



Ethics Office

Listen · Advise · Respect



UN Ethics Office

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The objective of the Ethics Office is to assist the Secretary-General in ensuring that all staff members observe and perform their functions consistent with the highest standards of integrity required by the Charter of the United Nations through fostering a culture of ethics, transparency and accountability.

UN Ethics Office Mandate

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Nature of the Ethics Office



Advisory



Confidential



Independent

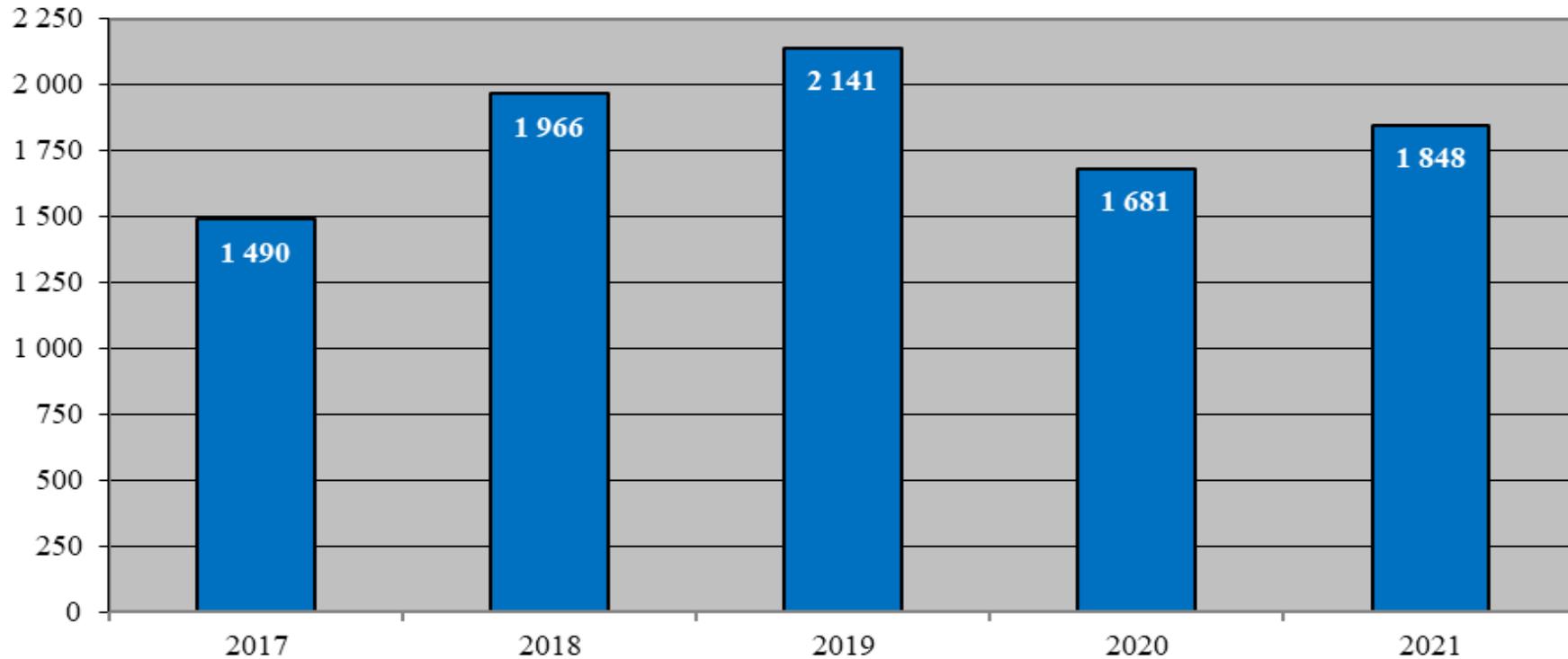


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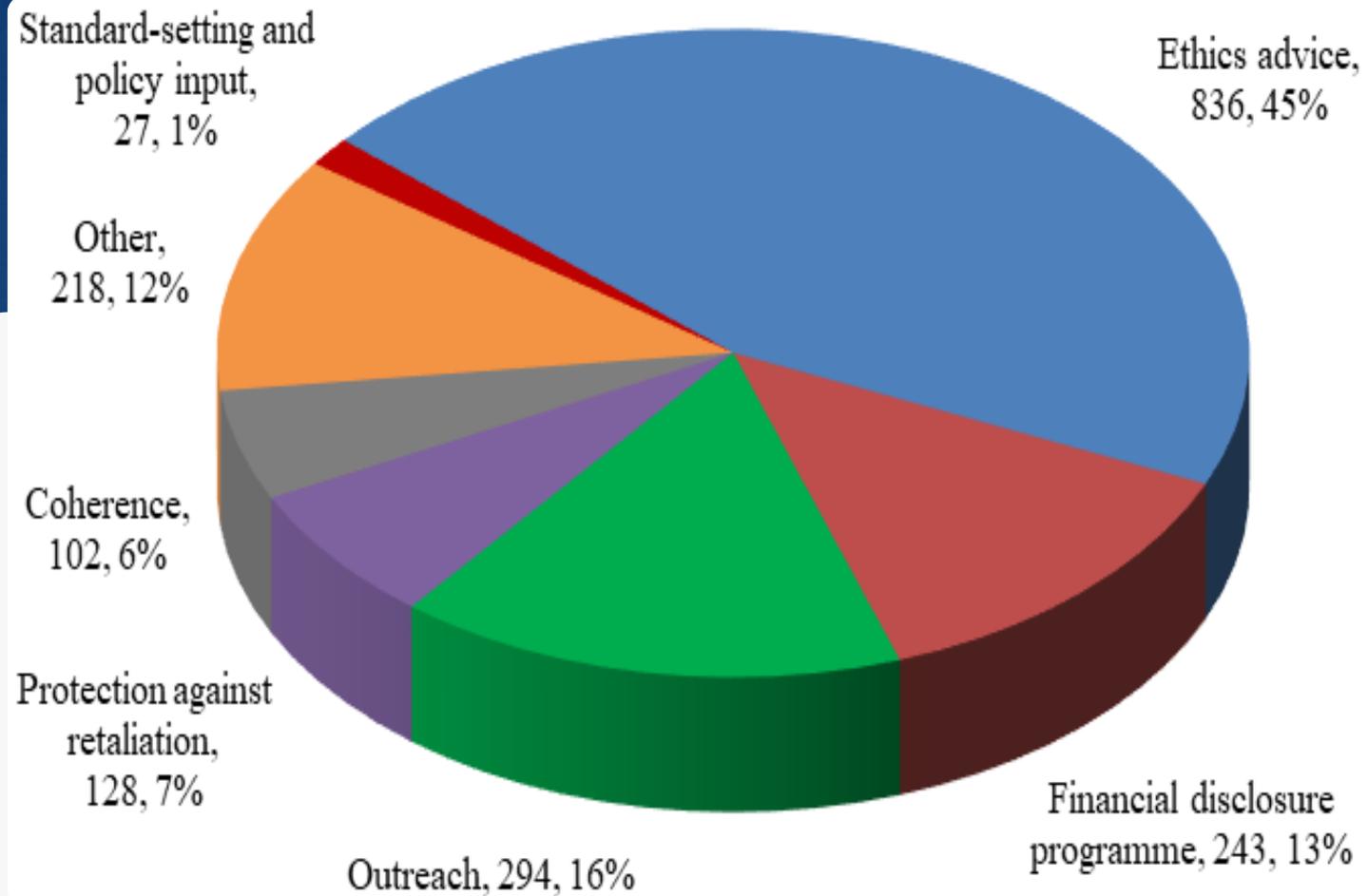
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Requests for Ethics Office services the past 5 years



2021 requests by category



Common areas of ethical risk



INDIVIDUAL

Personal actions that can affect the UN in a negative way

- **Outside Activities**
- **Public pronouncement**
- **Family relationships**
- **Gifts, honours and hospitality**
- **Personal investments and assets**



PEOPLE

Inappropriate interaction with others

- **Discrimination**
- **Racism**
- **Harassment**
- **Abuse of authority**
- **Retaliation**
- **Sexual exploitation and abuse**



OPERATIONAL

Ethical risk related to operations, projects and 3rd parties

- **Bribery & Corruption**
- **Gift & hospitality**
- **Fraud**
- **Supply chain**
- **Confidentiality and Intellectual Property**
- **Compromising standards**



ORGANISATIONAL

Internal risks across UN offices and sites

- **Independence & Impartiality**
- **Respect for national laws**
- **Working with partners and donors**
- **Use of UN assets**
- **Privacy**



*Integrity
begins with me*

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