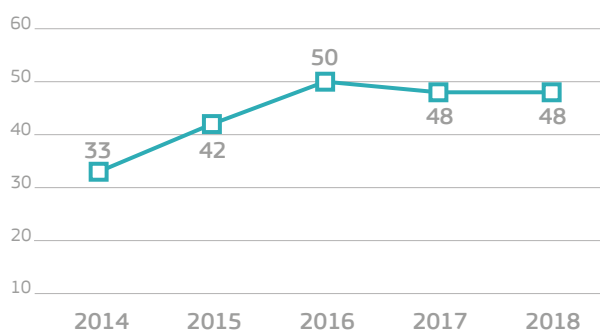


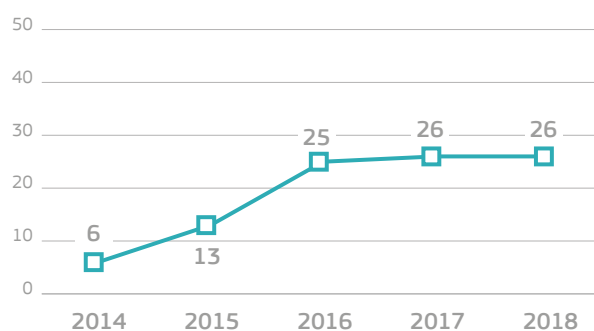
# Monitoring the Application of European Union Law

## Annual Report 2018

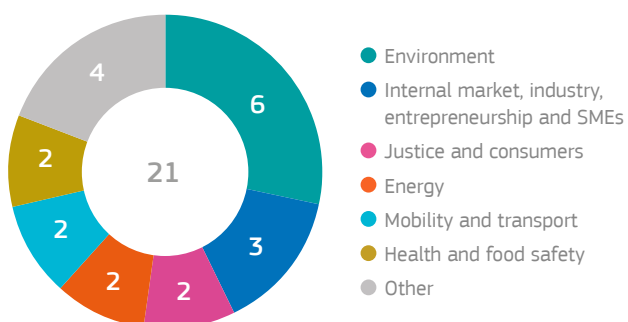
Infringement cases open as of 31 December 2018



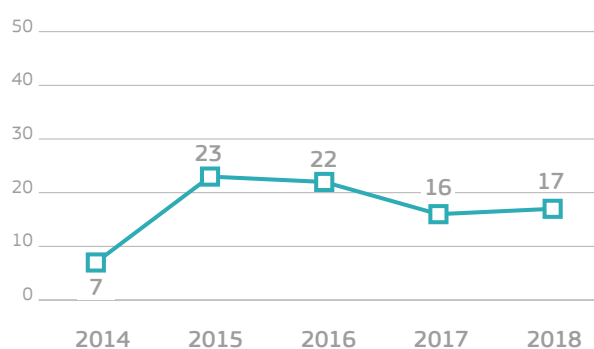
Late transposition<sup>1</sup> infringement cases open as of 31 December 2018



New infringement cases opened in 2018: main policy areas



New late transposition infringement cases opened in 2018



1. Number of infringement cases due to failure to implement an EU Directive into national law on time.



## Relevant rulings of the European Courts:

*In preliminary rulings, the Court held, amongst others, that an application for international protection must not be regarded as manifestly unfounded when, firstly, it is apparent from the information on the applicant's country of origin that acceptable protection can be ensured for him in that country and, secondly, the applicant has provided insufficient information to justify the grant of international protection<sup>2</sup>.*

2. A v Migrationsverket, C-404/17.