



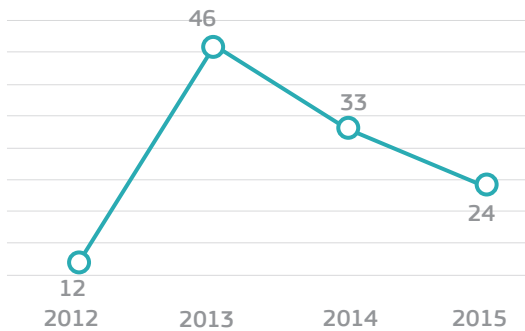
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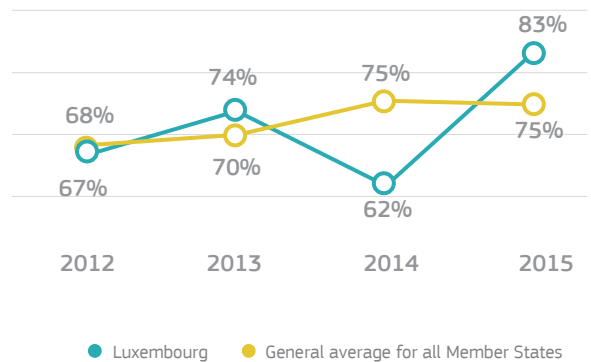
Annual Report 2015

In 2015, new complaints against Luxembourg fell from the previous year's peak while the number of new EU Pilot files continued its recent downward trend. Open infringement cases have been relatively stable since 2012, although slightly on the rise. New infringement cases for late transposition also showed a small increase, rising back to the level of 2013.

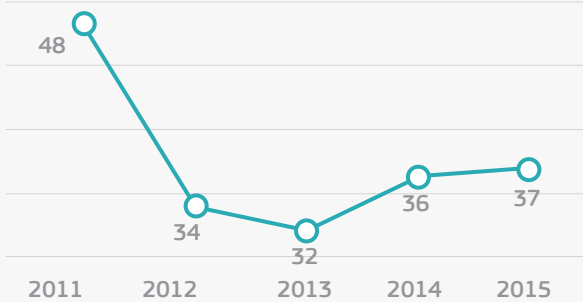
New EU Pilot files opened



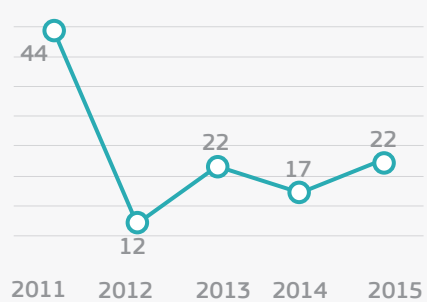
EU Pilot files: evolution of the resolution rate



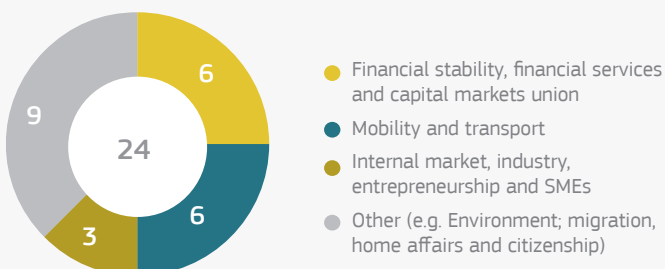
INFRINGEMENT CASES
Infringement cases open on 31 December



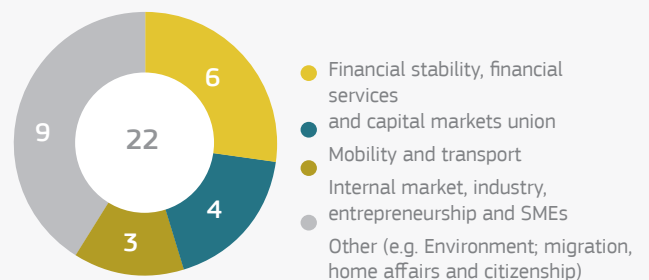
TRANSPPOSITION OF DIRECTIVES
New late transposition infringement cases



24 new infringement cases opened in 2015: main policy areas



22 new late transposition infringement cases opened in 2015: main policy areas





The Court ruled that:

- the reduced VAT rate on digital books did not comply with the VAT Directive;¹
- the absence of measures to prevent the abuse of successive fixed-term employment contracts in the case of occasional workers in the entertainment arts infringes the Fixed-Term Work Directive.²

¹ Commission v Luxembourg, [C-502/13](#).

² Commission v Luxembourg, [C-238/14](#).