

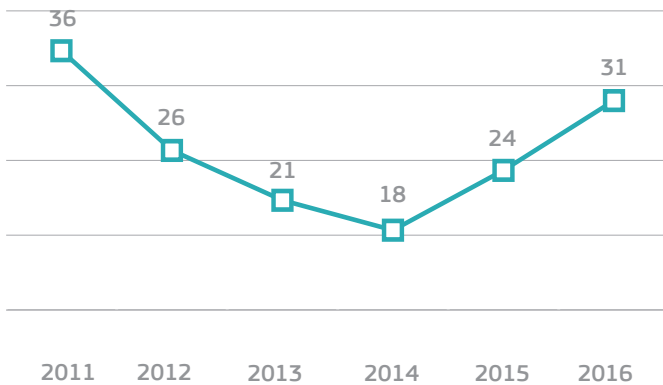
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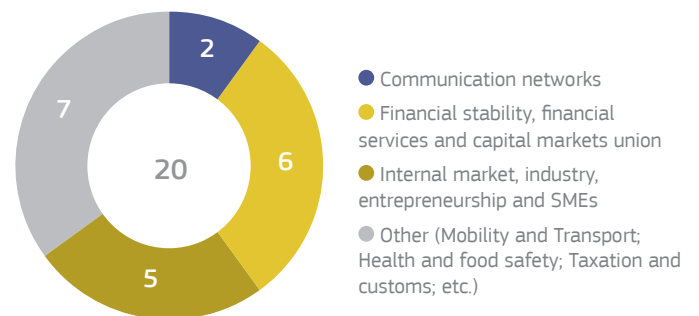
Annual Report 2016

New complaints against Malta have been relatively stable since 2014. The number of new EU Pilot files continued to drop in 2016, reaching its lowest level ever. Open infringement cases increased for the second year running. The number of new late transposition infringement cases was slightly lower than in 2015.

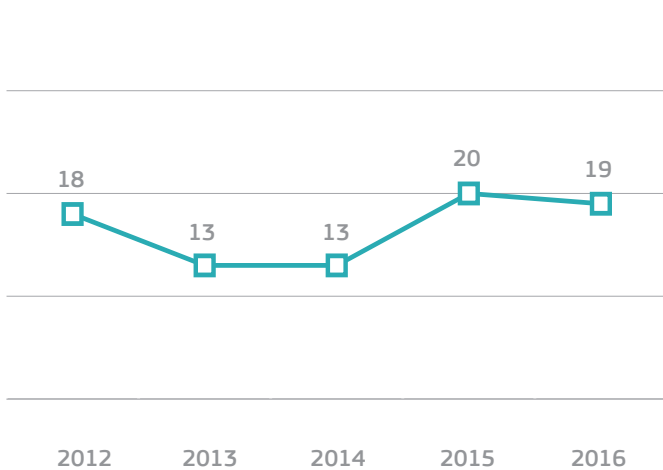
Infringement cases open on 31 December



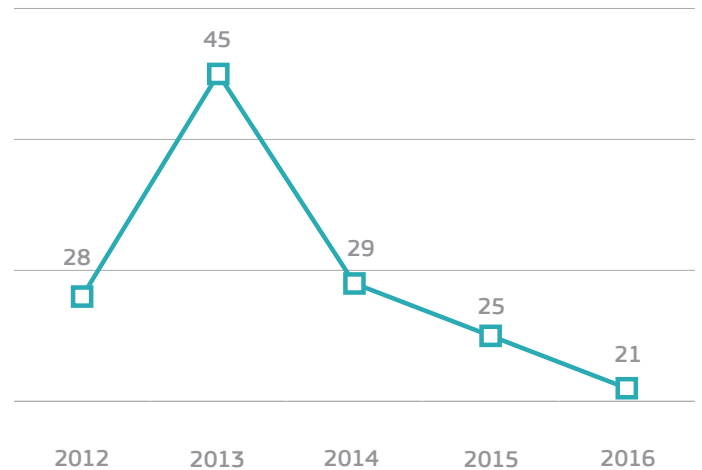
New infringement cases opened in 2016: main policy areas



New late transposition infringement cases



New EU Pilot files opened





Relevant rulings of the European Courts:

The Court ruled that Malta did not violate EU social security rules when its laws deducted the value of civil-service old-age pensions from other Member States from Maltese old-age pensions.¹

¹ Commission v Malta, [C-12/14](#).