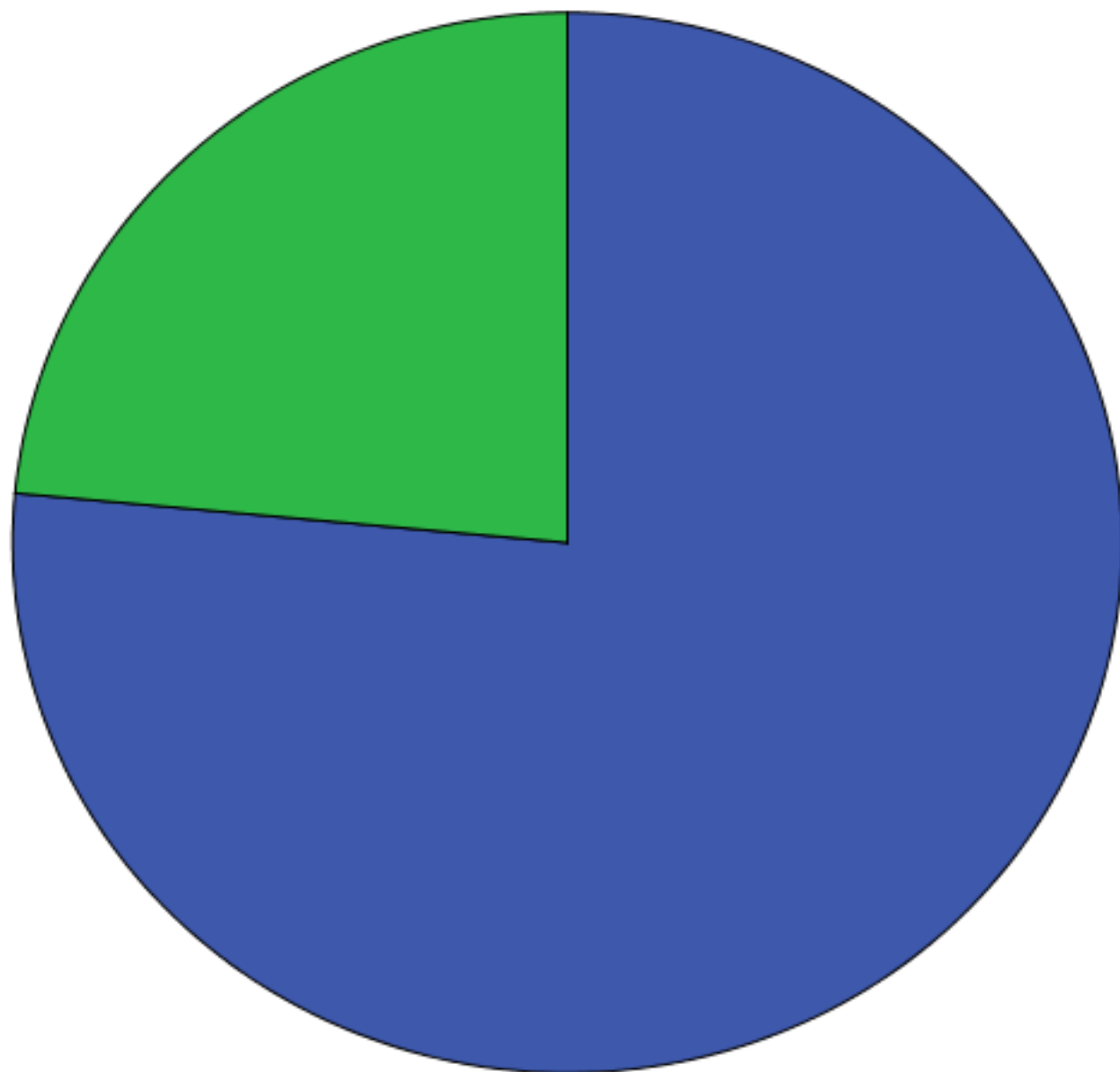


# Meeting the time requirements

- 30 days
- 60 days
- Fully processed in 6 months
- Fully processed in 9 months

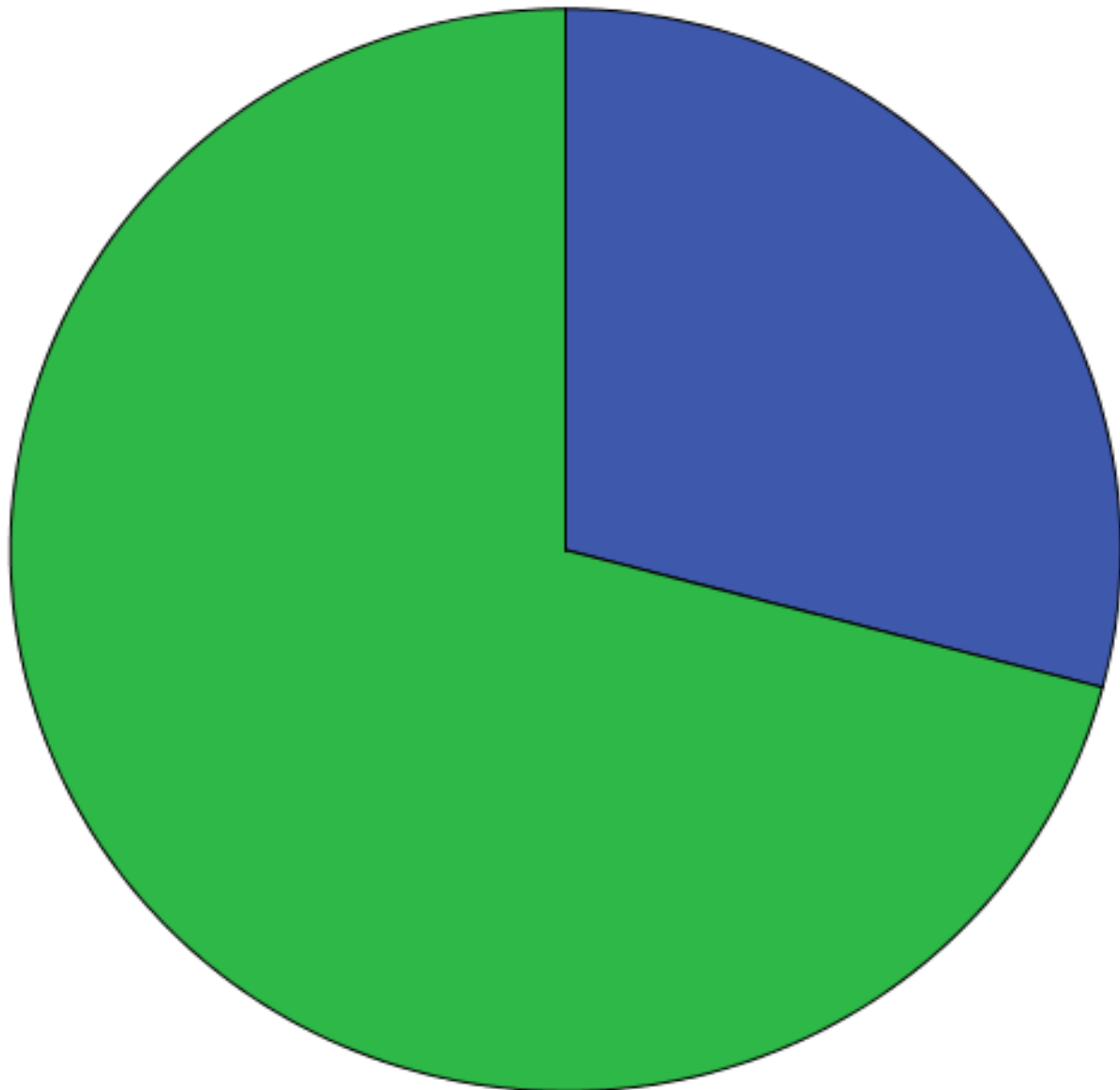
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■ Yes  
■ No



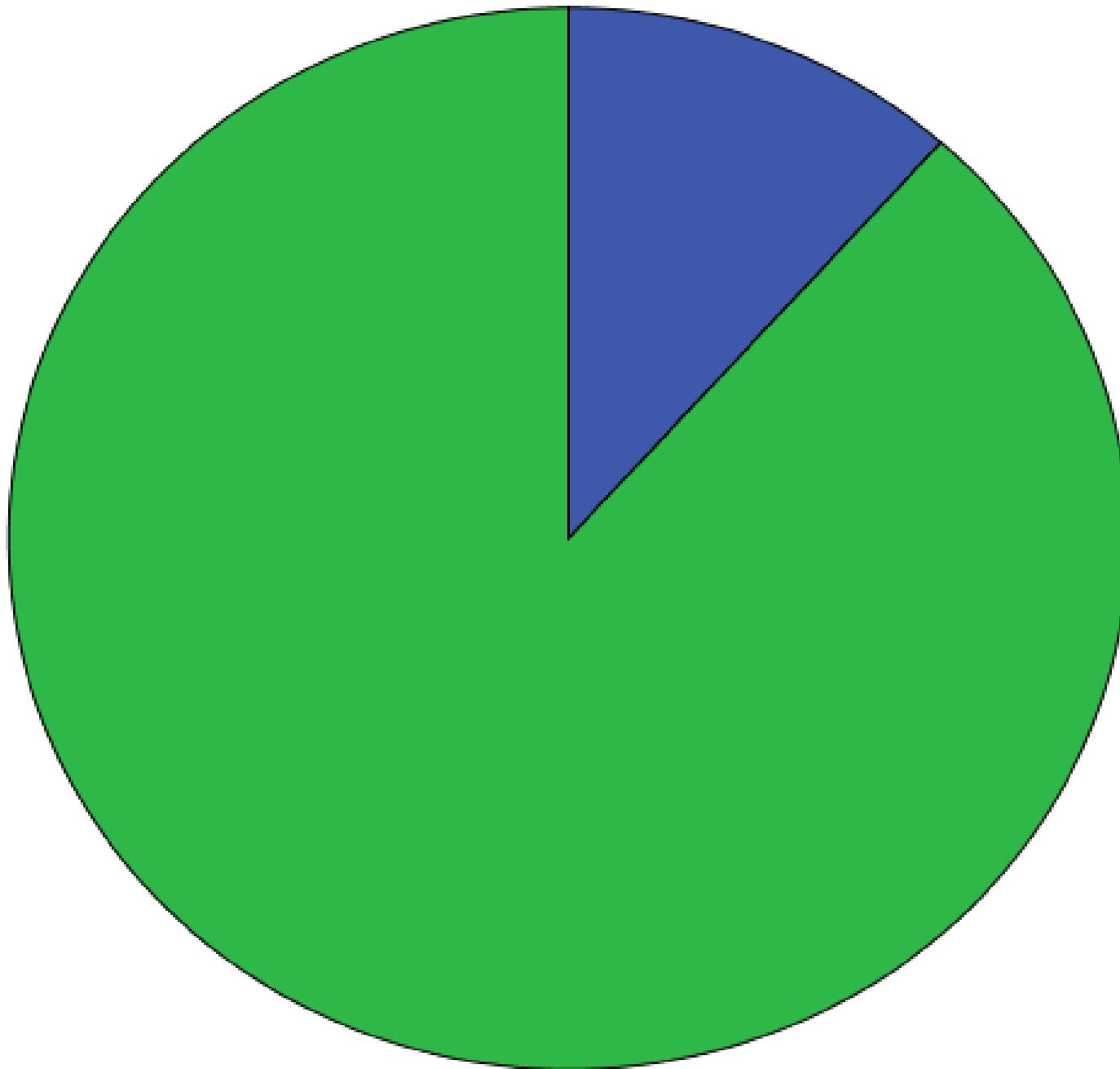
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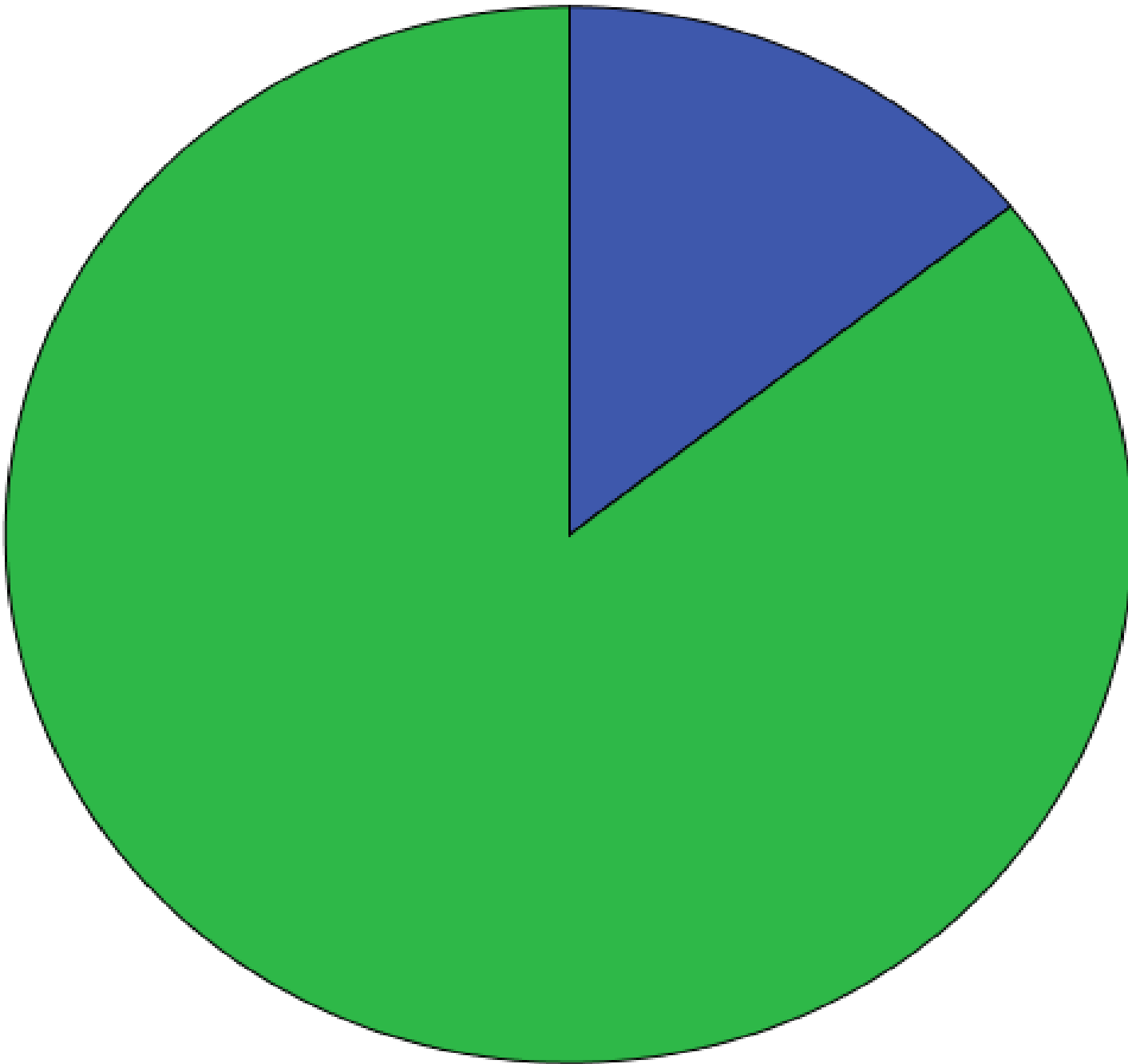
6 months

- fully processed
- pending



9 months

- fully processed
- pending



# Declaration of enforceability vs enforcement

- Abolition of exequatur in Hague protocol countries
- Article 56-available applications
- Lack of coherence or clarity between the procedures for recognition and enforcement and the applications in Article 56

# Number of applications

- Article 56(1)(a) - enforceability
- **1649 applications**
- Article 56(1)(b) – enforcement
- **186 applications**



# Conclusions

- Guide to good practice
- Legal leadership
- Support and training
- Efficient databases

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