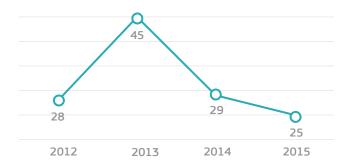
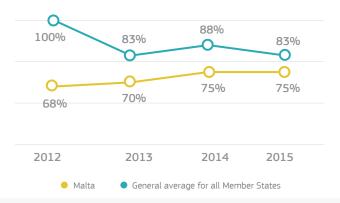


New complaints against Malta decreased slightly in 2015 but remained above their 2013 low. The number of new EU Pilot files continued to fall, reaching its lowest level since 2012. However, open infringement cases and new late transposition cases both rose in 2015 after falling steadily since 2011.

New EU Pilot files opened



EU Pilot files: evolution of the resolution rate



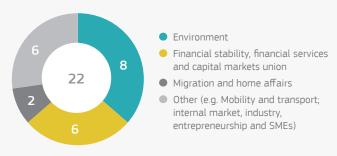
INFRINGEMENT CASES Infringement cases open on 31 December



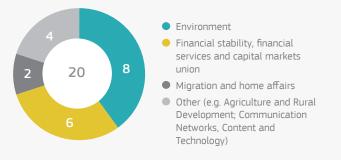
TRANSPOSITION OF DIRECTIVES New late transposition infringement cases



22 new infringement cases opened in 2015: main policy areas



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





There were no major Court rulings in 2015.