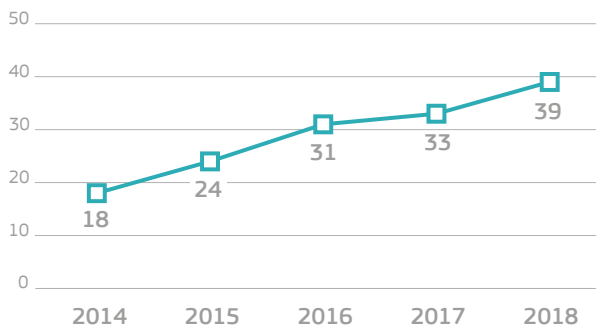


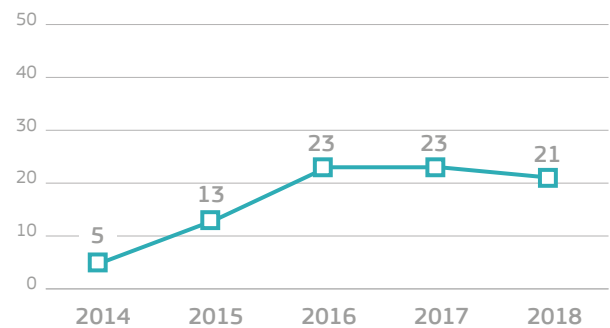
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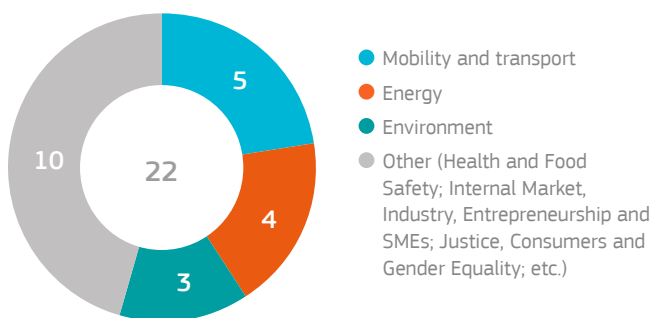
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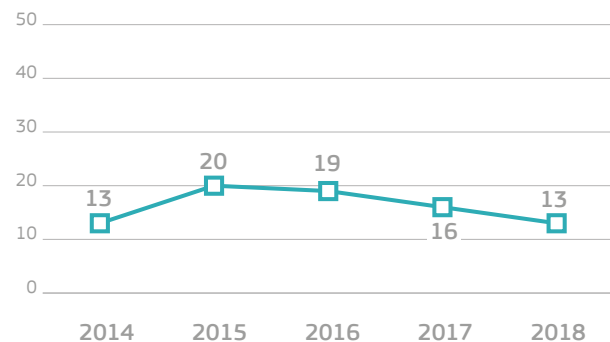
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New infringement cases opened in 2018: main policy areas



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 held, amongst others, that Malta has failed to comply with the Birds Directive in adopting a certain derogation regime allowing the capture of seven species of wild birds².

2. Directive 2009/147/EC, Commission v Malta, C-557/15 and Court press release No 90/18.