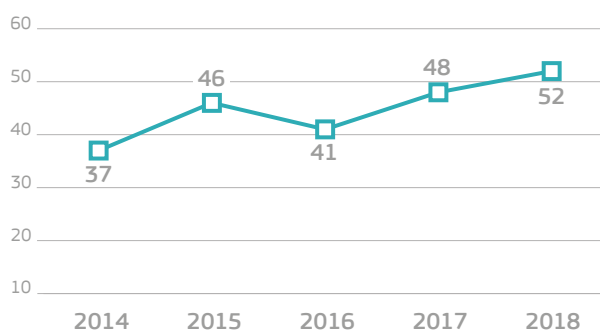


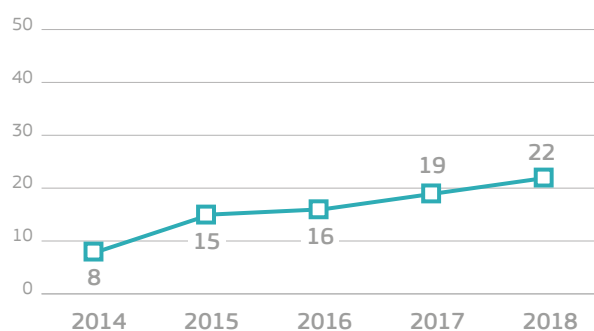
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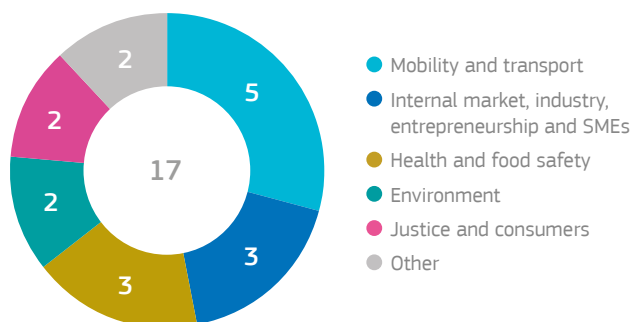
Infringement cases open as of 31 December 2018



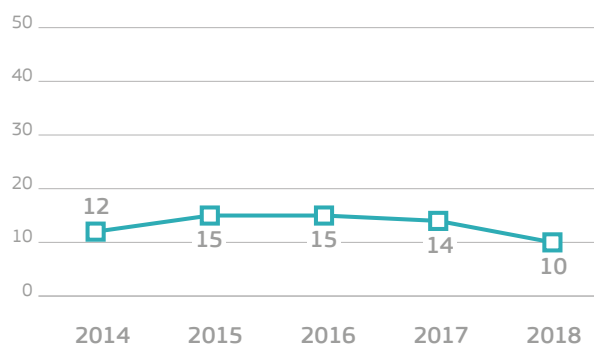
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New infringement cases opened in 2018: main policy areas



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:

The Court ruled, amongst others, that Slovakia has failed to comply with an earlier Court judgment² that it had failed to fulfil its obligations under the Landfill Directive by authorising the operation of the Žilina-Považský Chlmec landfill site. The Court ordered Slovakia to pay a lump sum of €1 000 000 and a daily penalty of €5 000 until full compliance is achieved³.

In preliminary rulings, the Court held, amongst others, that Member States may not impose a charge on the export of electricity generated in their own territory⁴.

2. Commission v Slovakia, [C-331/11](#).
3. Council Directive [1999/31/EC](#), Commission v Slovakia, [C-626/16](#) and Court press release [No 99/18](#).
4. FENS, [C-305/17](#) and Court press release [No 189/18](#).