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Imagine a world where drilling thousands of shotholes for the use of explosives in protected areas, vegetation clearing, opening of roads, and near lethal disturbance of protected animals at sea is not subject to the appropriate assessment of environmental impacts. This is modern day Greece, allowing an unprecedented rollback on established legal protections, in favour of drilling for oil and gas.

During the economic crisis, cash strapped Greece has promoted hydrocarbon extraction as the spearhead of its economic recovery strategy, on the grounds that significant revenues will be gained and dependency on hydrocarbon imports will be reduced.

Since 2014, the Hellenic Parliament has ratified by law eight concession contracts for hydrocarbon research and exploitation in onshore and marine blocks covering the entire western part of Greece. Iconic places, such as the national parks of N. Pindos, Kotychi-Strofilia, Amvrakikos wetland, and Messolongi lagoons, and over 20 Natura 2000 areas are included in the concession areas. The Hellenic Trench, the most important area for sperm whales in the Mediterranean, while the Strofades islets in the Ionian Sea are part of an existing MPA and are a unique stopover for migratory birds and host a number of endemic species.

No risk assessment for seismic research

The exemption from EIA obligations of the seismic testing phase of oil and gas operations, even within protected areas, marks a major regression on critical environmental acquis.

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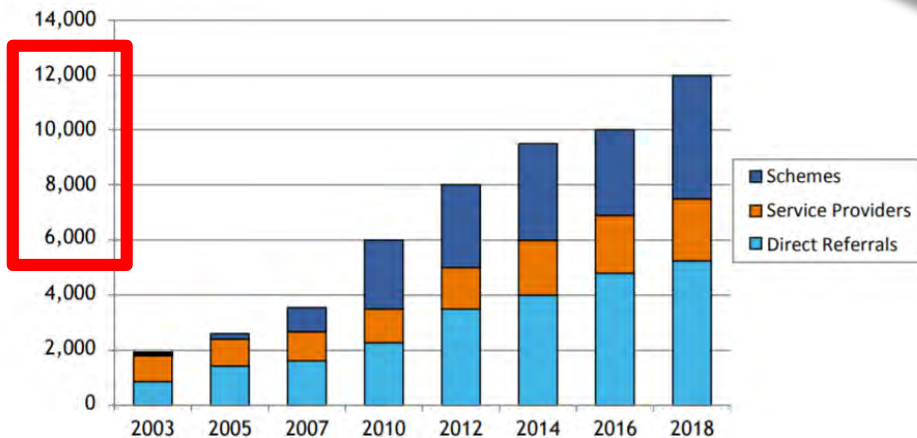
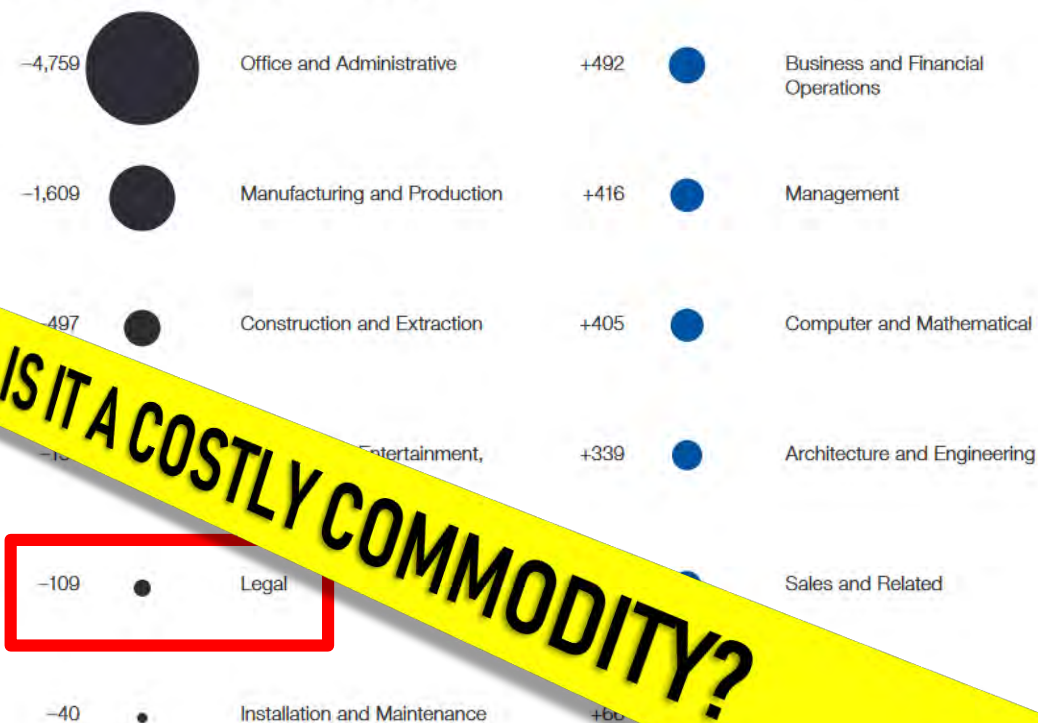


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9.2%	7.9%	1.1%	5.2%	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	3.0%
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Trade picture

- The EU is Brazil's second-biggest trading partner, accounting for 18% of Brazil's total trade. The EU is also the EU's eleventh-biggest trading partner, accounting for 1.7% of total EU trade.
- EU imports from Brazil are dominated by primary products, in particular tobacco products (16.3% of EU imports from Brazil), followed by vegetable products (21.8%).
- Brazil is the single biggest exporter of agricultural products to the EU.
- EU's exports to Brazil consist mainly of machinery and appliances (26.3%) and transport equipment (13.6%).
- The EU is the biggest foreign investor in Brazil with investments in manufacturing (48.5%). The EU had 48.5% of its Latin American investments in Brazil.



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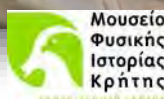
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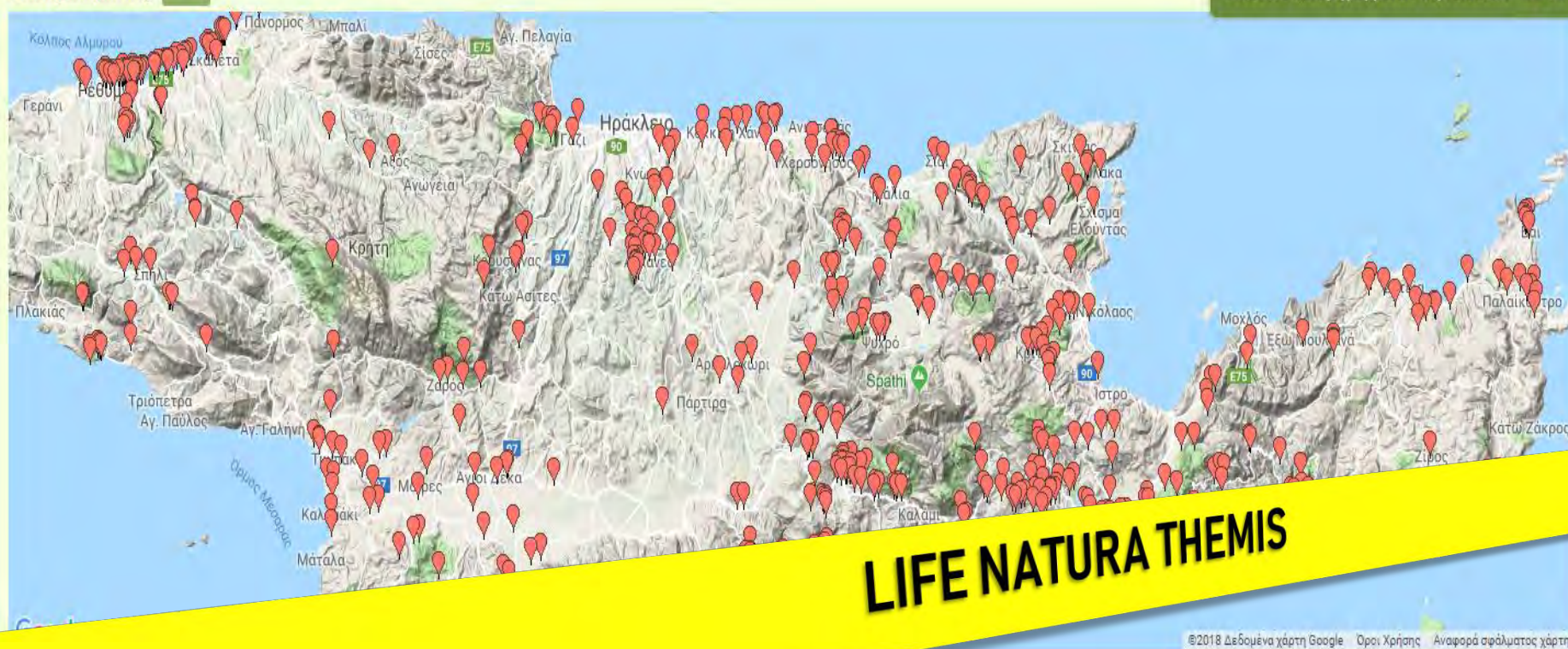
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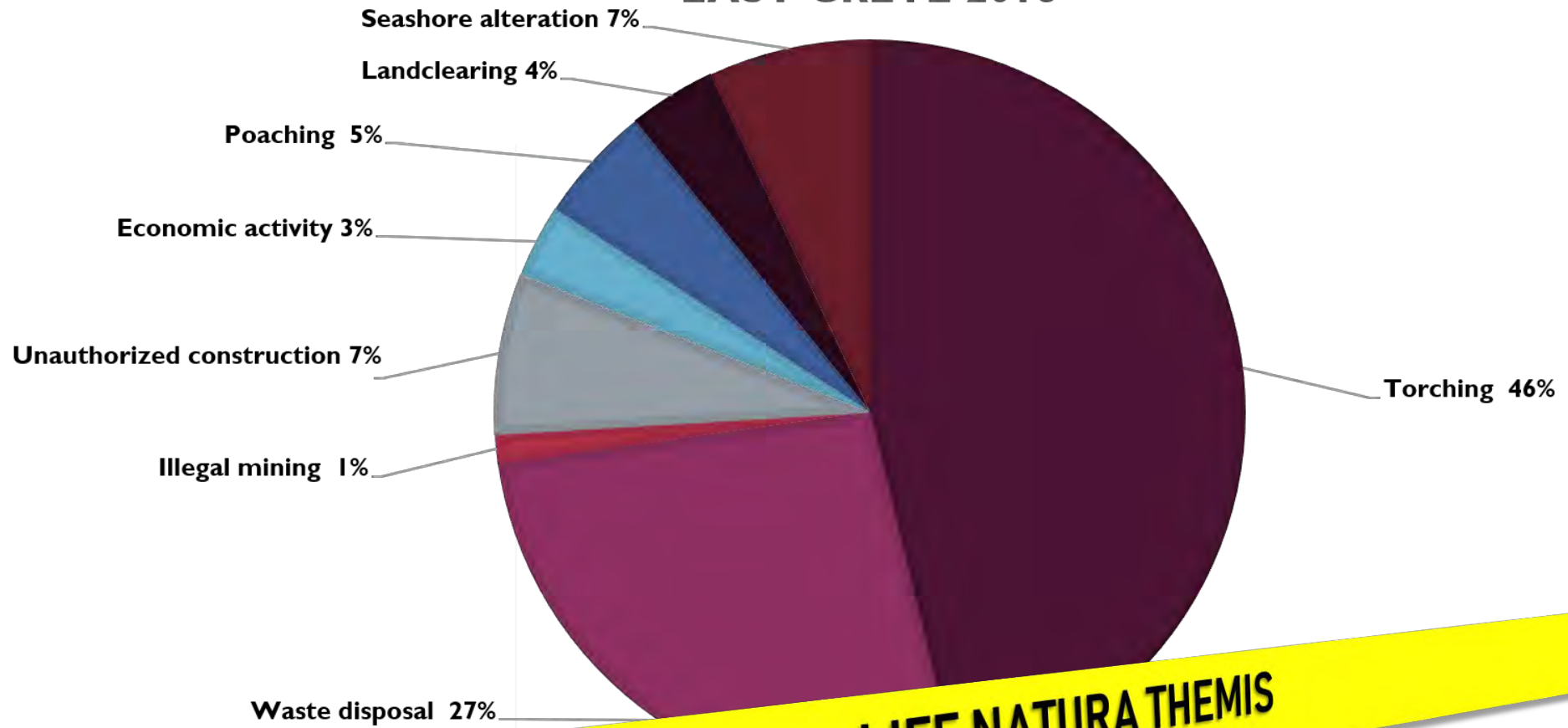
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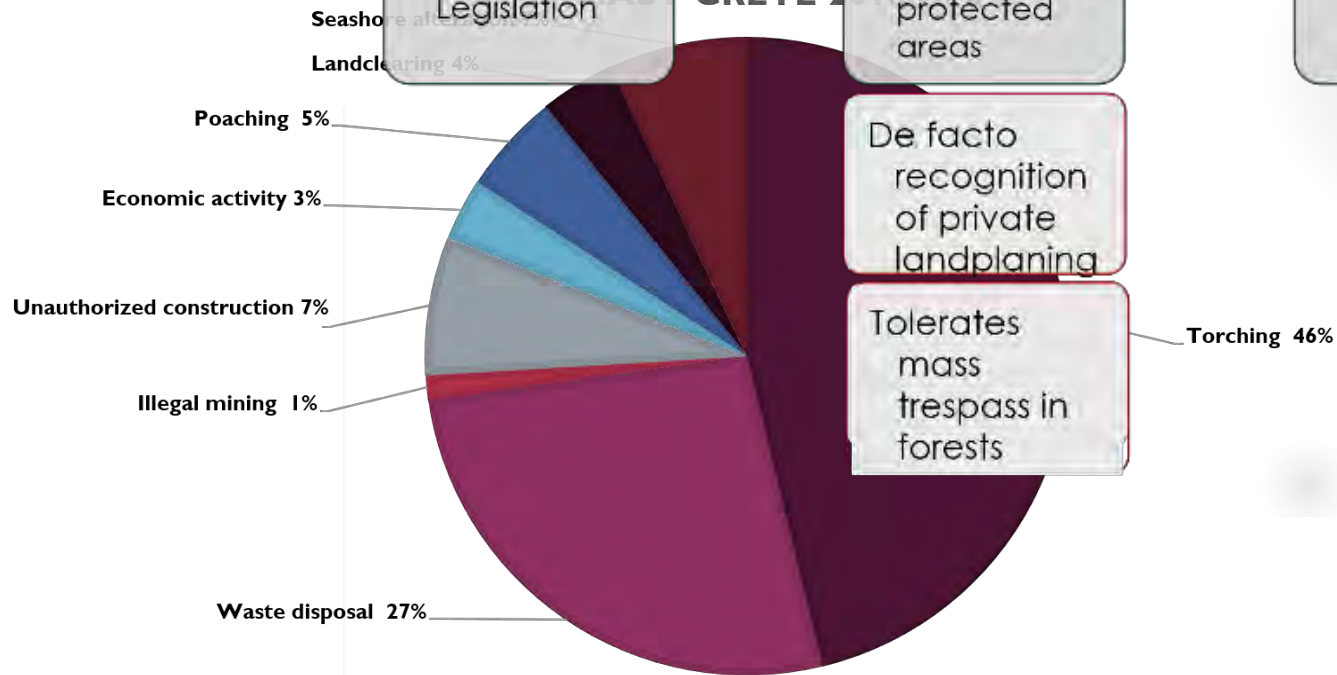
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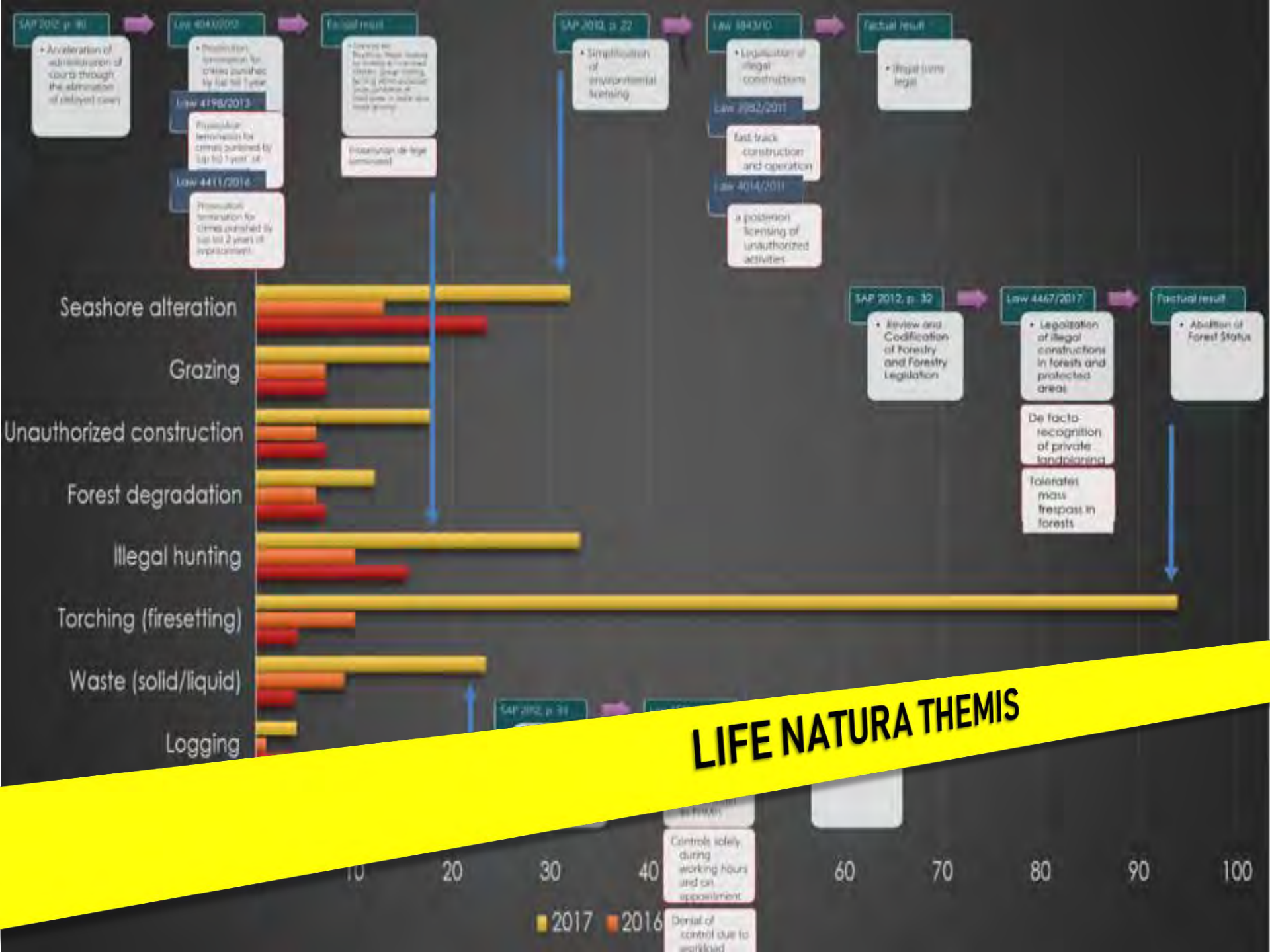
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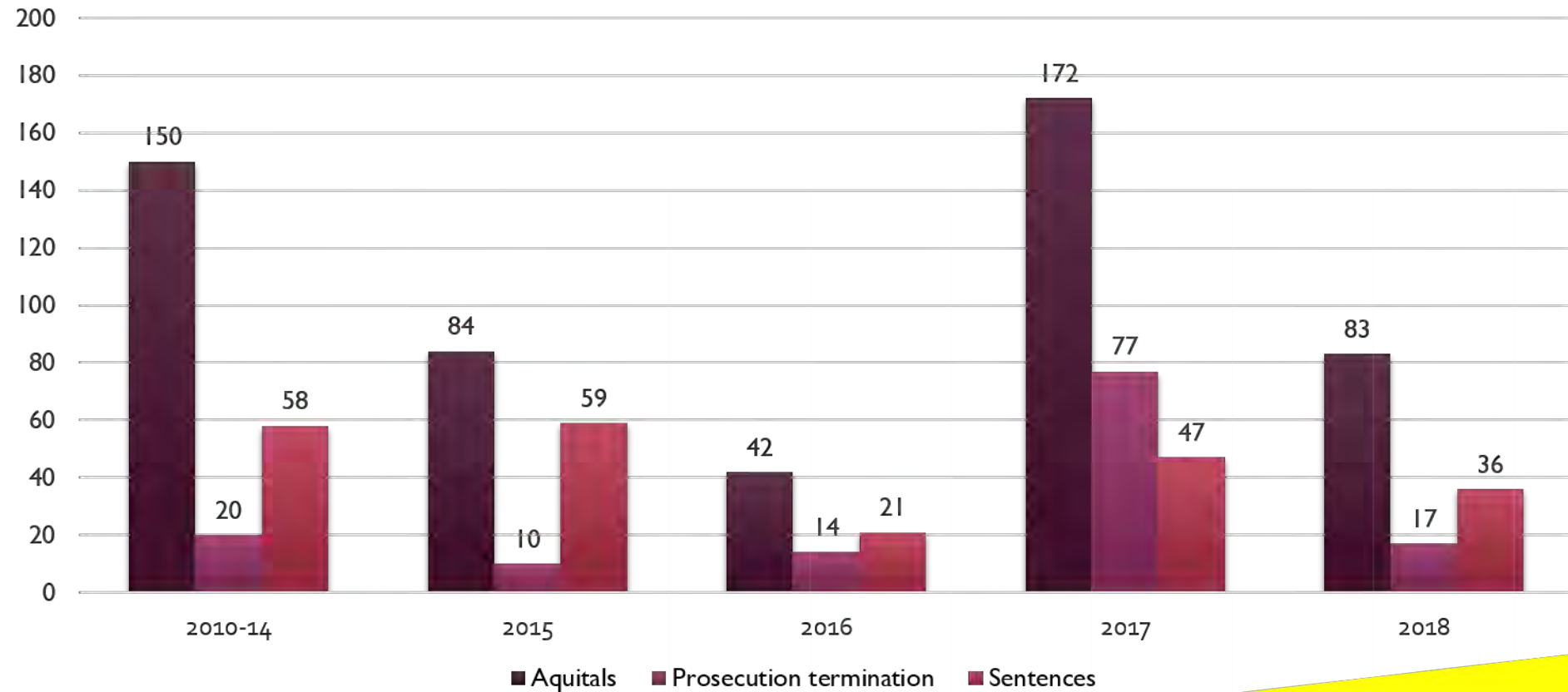
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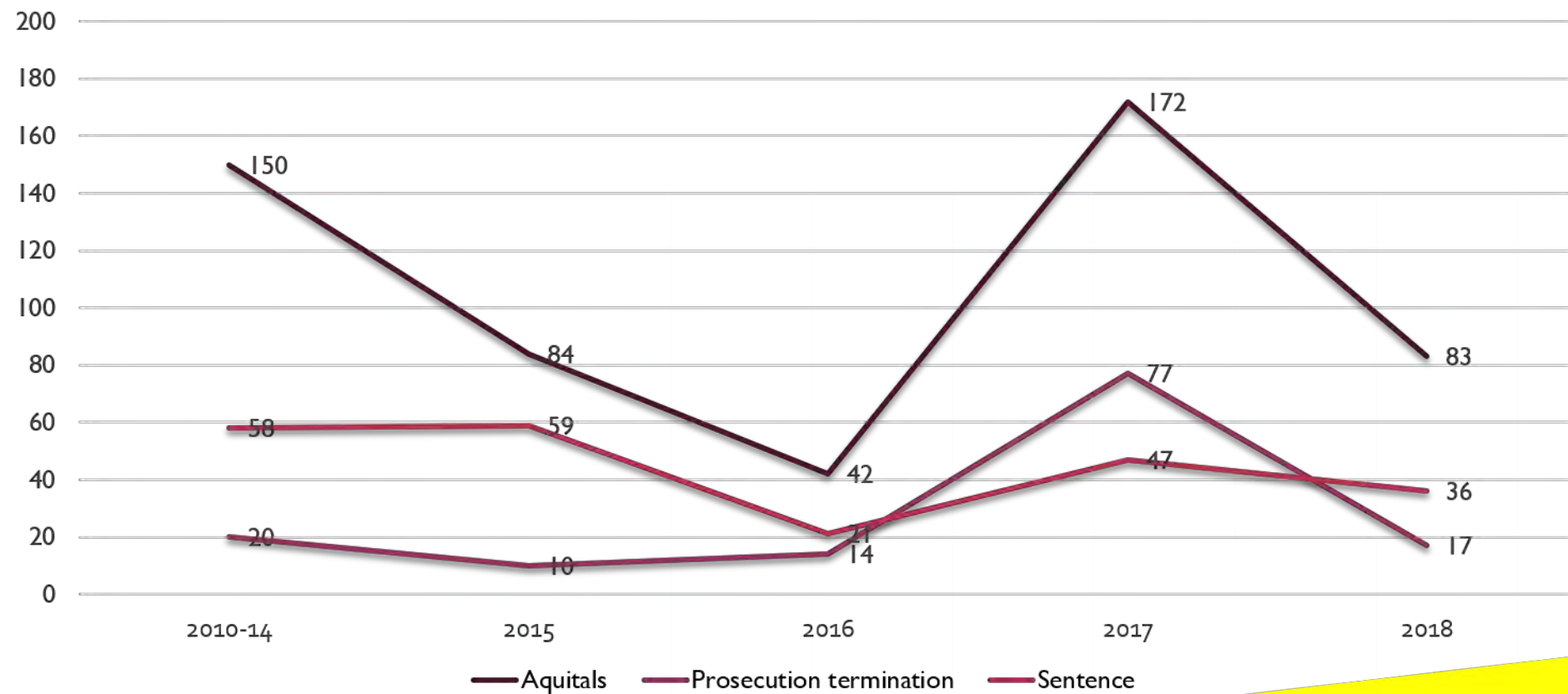
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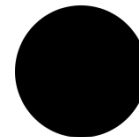


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