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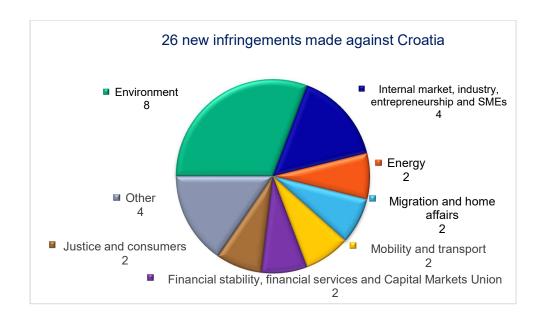
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#### Infringement cases against Croatia open on 31 December (2015-2019)



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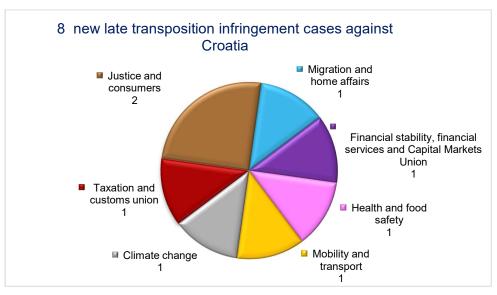
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#### **IMPORTANT JUDGMENTS**

# Court rulings1

The Court ruled that:

• Croatia has breached the Waste Framework Directive as it did not classify as waste a large amount of stone-like material deposited in Biljane Donje, it did not take the necessary measures to ensure that waste management is carried out without endangering human health and harming the environment, and it did not ensure that the waste is properly treated by the waste holder<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Preliminary rulings**

No major preliminary rulings were addressed to the Croatian judiciary in 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These rulings are almost exclusively handed down in infringement procedures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Directive <u>2008/98/EC</u>, Commission v Croatia, <u>C-250/18</u>.