



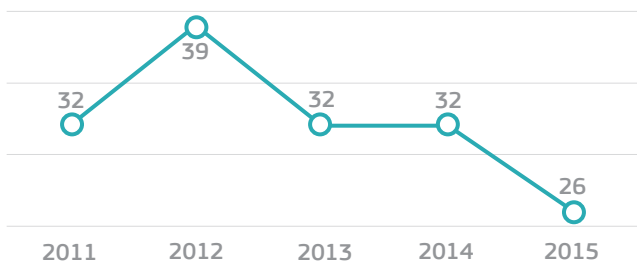
European Commission

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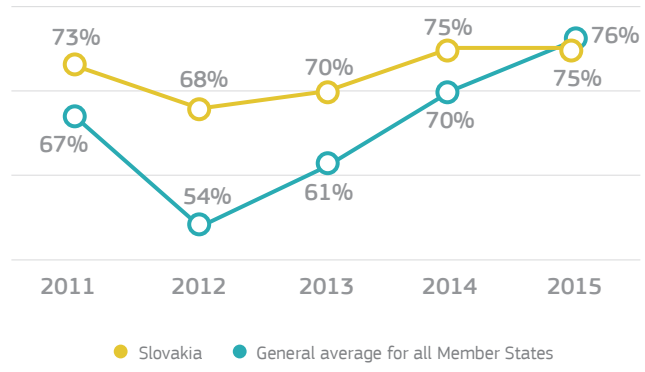
Annual Report 2015

In 2015, new complaints against Slovakia continued the steady fall since 2011. New EU Pilot files have decreased since 2012 and are now at their lowest point in five years. By contrast, open infringement cases increased sharply to above the previous peak in 2011. New infringement cases for late transposition also rose but were still below the 2011 level.

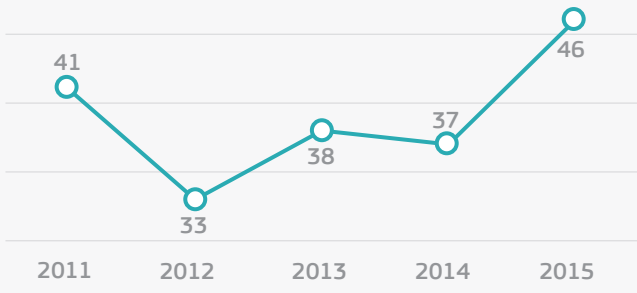
New EU Pilot files opened



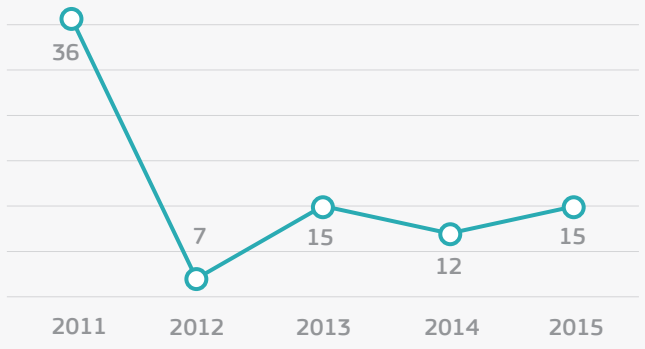
EU Pilot files: evolution of the resolution rate



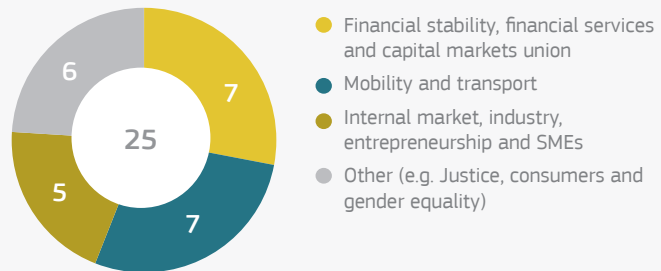
INFRINGEMENT CASES
Infringement cases open on 31 December



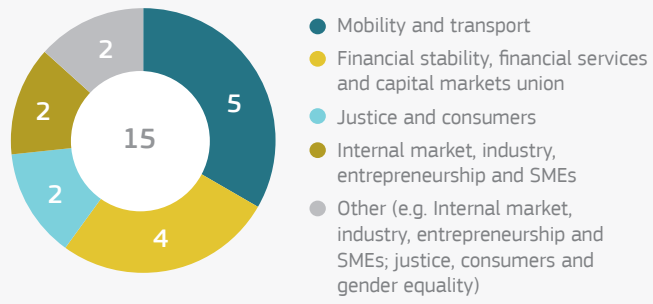
TRANSPOSITION OF DIRECTIVES
New late transposition infringement cases



25 new infringement cases opened in 2015: main policy areas



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





The Court ruled that:

- the Christmas bonus does not infringe the Social Security Regulation as the bonus is not paid exclusively to recipients of old-age pensions.¹
- the disabled persons' benefit does not infringe the Social Security Regulation as the competent authority is able to take into consideration the claimant's personal circumstances, in addition to objective criteria, when granting the benefit.²

¹ Commission v Slovakia, [C-361/13](#).

² Commission v Slovakia, [C-433/13](#).