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Meeting with [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] European Jewish Congress

Brussels

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16:00-16:30h

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0. AGENDA OF MEETING

This will be an informal meeting with [REDACTED], [REDACTED] European Jewish Congress (EJC). [REDACTED] wishes to explain to you a proposal to create the public-private partnership for support of the safety of religious and other minorities in Europe.

You will use this occasion to inform [REDACTED] on your visit to Israel 10-12 January 2016.

KEY MESSAGES

- Need to fight religious intolerance and terrorism worldwide.
- Science diplomacy has a useful role to play and we acknowledge the role Israel is having in both the region and internationally.
- Need to support cultural cooperation – DG RTD does so through supporting research on cultures and identities and on cultural heritage through Horizon 2020 (namely, Societal Challenge 6 "Europe in a Changing World: Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies").

KEY FIGURES for Israël	FP7	Horizon 2020
Total number of participations	1984	369
Total number of signed grant agreements	1626	310
ERC – Number of grantees	257	85
Marie Sklodowska-Curie – Number of grantees	560	6
EU total financial contribution to participation	EUR 876.84 Mios	EUR 203.88 Mios

1. STEERING BRIEF

1.1 Scene setter

(a) You are going to meet [REDACTED], [REDACTED] European Jewish Congress (EJC) which has its seat in Brussels. The meeting with [REDACTED] is scheduled to be held in your office on 2nd May 2016, 16:00-16:30.

[REDACTED] wishes to present to you the project on creating the public-private partnership which would support the safety of religious and other communities in the EU. He might also inform you of his idea of establishing the Jewish Cultural Centre for which he has been looking for a financial support for.

According to the email exchange between the secretariat of the EJC and Mr Alfredo Sousa from your Cabinet, and based also on information from the Cabinet of Commissioner Pierre Moscovici, [REDACTED] has already discussed the projects with Commissioner Moscovici who expressed his general support but suggested that proposals should also be supported by other Commissioners. In this respect he specifically suggested that [REDACTED] should discuss his plans with you.

Although promised to Commissioner Moscovici, the draft of the public-private partnership was not submitted by [REDACTED] yet. No report from the meeting is available either and, therefore, no further details on [REDACTED]'s ideas or plans are available. In particular it is not clear whether this public-private partnership includes research activities at all.

His visit is obviously related to the current terrorist escalation in Europe where Jews are one of the main targets of jihadist terrorists. The attack on the Jewish Museum of Brussels on 24 May 2014, with four victims, is an obvious case in point. The Commission, on 18 April 2016, was about to adopt a Communication with the title "The Commission's response in tackling violent radicalisation: a comprehensive approach" which includes "supporting research, evidence building and monitoring" on "the root causes of violent radicalisation and the preventive role of education and cultural activities"

(b) You will use the opportunity of this informal meeting to inform [REDACTED] on your visit to Israel on 10-12 January this year to launch the twentieth anniversary of Israel's association to the EU Framework Programmes. At this occasion you had a series of high-level meetings with the Israeli interlocutors – [REDACTED], the [REDACTED], [REDACTED], the [REDACTED], as well as with representatives of outstanding Israeli universities and Horizon 2020 research grantees, including [REDACTED].

1.2 Objectives

The purpose of this informal, courtesy meeting is:

- To learn about, and exchange the views on, [REDACTED]'s proposals regarding the creation of the public-private partnership for support of the safety of religious and other minorities in Europe, and possibly on creating the Jewish Cultural Centre.

- To inform [REDACTED] about your recent visit to Israel. To highlight the importance of the last 20 years of research and innovation cooperation as a success story based on scientific excellence and added value both for the EU and for Israel.
- To stress the continuation of Israel – EU partnerships' possibilities under the Horizon 2020 which, among others, gives opportunities for research on effective inclusion and protection of social, cultural and religious minorities.

1.3 Line to take

(a) In relation to [REDACTED]'s proposals:

- To express general support to the need of the freedom of religion and to the need of ensuring the security of religious communities in the EU;
- To support the need to promote culture and cultural cooperation and to inform that it is done through Horizon 2020 research and innovation, namely through Societal challenge 6 "Europe in a Changing World: Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies".
- To point on the role of the Horizon 2020 framework programme which supports projects connected exclusively with research and innovation. Projects selected for funding need to be prepared following the open calls requirements and need to pass through the evaluation and selection procedures published in Horizon 2020.
- To refer, in relation to the possible request for funding of the Jewish Cultural Centre, to the colleagues from the DG Education and Culture and their framework programme "Creative Europe" for support to the culture and audiovisual sectors.
- If necessary, to mention the existence of the European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI) as an example of research and cultural cooperation achieved under Horizon 2020 (and FP7).
- To express your appreciation that four Israeli research institutions (Ben Gurion University, Tel Aviv University, Weizmann Institute of Science and AGORA P.S.V.D) joined consortia which submitted their proposals to the 2016 Horizon 2020 - Challenge 6 "Europe in a changing World" in topics on "Contemporary radicalisation trends and their implications for Europe" and on "Inequalities in the EU and their consequences for democracy, social cohesion and inclusion". This shows the general urgency of research in these areas and coincides with projects outlined by [REDACTED].

(b) in relation to information on your visit to Israel, 10-12 January 2016:

- To express your conviction that research and innovation cooperation are paramount building blocks of the EU-Israel relations and a success story;
- To pinpoint that Israel and the European Union have a 20 years lasting successful history of scientific cooperation
- To appreciate that Israel
 - Contributes knowledge from some of the world's most talented thinkers

- Works together with the EU on areas of universal importance – from cancer research to innovation in water management
- To express your satisfaction with the achievements of Israeli academia in the Framework Programmes and especially in the ERC in which 2 Israeli institutions - Weizmann Institute and Hebrew University - are in the top 10 hosting institutions.

2. SPEAKING POINTS

- The context of your visit is a difficult one for the Europeans but also for all those, like you, who endeavour to defend religious freedom, religious diversity and inter religious dialogue.
- The Commission is dedicated to protecting all religious communities in Europe. First, by ensuring that democracy itself is sufficiently solid to foster tolerance, respect of religions but also a positive inter religious dialogue though education in particular. Second, by providing adapted security tools for the protection of religious communities.
- This is the aim in particular of the communication of the Commission "The Commission's response in tackling violent radicalisation: a comprehensive approach" which includes four axes for countering violent radicalisation.
- In this Communication, research is expected to play its role in particular to analyse the root causes of violent radicalisation and enhancing the preventive role of education and cultural activities.
- In this respect, I am confident that we can assess the contribution of research to your proposal and suggest other potential ways by the Commission to consider it.

3. DEFENSIVE POINTS

Why does EU research policy in FP7 or Horizon 2020 not include research on the security of religious communities?

FP7 and Horizon 2020 have both included a Security theme which responded to the concerns of the time, such as the protection of critical infrastructures or cybersecurity. The Security theme under FP7 and Societal Challenge 7 on security in Horizon 2020 contain research projects which cover different practical aspects of security that could be useful.

The social sciences and the humanities research under FP7 and Horizon 2020 have worked on religious pluralism and therefore look at how communities can live together in democracies. The security of religious communities is thus seen first of all as the consequence of a lively and effective democratic European society and not only as a defensive policy.

4. CURRICULUM VITAE

4.1 Curriculum Vitae of [REDACTED]

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5. FACTS AND FIGURES

5.1 Horizon 2020 country profile - Israel

CORDA Country/Region Profiles

COUNTRY PROFILE IL - Israel (Associated Countries group)

H2020 Key facts and figures	IL - Israel at Glance																																		
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<p>Applications: As of 23-FEB-18, a total of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.725 eligible proposals were submitted in response to 200 H2020 calls for proposals involving 3.275 applicants from Israel (42,14% of Associated Countries) and requesting EUR 2.186,47m of EC contribution (51,47% of Associated Countries) <p>Among the Associated Countries Israel (IL) ranks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd in terms of number of applicants and 1st in terms of requested EC contribution <p>Success rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IL applicant success rate of 13,1% is similar to the Associated Countries applicant success rate of 12,9%. The IL EC financial contribution success rate of 11,7% is similar to the Associated Countries rate of 12,5%. <p>Specifically, following evaluation and selection, a total of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 356 proposals were retained for funding (13,1%) involving 428 (13,1%) successful applicants from Israel and requesting EUR 256,34m (11,7%) of EC financial contribution <p>Among the Associated Countries, Israel (IL) ranks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd in terms of applicants success rate and 2nd in terms of EC financial contribution success rate <p>Signed grant agreements As of 23-FEB-18, Israel (IL) participates in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 310 signed grant agreements involving 2.569 participants of which 369 (14,36%) are from Israel benefiting from a total of EUR 953,75m of EC financial contribution of which EUR 203,88 m (21,38 %) is dedicated to participants from Israel. <p>Among the Associated Countries in all H2020 signed grant agreements, Israel (IL) ranks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd in number of participations and 2nd in budget share <p>SME performance and participation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IL SME applicant success rate of 9,23% is similar to the Associated Countries SME applicant success rate of 10,04%. The IL SME EC financial contribution success rate of 5,72% is lower than the corresponding Associated Countries rate of 7,02%. <p>Specifically,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 997 IL SME applicants requesting EUR 706,16m 92 (9,23%) successful SMEs requesting EUR 40,37m (5,72%) <p>In signed grant agreements, as of 23-FEB-18,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 81 IL SME grant holders, i.e., 21,95% of total IL participation EUR 34,66m, i.e., 17,00% of total IL budget share <p>ERC Principal Investigators and MSCA research fellows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 85 IL Principal Investigator(s) (88,54% of the total 96 Principal Investigators for Associated Countries) benefit from EUR 96,93m (86,39% of the total EUR 112,20m for Associated Countries). 8 IL MSCA research fellow(s) (10,00% of the total 60 MSCA research fellows for Associated Countries) <p>Top 5 collaborative links with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> DE - Germany (423) FR - France (270) ES - Spain (257) UK - United Kingdom (248) IT - Italy (237) 	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nr. of H2020 applicants (% Associated Countries)</td> <td>3.275 (42,14%)</td> <td>7.771</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Req. 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IL - Israel - most active H2020 programme parts by number of applications for the research projects

H2020 programme part	Nr. of applications	Requested EC contribution by applications (M euro)	Nr. of mainlisted applications	Success Rate (applications)	Requested EC contribution by mainlisted applications (M euro)	Success Rate (requested EC contribution)
Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT)	806	501,23	96	11,91 %	59,07	11,79 %
Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions	495	117,49	74	14,95 %	13,00	11,06 %
Health, demographic change and wellbeing	489	394,64	41	8,38 %	14,46	3,66 %
European Research Council (ERC)	423	666,18	92	21,75 %	125,78	18,88 %
Secure societies - protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens	215	109,64	24	11,16 %	10,61	9,67 %
Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)	193	103,93	17	8,81 %	9,91	9,53 %

IL - Israel - most active H2020 programme parts by EC contribution granted to the research projects

H2020 programme part	Number of Participations	% of all IL Participations	EC contribution (EUR million)	% of total EC contribution to IL
European Research Council (ERC)	84	22,76%	96,55	47,36%
Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies (LEIT)	84	22,76%	46,11	22,62%
Health, demographic change and wellbeing	42	11,38%	15,13	7,42%
Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions	66	17,89%	13,05	6,40%
Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)	12	3,25%	8,00	3,92%
Secure societies - protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens	17	4,61%	7,68	3,76%

IL - Israel - participation in the H2020 research projects by organisation activity type

Activity Type	Nr. of applications	Requested EC contribution by applications (M euro)	Nr. of mainlisted applications	Success rate (applications)	Requested EC contribution by mainlisted applications (M euro)	Success rate (requested contribution)	Nr. of Participations	EC contribution to grant holders	% of total EC contribution to grant holders
HES	1.500	1.048,28	217	14,47%	161,33	15,39%	193	130,47	63,99%
PRC	1.484	1.011,64	158	10,65%	81,31	8,04%	127	61,75	30,29%
REC	139	69,50	11	7,91%	2,59	3,72%	12	2,95	1,45%
PUB	119	40,74	39	32,77%	10,50	25,77%	34	8,10	3,97%
OTH	33	16,31	3	9,09%	0,61	3,73%	3	0,61	0,30%
Total	3.275	2.186,47	428	N/A	256,34	N/A	369	203,88	100,00%
SME	997	706,16	92	9,23%	40,37	5,72%	81	34,66	17,00%

HES - Higher or secondary education, PRC - Private for profit (excl. education), REC - Research organisations, PUB - Public body (excl. research and education), OTH - Others,

IL - Israel - most active organisations in terms of EC contribution granted to the H2020 research projects

Legal Name	Activity Type	Number of Participations	% of all IL Participations	EC contribution (M euro)	% of total EC contribution to IL Participations
TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY (TAU)	HES	38	10,30%	34,95	17,14%
WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (WEIZMANN)	HES	39	10,57%	29,95	14,69%
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM (THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM)	HES	34	9,21%	21,86	10,72%
TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	HES	38	10,30%	21,37	10,48%
BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY (BIU)	HES	16	4,34%	10,51	5,15%
BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV (BGU)	HES	18	4,88%	9,05	4,44%
IBM ISRAEL - SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LTD (IBM ISRAEL)	PRC	10	2,71%	8,21	4,02%
MATIMOP, ISRAELI INDUSTRY CENTER FOR RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	PUB	14	3,79%	3,20	1,57%
MEMED DIAGNOSTICS LTD (MEMED)	PRC	1	0,27%	2,94	1,44%
GILLI OCEAN TECHNOLOGY LTD (GILI OCEAN TECHNOLOGY LTD)	PRC	1	0,27%	2,35	1,15%

NOTES:

Report generated on: 2016/04/06
H2020 proposal and application figures are as of 23-FEB-16 for the 200 H2020 concluded calls
H2020 grant agreements and participation figures as of 23-FEB-16

5.2 FP7 country profile – Israel

CORDA Country/Region Profiles

COUNTRY PROFILE IL - Israel (Associated Countries group)

FP7 Key facts and figures

Applications:

As of 2015/11/11, a total of

- 7.311 eligible proposals were submitted in response to 489 FP7 calls for proposals involving 8.998 applicants from Israel (24,89% of Associated Countries) and requesting EUR 4.747,75m of EC contribution (29,57% of Associated Countries)

Among the Associated Countries Israel (IL) ranks:

- 2nd in terms of number of applicants and
- 2nd in terms of requested EC contribution

Success rates:

- The IL applicant success rate of 21,0% is lower than the Associated Countries applicant success rate of 23,0%.
- The IL EC financial contribution success rate of 17,0% is lower than the Associated Countries rate of 21,0%.

Specifically, following evaluation and selection, a total of

- 1.580 proposals were retained for funding (21,6%)
- involving 1.892 (21,0%) successful applicants from Israel and
- requesting EUR 805,66m (17,0%) of EC financial contribution

Among the Associated Countries, Israel (IL) ranks:

- 4th in terms of applicants success rate and
- 4th in terms of EC financial contribution success rate

Signed grant agreements

As of 2015/11/11, Israel (IL) participates in

- 1.626 signed grant agreements
- involving 14.201 participants of which 1.984 (13,97%) are from Israel
- benefiting from a total of EUR 5.007,98m of EC financial contribution of which EUR 876,84 m (17,51 %) is dedicated to participants from Israel.

Among the Associated Countries in all FP7 signed grant agreements, Israel (IL) ranks:

- 3rd in number of participations and
- 2nd in budget share

SME performance and participation

- The IL SME applicant success rate of 16,43% is lower than the Associated Countries SME applicant success rate of 21,49%.
- The IL SME EC financial contribution success rate of 15,07% is lower than the corresponding Associated Countries rate of 20,12%.

Specifically,

- 1.832 IL SME applicants requesting EUR 669,69m
- 301 (16,43%) successful SMEs requesting EUR 100,94m (15,07%)

In signed grant agreements, as of 2015/11/11,

- 268 IL SME grant holders, i.e., 13,51% of total IL participation
- EUR 93,74m, i.e., 10,69% of total IL budget share

ERC Principal Investigators and Marie Curie Fellows

- 257 IL Principal Investigator(s) (64,09% of the total 401 Principal Investigators for Associated Countries) benefit from EUR 409,40m (60,26% of the total EUR 679,44m for Associated Countries).
- 560 IL Marie Curie Fellow(s) (60,94% of the total 919 Marie Curie Fellows for Associated Countries) benefit from EUR 235,32m (38,46% of the total EUR 611,85m for Associated Countries).

Top 5 collaborative links with:

- DE - Germany (2.431)
- UK - United Kingdom (1.810)
- FR - France (1.616)
- IT - Italy (1.536)
- ES - Spain (1.394)

IL - Israel at Glance		
Country Profile Indicators	IL - Israel	Associated Countries
Nr. of FP7 applicants (% Associated Countries)	8.998 (24,89%)	36.150
Req. EC contribution by FP7 applicants in EUR million (% Associated Countries)	4.747,75 (29,57%)	16.057
Nr. of successful FP7 applicants (% Associated Countries)	1.892 (22,29%)	8.490
Req. EC contribution by successful FP7 applicants in EUR million (% Associated Countries)	805,66 (23,94%)	3.364,77
Success rate FP7 applicants	21,0%	23,0%
Success rate FP7 EC contribution	17,0%	21,0%
Nr. of FP7 grant holders (% Associated Countries)	1.984 (22,38%)	8.867
EC contribution to FP7 grant holders in EUR million (% Associated Countries)	876,84 (23,72%)	3.697,38
Nr. of FP7 coordinators (% of grant holders)	782 (39,42%)	2.195 (24,75%)
Nr. of FP7 SME grant holders (% grant holders)	268 (13,51%)	1.452 (16,38%)
EC contribution to FP7 SME grant holders in EUR million (% of grant holders)	93,74 (10,69%)	422,56 (11,43%)

IL - Israel - most active FP7 research priority areas by number of applications for the research projects

FP7 priority area	Nr. of applicants	Requested EC contribution by applicants (M euro)	Nr. of mainlisted applicants	Success Rate (applicants)	Requested EC contribution by mainlisted applicants (M euro)	Success Rate (requested EC contribution)
Information and Communication Technologies	2.209	962,25	310	14,03 %	129,06	13,41 %
Marie-Curie Actions	1.845	n/a	612	33,17 %	n/a	n/a
European Research Council	1.411	2.499,01	248	17,58 %	417,18	16,89 %
Health	687	332,38	136	19,80 %	62,19	18,71 %
Security	485	201,51	77	15,88 %	30,78	15,27 %
Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	429	141,29	62	14,45 %	14,97	10,60 %

IL - Israel - most active FP7 research priority areas by EC contribution granted to the research projects

FP7 Priority Area	Number of Participations	% of all IL Participations	EC contribution (EUR million)	% of total EC contribution to IL
ERC	272	13,71%	405,08	46,20 %
Information and Communication Technologies	323	16,28%	128,00	14,60 %
Marie-Curie Actions	628	31,65%	74,80	8,53 %
Health	143	7,21%	62,50	7,13 %
Joint Technology Initiatives (Annex IV-SP1)	37	1,86%	46,89	5,35 %
Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP	116	5,85%	43,22	4,93 %

IL - Israel - participation in the FP7 research projects by organisation activity type

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HES	3.947	862,34	940	23,82%	141,56	16,42%	1.256	607,76	69,31%
PRC	2.506	1.094,64	431	17,20%	197,21	18,02%	475	215,96	24,63%
PUB	445	96,63	144	32,36%	18,77	19,43%	144	19,60	2,24%
REC	409	113,54	79	19,32%	19,84	17,47%	85	21,86	2,49%
OTH	280	81,59	50	17,86%	11,11	13,61%	24	11,65	1,33%
Total	7.587	2.248,74	1.644	N/A	388,48	N/A	1.984	876,84	100,00%
SME	1.832	669,69	301	16,43%	100,94	15,07%	268	93,74	10,69%

HES - Higher or secondary education, PRC - Private for profit (excl. education), PUB - Public body (excl. research and education), REC - Research organisations, OTH - Others.

IL - Israel - most active organisations in terms of EC contribution granted to the FP7 research projects

Legal Name	Activity Type	Number of Participations	% of all IL Participations	EC contribution (M euro)	% of total EC contribution to IL Participations
WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE (WEIZMANN)	HES	214	10,79%	176,51	20,13%
THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM (THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM)	HES	256	12,90%	158,68	18,10%
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IL - Israel - most active FP7 research priority areas by number of applications for the research projects

FP7 priority area	Nr. of applicants	Requested EC contribution by applicants (M euro)	Nr. of mainlisted applicants	Success Rate (applicants)	Requested EC contribution by mainlisted applicants (M euro)	Success Rate (requested EC contribution)
Information and Communication Technologies	2.209	962,25	310	14,03 %	129,06	13,41 %
Marie-Curie Actions	1.845	n/a	612	33,17 %	n/a	n/a
European Research Council	1.411	2.499,01	248	17,58 %	417,18	16,89 %
Health	687	332,38	136	19,80 %	62,19	18,71 %
Security	485	201,51	77	15,88 %	30,78	15,27 %
Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	429	141,29	62	14,45 %	14,97	10,60 %

IL - Israel - most active FP7 research priority areas by EC contribution granted to the research projects

FP7 Priority Area	Number of Participations	% of all IL Participations	EC contribution (EUR million)	% of total EC contribution to IL
ERC	272	13,71%	405,08	46,20 %
Information and Communication Technologies	323	16,28%	128,00	14,60 %
Marie-Curie Actions	628	31,65%	74,80	8,53 %
Health	143	7,21%	62,50	7,13 %
Joint Technology Initiatives (Annex IV-SP1)	37	1,86%	46,89	5,35 %
Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP	116	5,85%	43,22	4,93 %

IL - Israel - participation in the FP7 research projects by organisation activity type

Activity Type	Nr. of applicants	Requested EC contribution by applicants (M euro)	Nr. of mainlisted applicants	Success rate (applicants)	Requested EC contribution by mainlisted applicants (M euro)	Success rate (requested contribution)	Nr. of Participations	EC contribution to grant holders	% of total EC contribution to grant holders
HES	3.947	862,34	940	23,82%	141,56	16,42%	1.256	607,76	69,31%
PRC	2.506	1.094,64	431	17,20%	197,21	18,02%	475	215,96	24,63%
PUB	445	96,63	144	32,36%	18,77	19,43%	144	19,60	2,24%
REC	409	113,54	79	19,32%	19,84	17,47%	85	21,86	2,49%
OTH	280	81,59	50	17,86%	11,11	13,61%	24	11,65	1,33%
Total	7.587	2.248,74	1.644	N/A	388,48	N/A	1.984	876,84	100,00%
SME	1.832	669,69	301	16,43%	100,94	15,07%	268	93,74	10,69%

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