

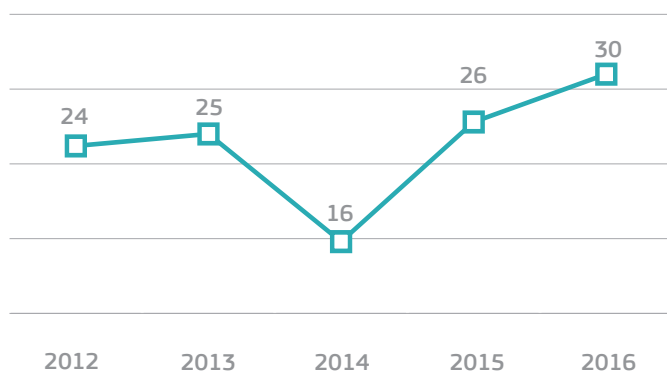
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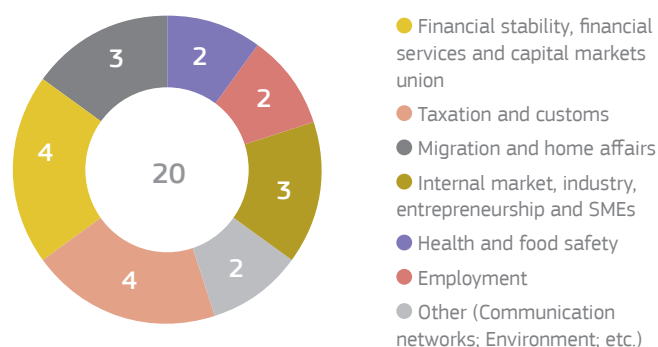
Annual Report 2016

Compared to 2016, new complaints reached their highest level since 2012, while the number of new EU Pilot files increased after dropping for 2 consecutive years. Both open infringement cases and new cases for late transposition also rose to their highest levels in 5 years.

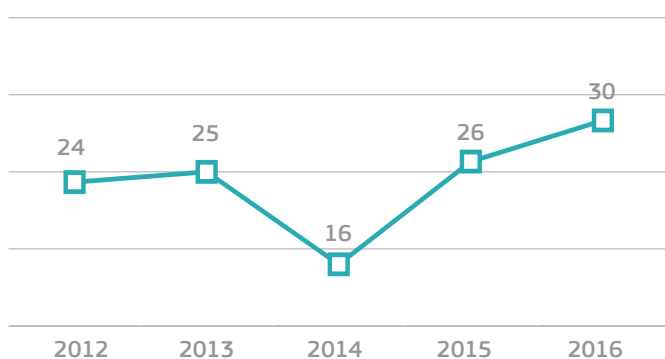
Infringement cases open on 31 December



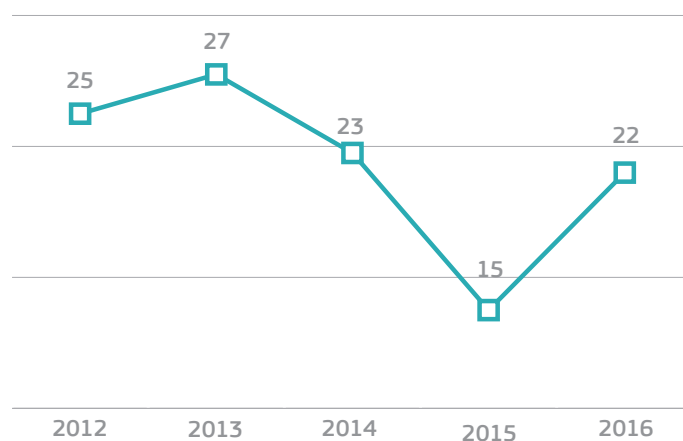
New infringement cases opened in 2016: main policy areas



New late transposition infringement cases



New EU Pilot files opened





Relevant rulings of the European Courts:

There were no major Court rulings in 2016.