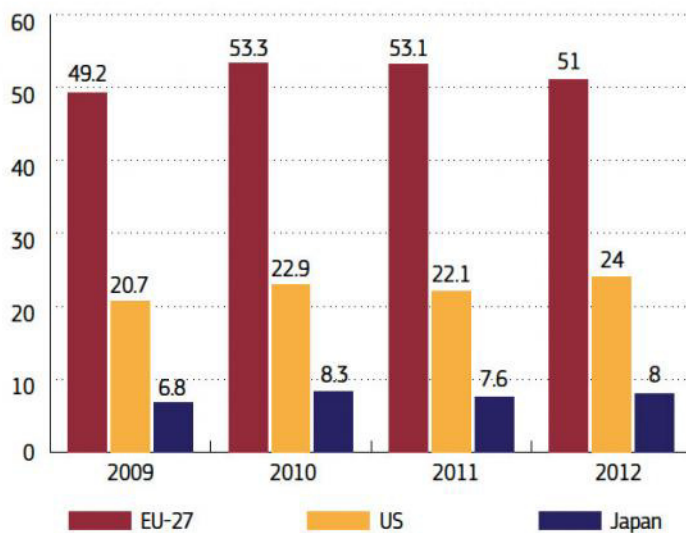


### OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT AID (IN BILLION €)



*The EU was the biggest global donor in 2012. The overall amount in 2012 was slightly lower than in 2011, as aid increases in some EU countries were offset by crisis-induced decreases in others.*

**Democratic governance** — This is one of the key priorities of development cooperation. In recent years the EU has successfully combined policy dialogue with partner countries, sector-specific support and awareness-raising activities to improve governance. In 2010 alone, €1.5 billion from the development resources managed by the EU were channelled towards actions that support governance.