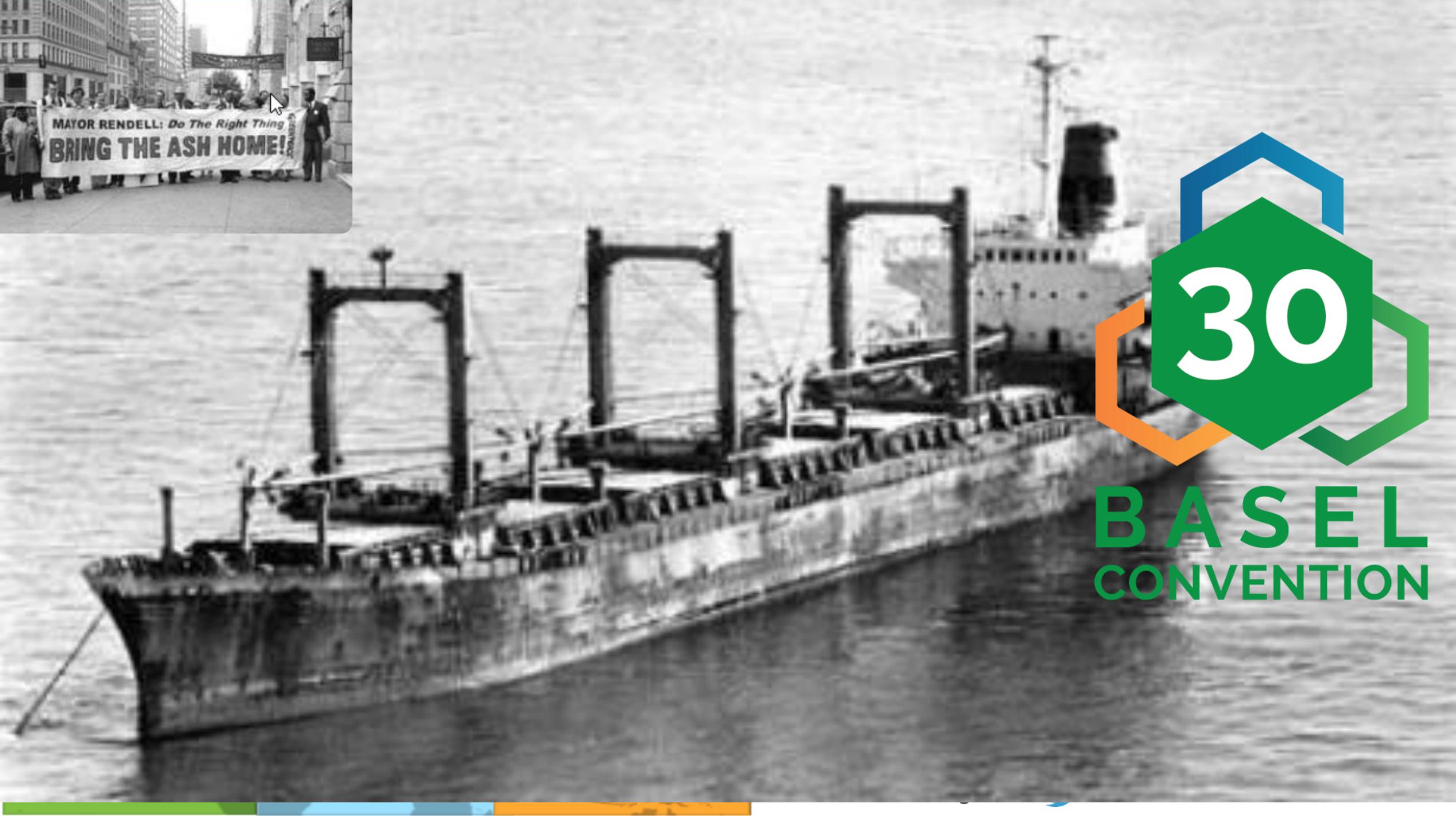


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# Strengthening international cooperation to address crimes that affect the environment: environmental crimes in relation to wastes

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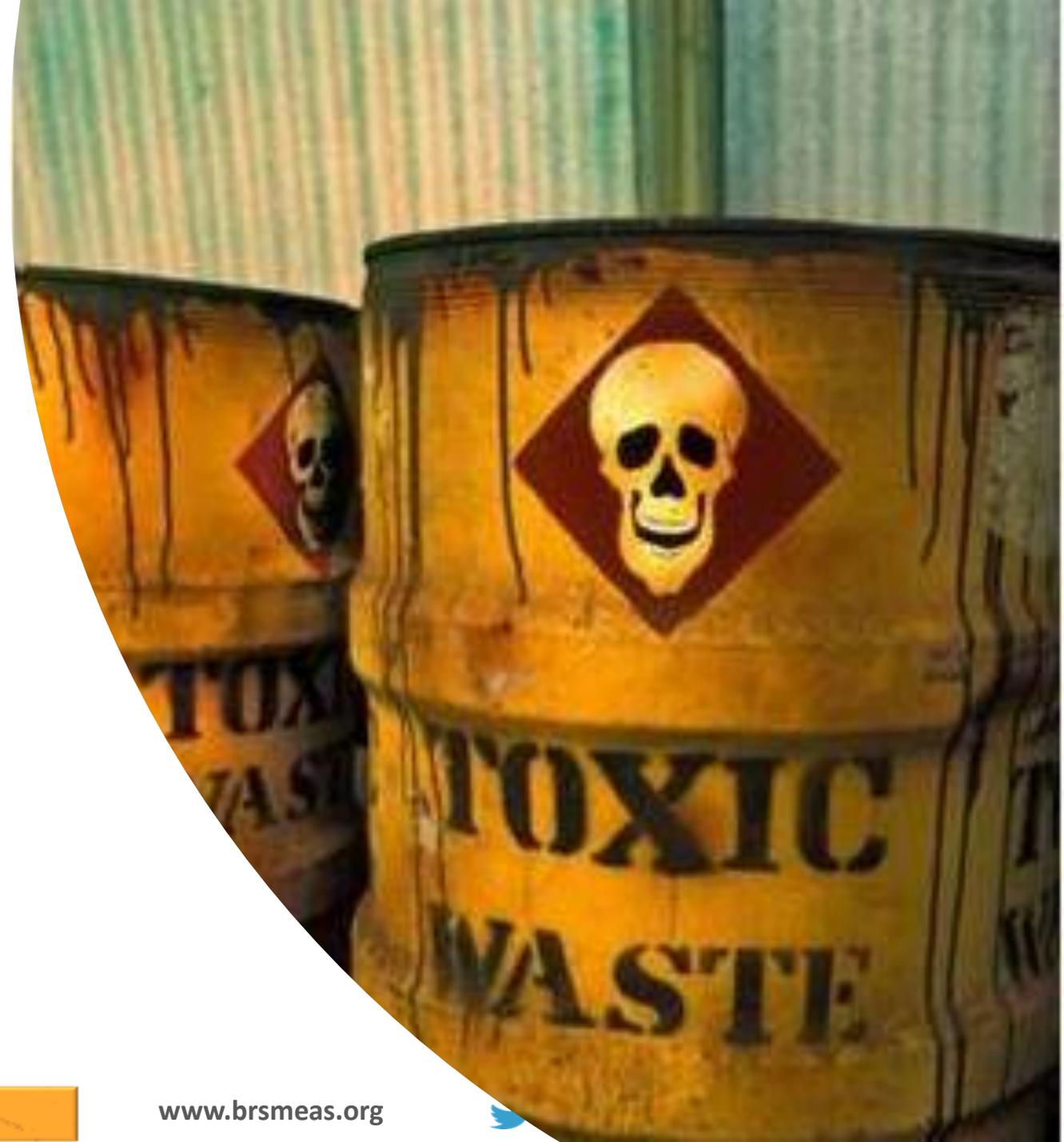
## Illegal Traffic

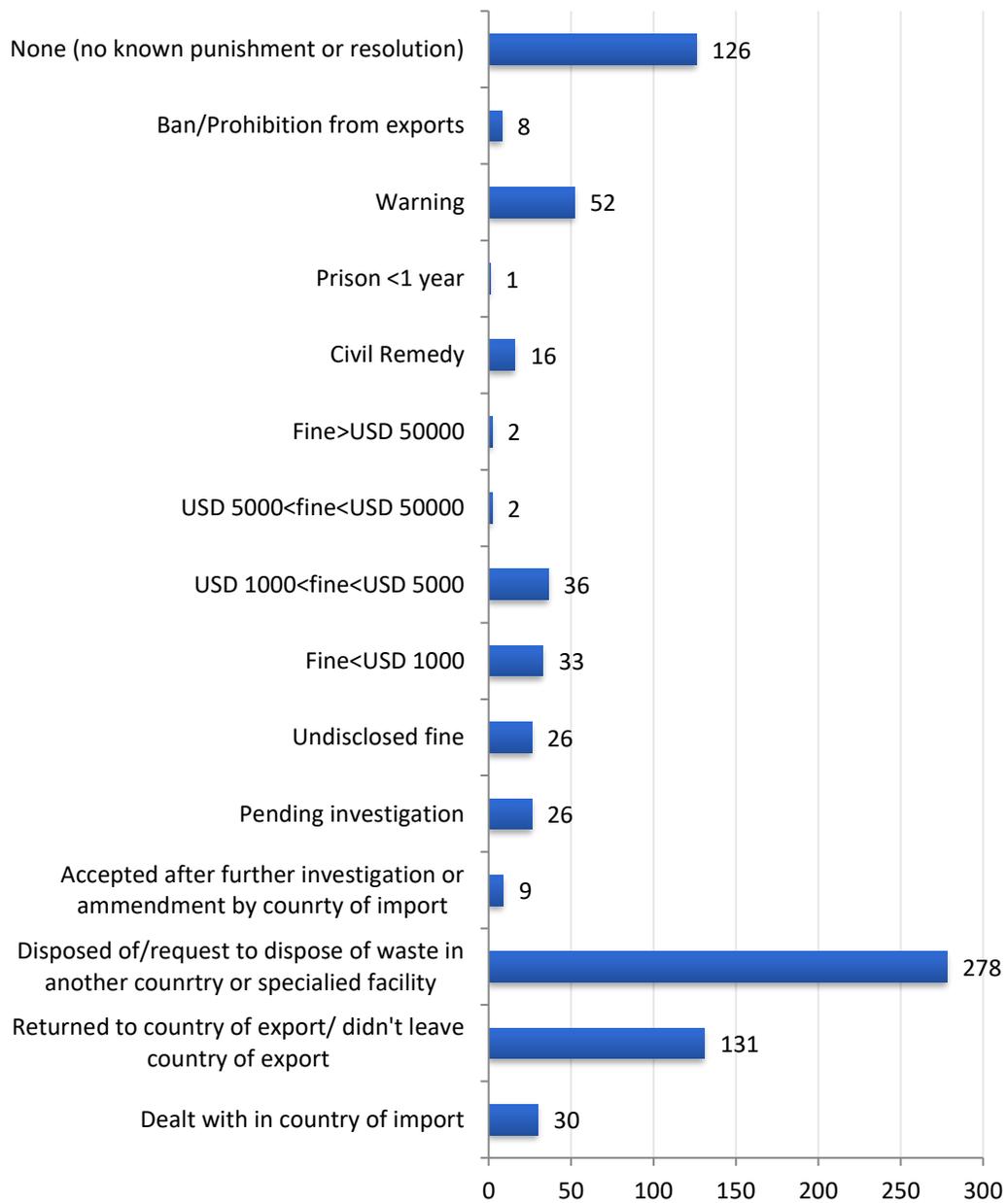
**Transboundary movements not following the appropriate notification and consent procedures or resulting in deliberate dumping of wastes constitute illegal traffic**

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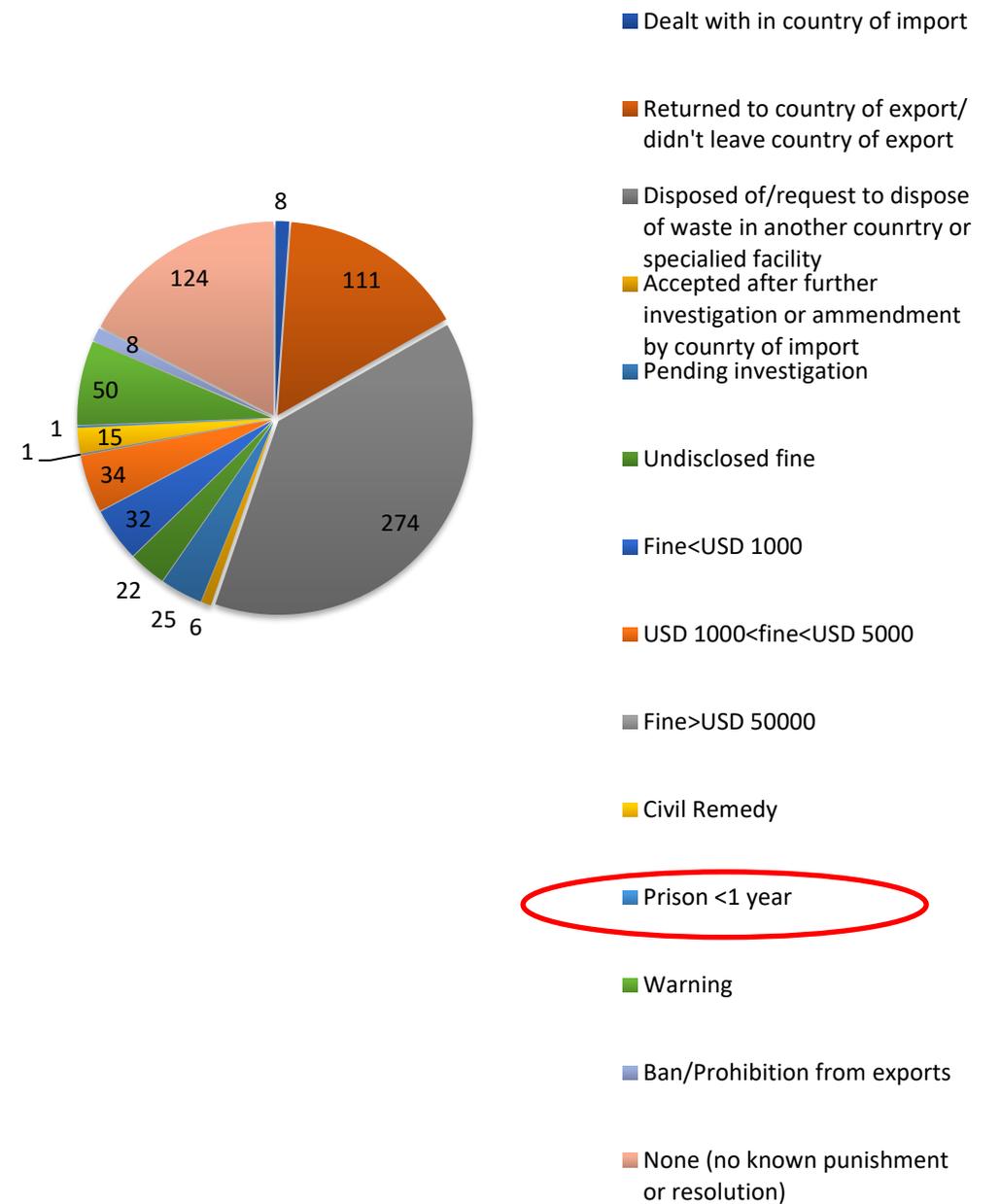
## **Criminal offense**

**Each Party is required to introduce appropriate national legislation to prevent and punish illegal traffic**





How cases of illegal traffic were resolved/punished in all cases (2017 data)



How cases of illegal traffic were punished/resolved in WEOG (2017 data)





# E-waste wastes

Batteries recycling, Bangladesh



# Plastic wastes

## **Manta ray plastic soup, Indonesia**

A filter-feeding manta ray attempts to eat amidst the plastic in Bali's Nusa Penida. Recent research has shown that these manta rays ingest as much as 137 pieces of plastic an hour, which exposes their population to unknown long-term risks.

Photo by Vincent Kneefel (The Netherlands)

# Global Partnerships under the Basel Convention:

- e-waste
- household waste
- plastic waste
- illegal traffic



## Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE)

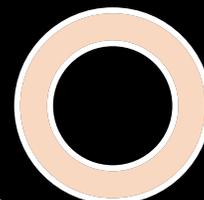
- **Mission:**

- Through a network of relevant experts, to promote parties' compliance with the provisions of Basel Convention to prevent and combat illegal traffic in hazardous wastes and other wastes through the better implementation and enforcement of national law.
- Mission achieved by bringing together existing resources and enhance and improve cooperation and coordination between relevant entities with a specific mandate to deliver capacity-building activities and tools on preventing and combating illegal traffic

- **Membership:** Parties and Basel Conventions regional centres representing their region and organizations (.e.g. INTERPOL, EUROPOL, WCO, UNEP, UNODC, etc.)

- **Roadmaps of activities** (every two years)





# INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Ongoing cooperation with WCO, INTERPOL, IMPEL and others

Support for the WCO Enforcement Operations Demeter

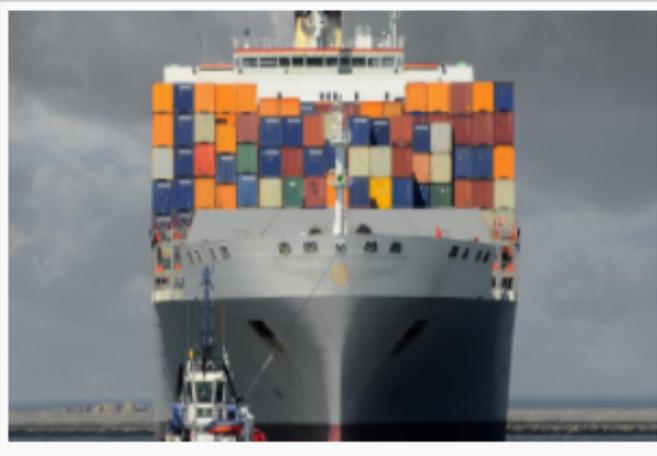
Participation in the Green Customs Initiative

E-learning courses for customs and police in cooperation with WCO and INTERPOL (being updated)



# National Joint SBC/WCO/UNODC Training in Sri Lanka to Promote Effective Control of Transboundary Movements of Plastic Waste and Build Capacity to Prevent Cases of Illegal Traffic

Online from 27 September to 01 October 2021



**Highlights:** The training is taking place in the context of the project on Marine litter and microplastics: promoting the environmentally sound management of plastic wastes and achieving the prevention and minimization of the generation of plastic wastes (BRS-Norad-1) with the generous financial support of the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation, Government of Norway.

The purpose of the joint SBC/WCO/UNODC training is to strengthen the capacities of the Competent Authority to the Basel Convention, Customs and border control officers, law enforcement officers operational at ports and borders in Sri Lanka with a view to promoting the effective control of transboundary movement of plastic waste

and build capacity to prevent cases of illegal traffic.

**Organizers:** This training is jointly organized by the Secretariat of the Basel Convention (SBC), the World Customs Organization (WCO) and the United Nations Organization on Drugs and Crimes (UNODC).

**Working languages:** English is the working language of the training.

**Meeting objectives:** The objectives of the workshop include increasing the knowledge and skills of the target audience on the following:

# Thank you

Tatiana Terekhova  
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