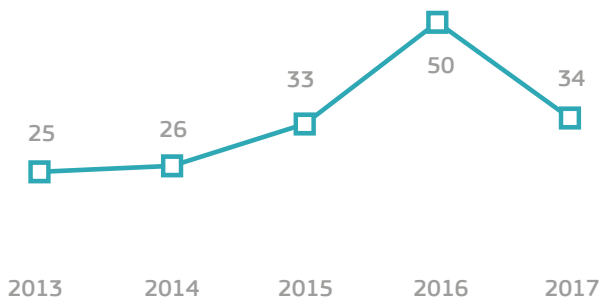


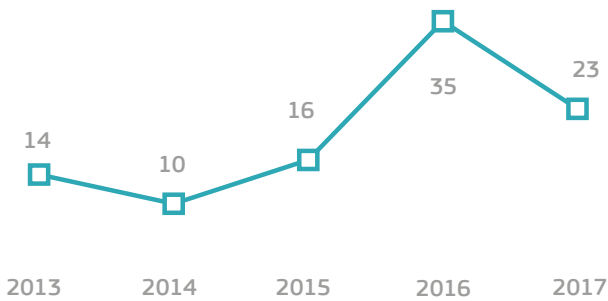
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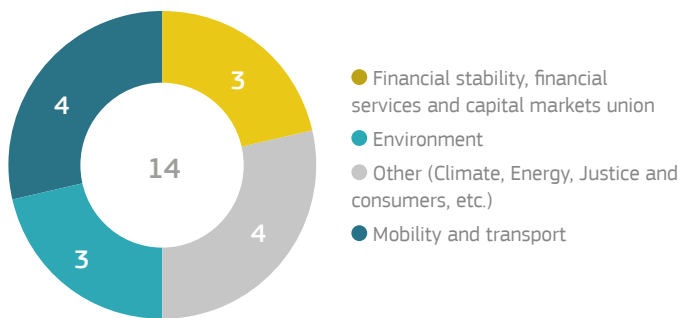
Infringement cases open as of 31 December 2017



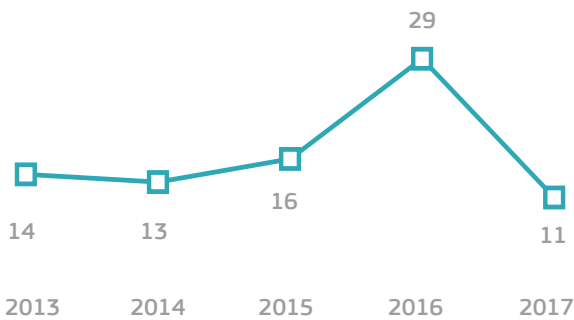
Late transposition¹ infringement cases



New infringement cases opened in 2017:
main policy areas



New late transposition² infringement cases



¹ 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.

² 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 decision³.

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