



The European Organisation
for Probation



We all have to expand our capabilities to encompass the changing world, its growing diversity and its complexity.



CEP – Who are we?

- Established in 1981 as a Foundation (i.e. member organisation)
- Representing 19 European countries
→ *33 European jurisdictions*
- Organisations working in the field of Probation and interested individuals
- Practitioners, academics, managers, stakeholders



Mission

CEP is committed to promote pan-European co-operation in the development and delivery of community sanctions and measures. It is committed to achieving just outcomes, increased public protection and community involvement in the reduction of offending across all the countries of Europe – based on the tenets of human rights, well thought out policies, evidence based practice and the best use of public resources.



Main goals

1. Unite organisations and individuals who share similar principles
2. Enhance the professionalization of the sector of probation
3. Raise the profile of Probation (at national and European level)



CEP–Framework Decision

1. Expert Meeting - Ireland – 2009
2. Seminars and questionnaire - Belgium – 2010
3. Research and network - UK & other partners – 2011



CEP–Framework Decision

Increasingly frequent travel

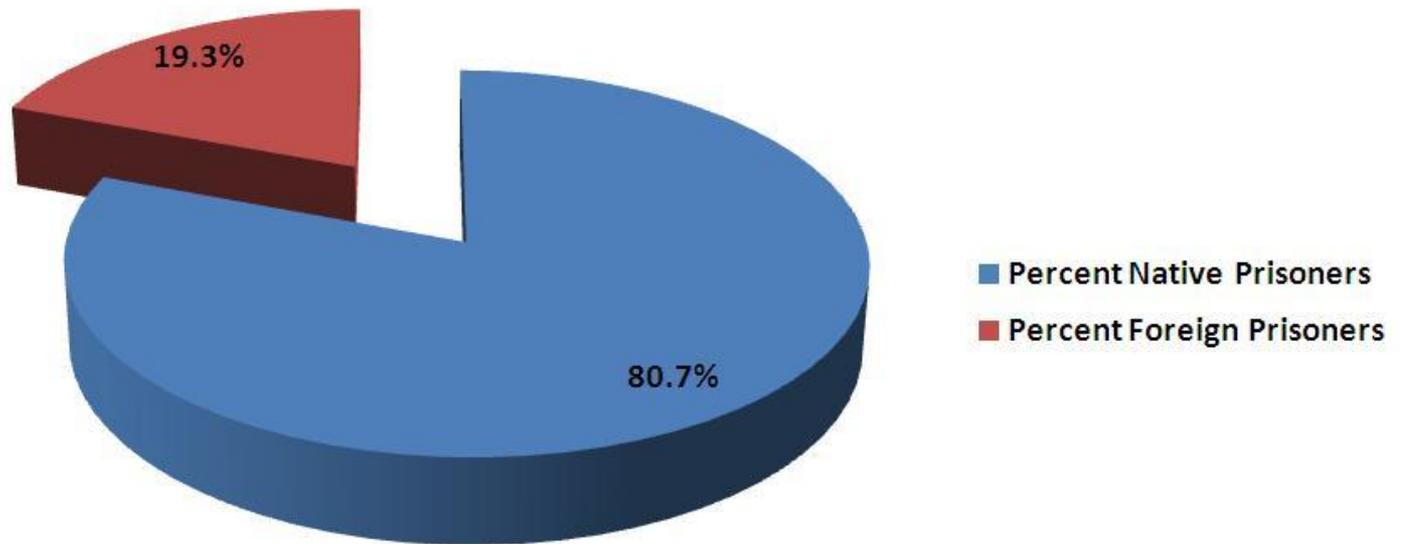


Objectives:

1. Facilitating the social rehabilitation of the sentenced person
2. Improve the protection of victims and the general public
3. Facilitating the application of suitable probation measures and alternative sanctions



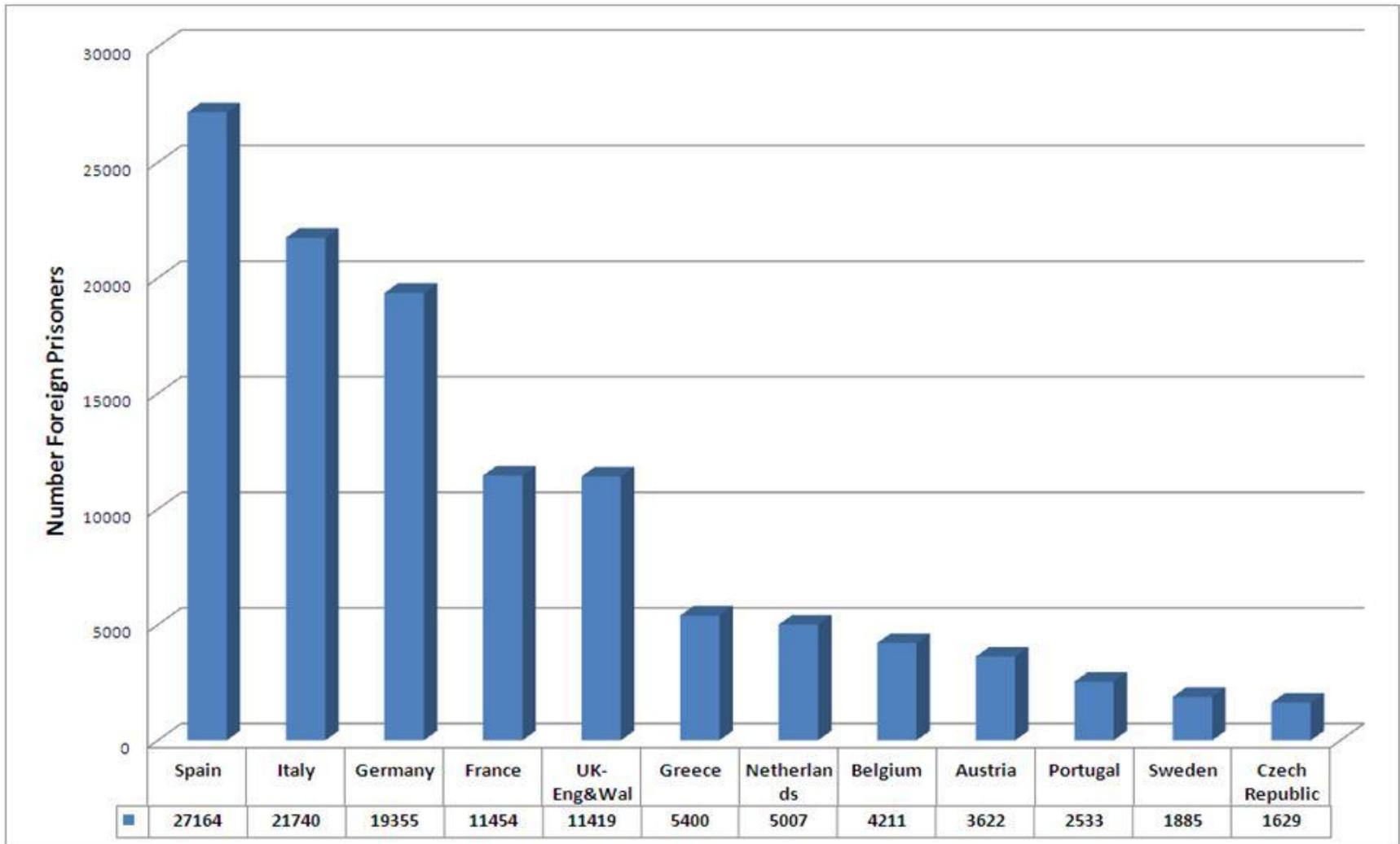
Foreign Prisoners in EU





Large variation in numbers of Foreign Prisoners across EU

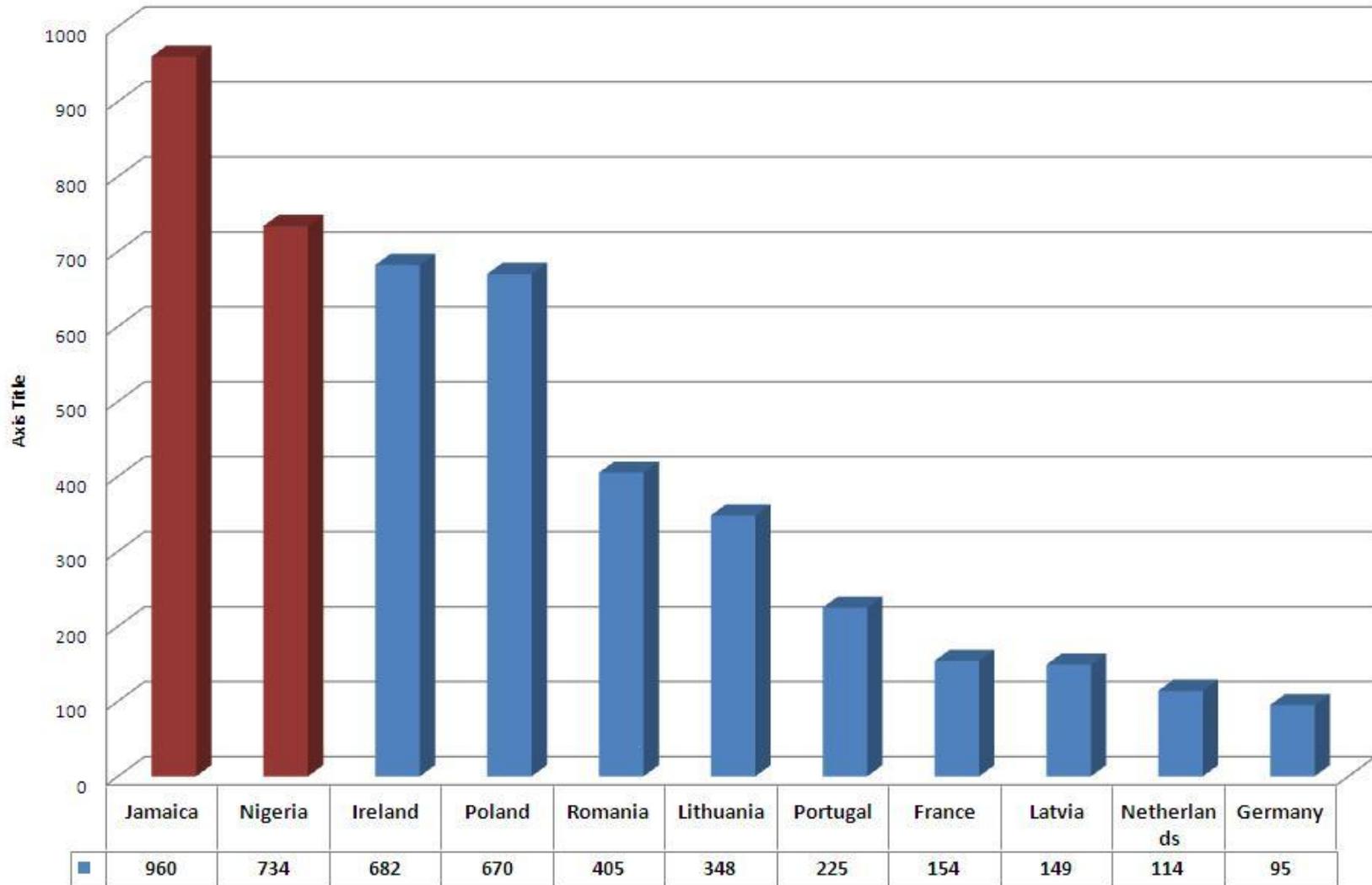
(World Prison Brief September 2009)





Population in Prison in U.K. by Nationality

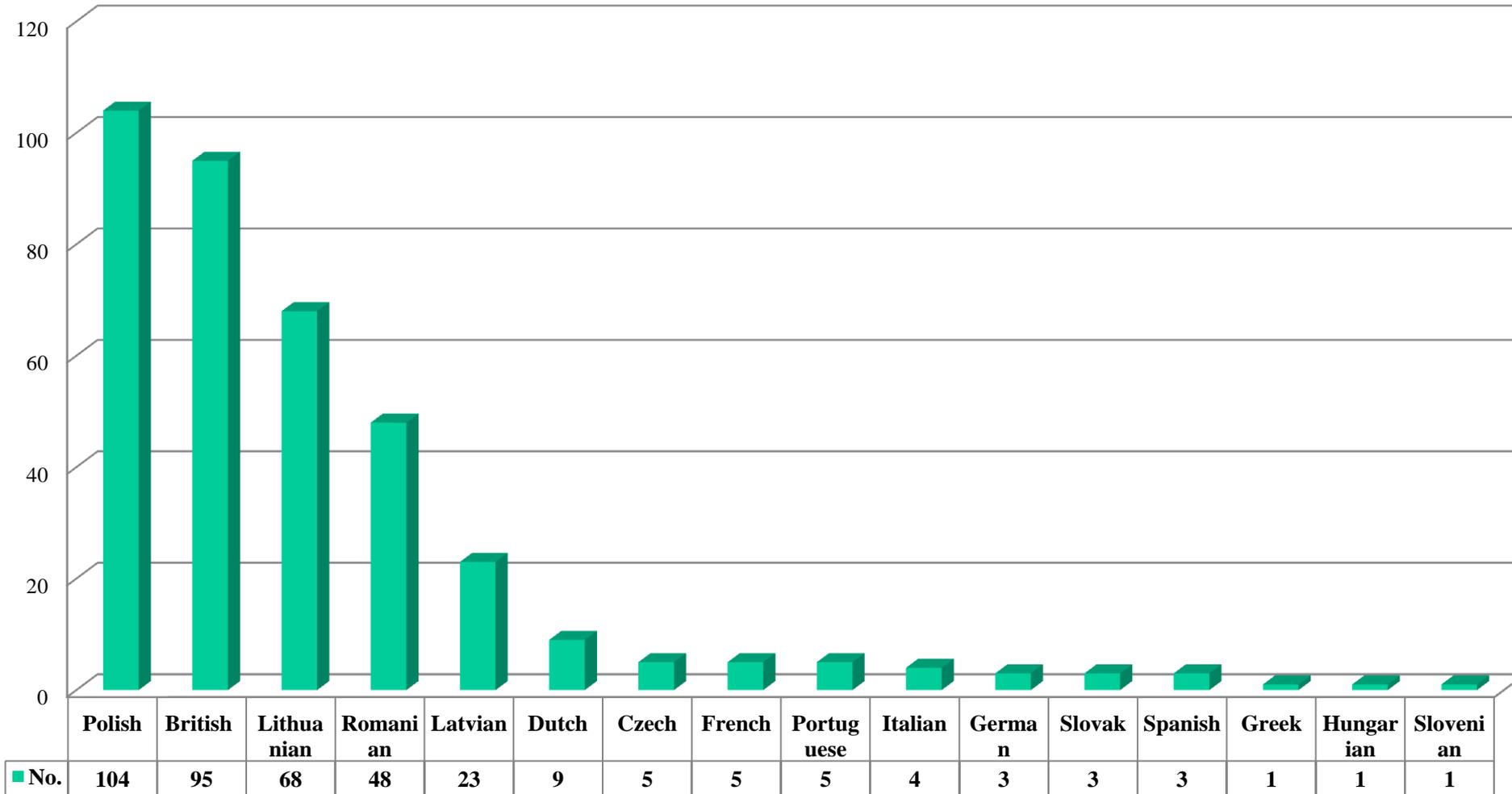
(U.K. official Statistics March 2010)





Foreign Nationals from EU Countries in Irish Prisons

Based on stated nationality upon entering prison (some N.I. may have stated Irish nationality) 1st June 2010

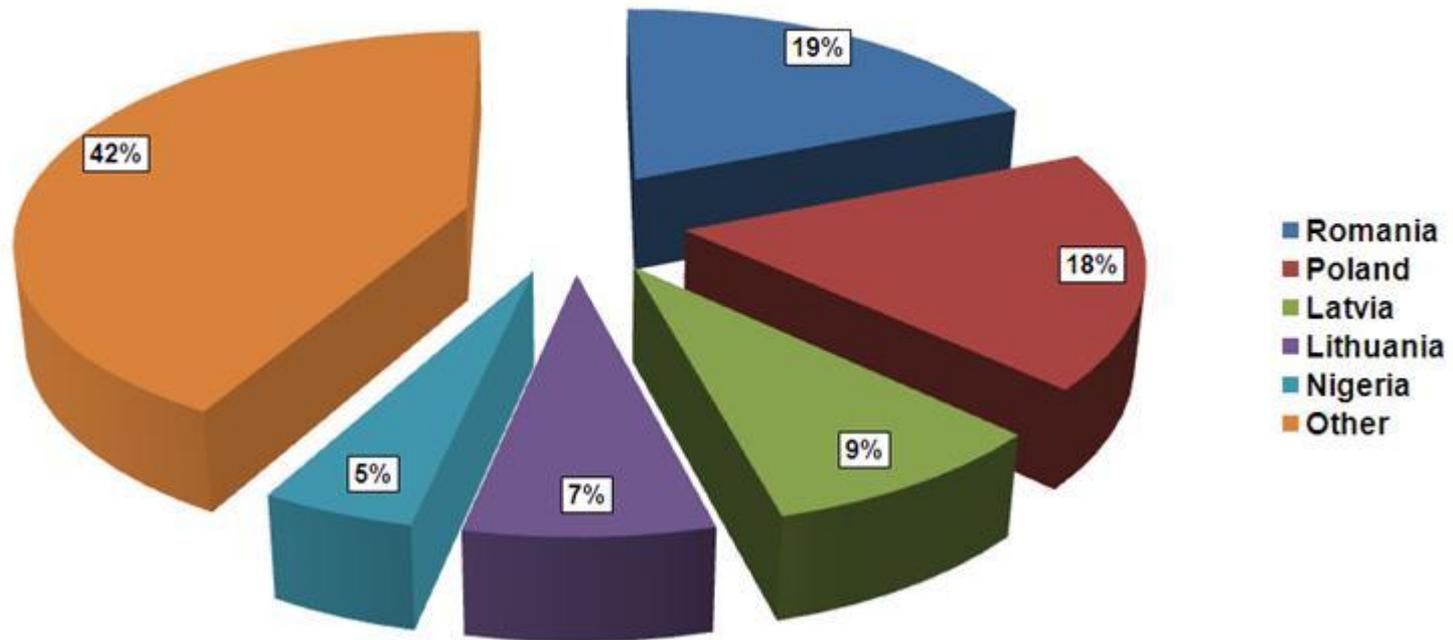


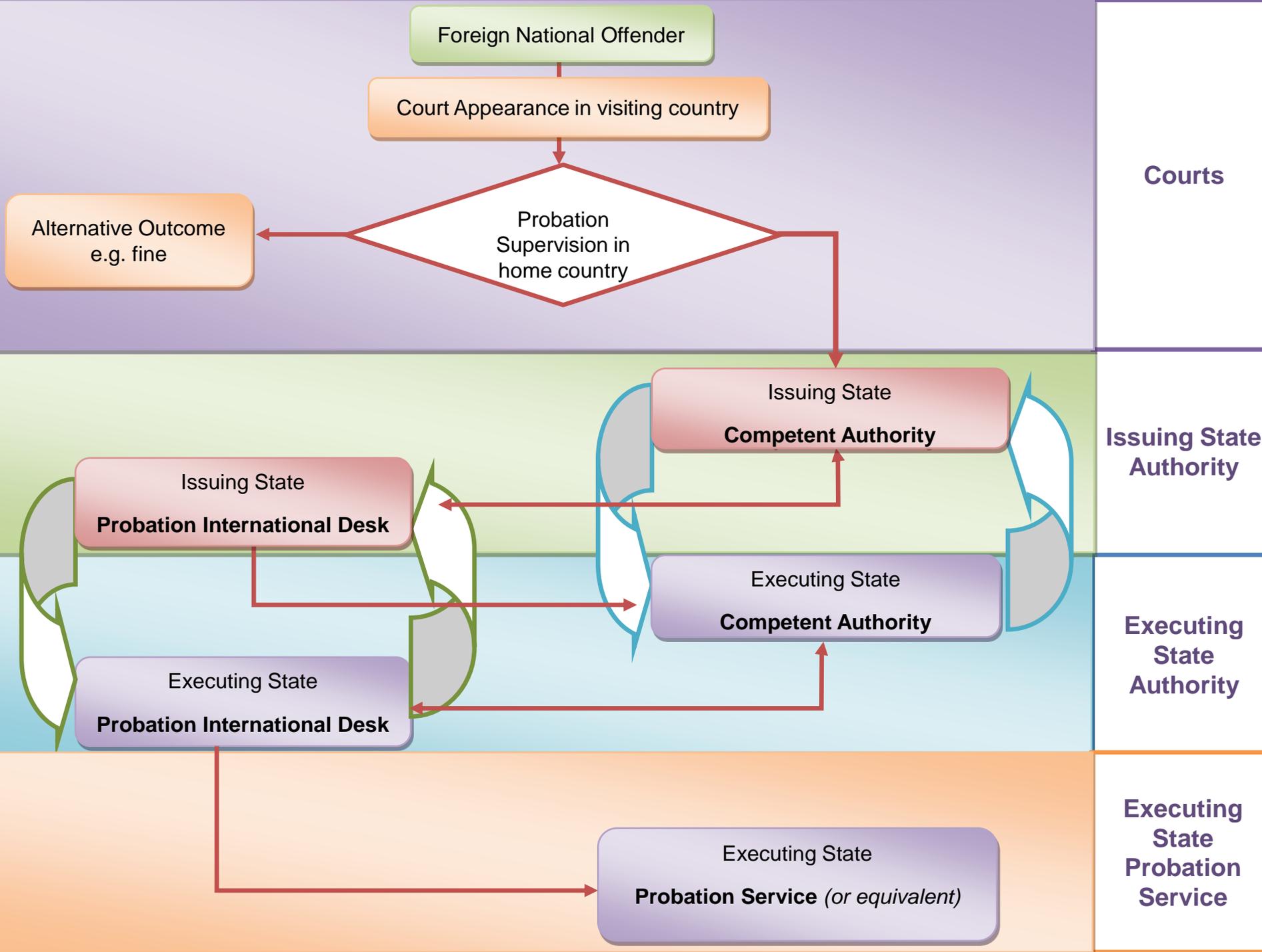


Foreign Nationals on Probation Service Caseload

Caseload on May 1st 2009. Data does not include UK nationals

Foreign Nationals - Top 5 Countries
Probation Service







International Desk

Tasks

- Central contact point
- Advice and help desk
- Monitoring and information gathering

Quality

- Uniformity and consistency
- Practice informing policies



Framework Decision – Next steps (1)

- Transposed into national law
- Competent Authority established
- Refusal and non compliance
- Communication
- Confidence of Judiciary



Framework Decision – Next steps (2)

- International Desk
- Data gathering
- Identifying potential 'partner' states
- Develop contacts
- Potential obstacles
- Communicate



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