

# Monitoring the Application of European Union Law

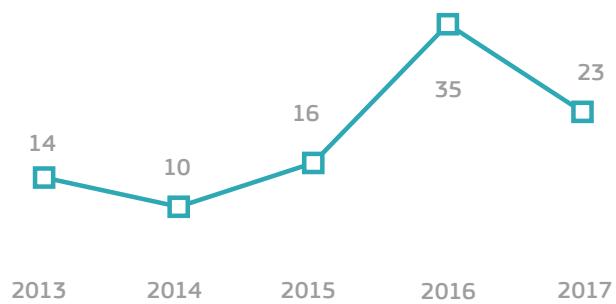
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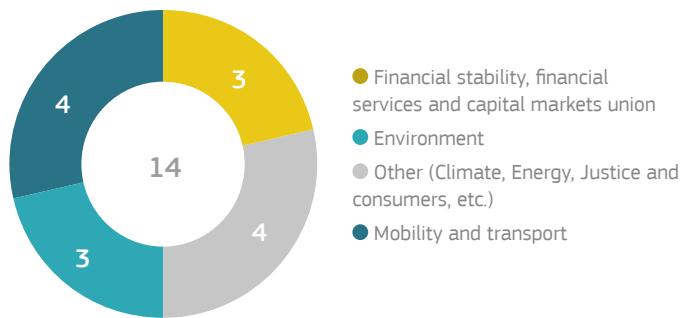
Infringement cases open as of 31 December 2017



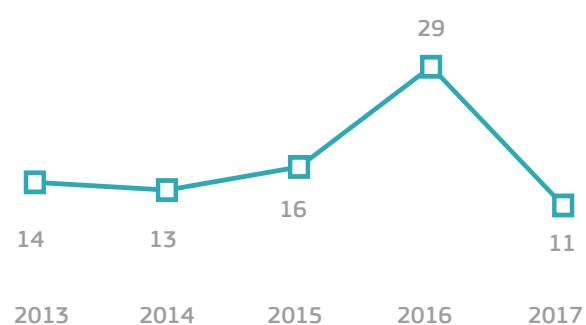
Late transposition<sup>1</sup> infringement cases



New infringement cases opened in 2017:  
main policy areas



New late transposition<sup>2</sup> infringement cases



<sup>1</sup> Number of infringement cases pending against this Member State on 31.12.2017 due to failure to implement an EU directive into national law on time.

<sup>2</sup> Number of new infringement cases opened against this Member State in 2017 due to failure to implement an EU directive into national law on time.



## Relevant rulings of the European Courts:

*In preliminary rulings, the Court ruled, amongst others, that the practices of a debt collection agency are subject to the Unfair Commercial Practices Directive. This includes the situation where the debt of a consumer, who has defaulted under a consumer credit agreement, has been assigned to a debt collection agency regardless of whether the existence of the debt was confirmed by a court decision<sup>3</sup>.*

<sup>3</sup> Directive [2005/29/EC](#), UAB Gelvora, [C-357/16](#).