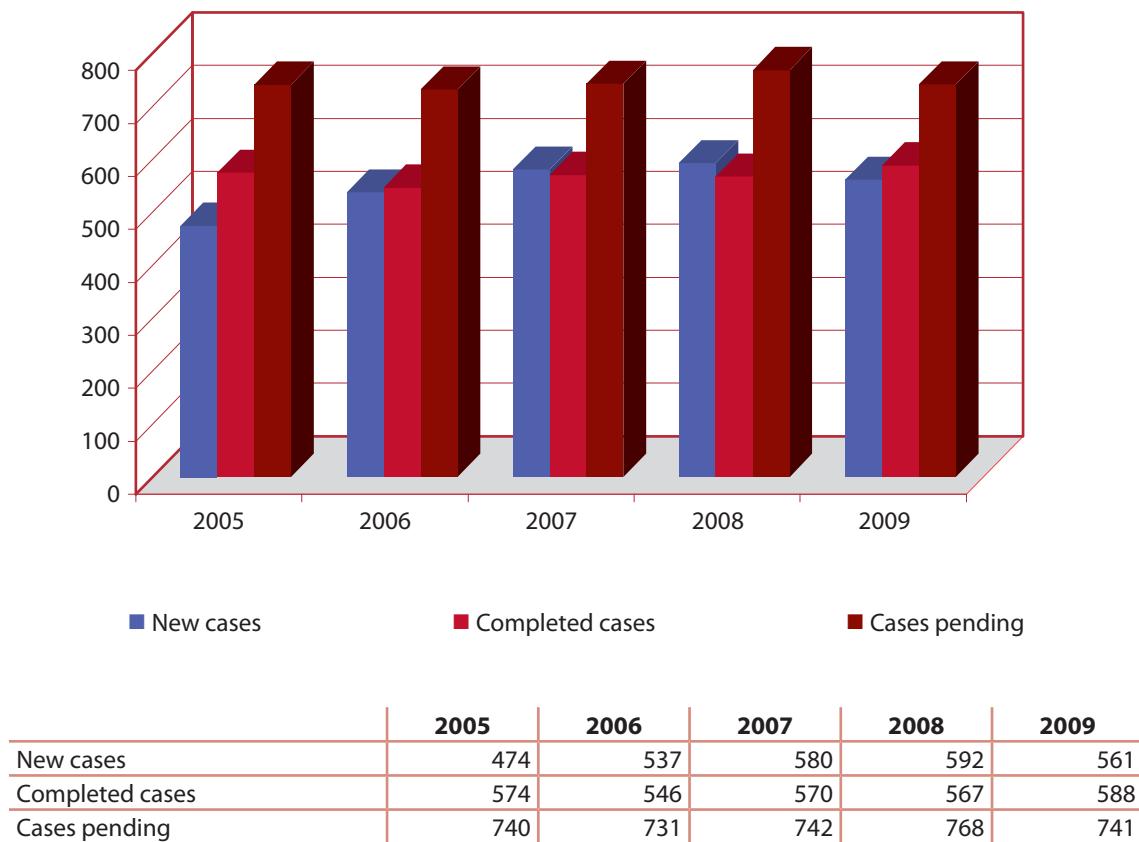


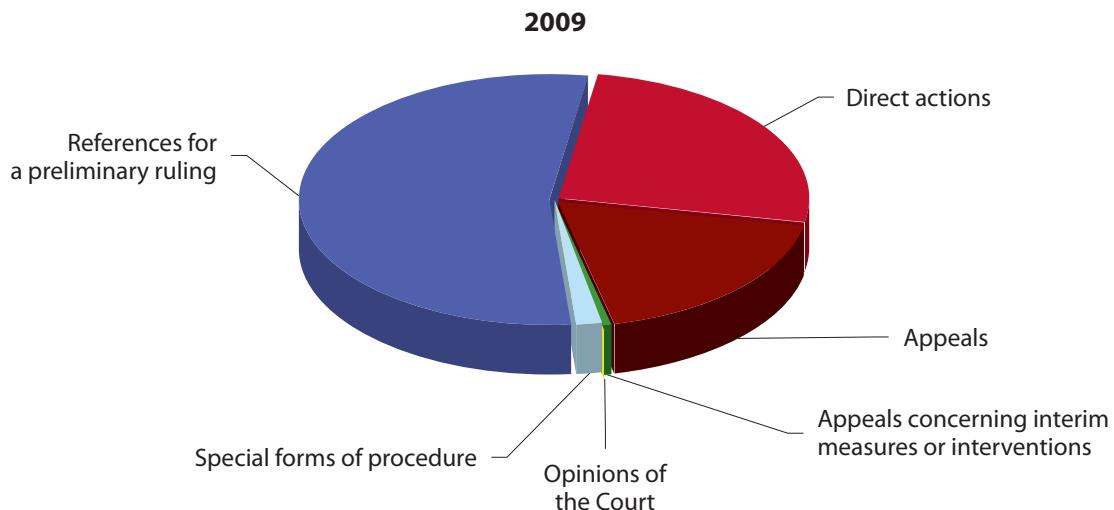
## 1. General activity of the Court of Justice

### New cases, completed cases, cases pending (2005–09) <sup>(1)</sup>



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## 2. New cases — Nature of proceedings (2005–09) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
References for a preliminary ruling	221	251	265	288	302
Direct actions	179	201	222	210	143 <sup>(3)</sup>
Appeals	66	80	79	78	104
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	1	3	8	8	2
Opinions of the Court				1	1
Special forms of procedure	7	2	7	8	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>561</b>
Applications for interim measures	2	1	3	3	1

(1) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joint-der of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

(2) The following are considered to be 'special forms of procedure': rectification (Article 66 of the Rules of Procedure); taxation of costs (Article 74 of the Rules of Procedure); legal aid (Article 76 of the Rules of Procedure); application to set aside a judgment given by default (Article 94 of the Rules of Procedure); third-party proceedings (Article 97 of the Rules of Procedure); revision (Article 98 of the Rules of Procedure); interpretation of a judgment (Article 102 of the Rules of Procedure); examination of a proposal by the First Advocate General to review a decision of the General Court (Article 62 of the Statute of the Court of Justice); attachment procedure (Protocol on Privileges and Immunities); cases concerning immunity (Protocol on Privileges and Immunities).

(3) Direct actions comprised 142 actions for failure to fulfil an obligation and 1 action for annulment.

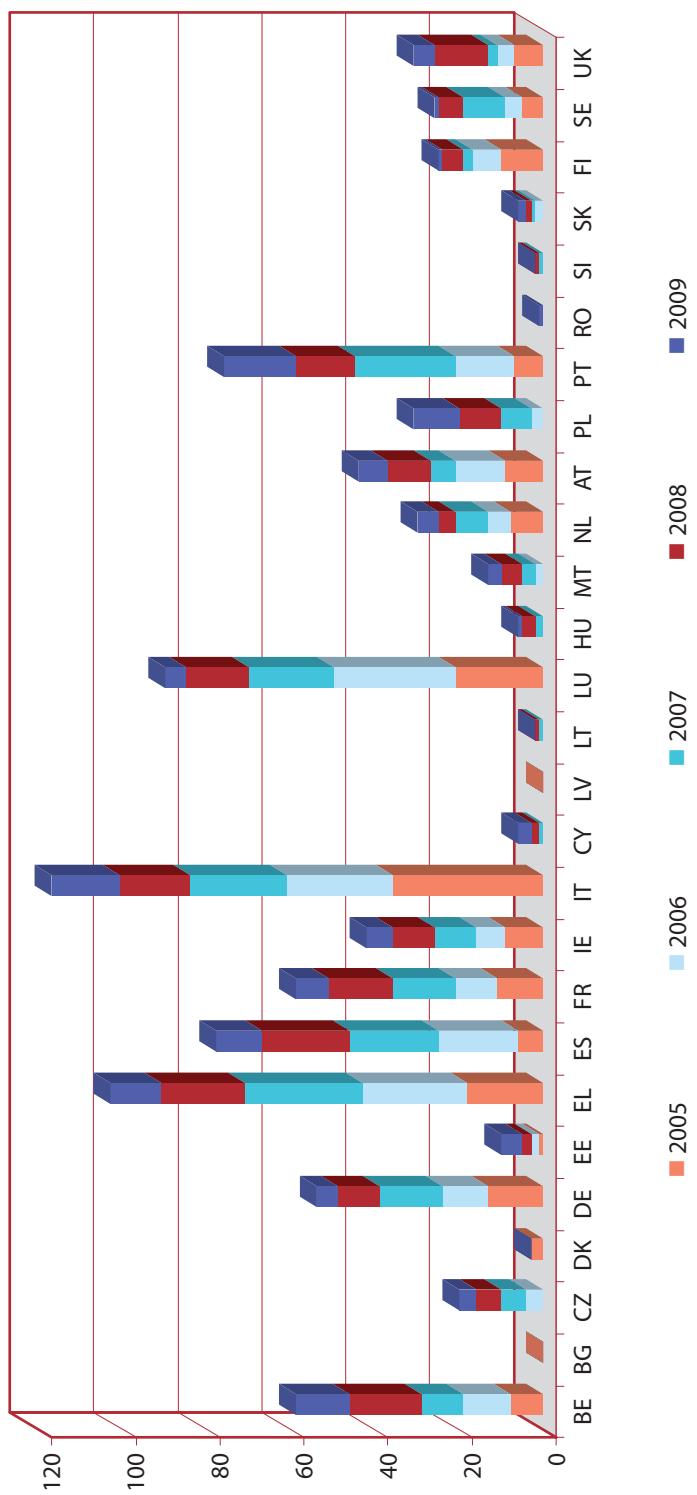
### 3. New cases — Subject matter of the action (2009) <sup>(1)</sup>

	Direct actions	References for a preliminary ruling	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Total	Special forms of procedure
Accession of new States		1			1	
Agriculture	2	23	7		32	
Approximation of laws	9	12			21	
Area of freedom, security and justice	2	17			19	
Budget of the Communities	1				1	
Commercial policy		2	4		6	
Common Customs Tariff		9			9	
Common foreign and security policy		1	3		4	
Community own resources	2	1			3	
Company law	11	3	1		15	
Competition		5	10	2	17	
Customs union		9	3		12	
Energy	5	1			6	
Environment and consumers	45	33	2		80	
European citizenship		8			8	
External relations		6			6	1
Fisheries policy		1	1		2	
Free movement of capital	6	6			12	
Free movement of goods	2	10	2		14	
Freedom of establishment	8	9			17	
Freedom of movement for persons	5	6			11	
Freedom to provide services	7	16			23	
Industrial policy	4	7			11	
Intellectual property		14	25		39	
Law governing the institutions	2	3	9		14	4
Principles of Community law		4			4	
Regional policy			1		1	
Social policy	5	26	1		32	
Social security for migrant workers		12			12	
State aid	10	5	32		47	
Taxation	13	44			57	
Transport	4	4			8	
<b>EC Treaty/TFEU <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>143</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>EU Treaty</b>		<b>4</b>			<b>4</b>	
<b>CS Treaty</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	
Procedure						5
Staff Regulations			2		2	
<b>Others</b>			<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>10</b>

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joinder of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

(<sup>2</sup>) On 1 December 2009, the date of entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) replaced the Treaty establishing the European Community (EC Treaty).

#### 4. New cases — Actions for failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations (2005–09) (1)

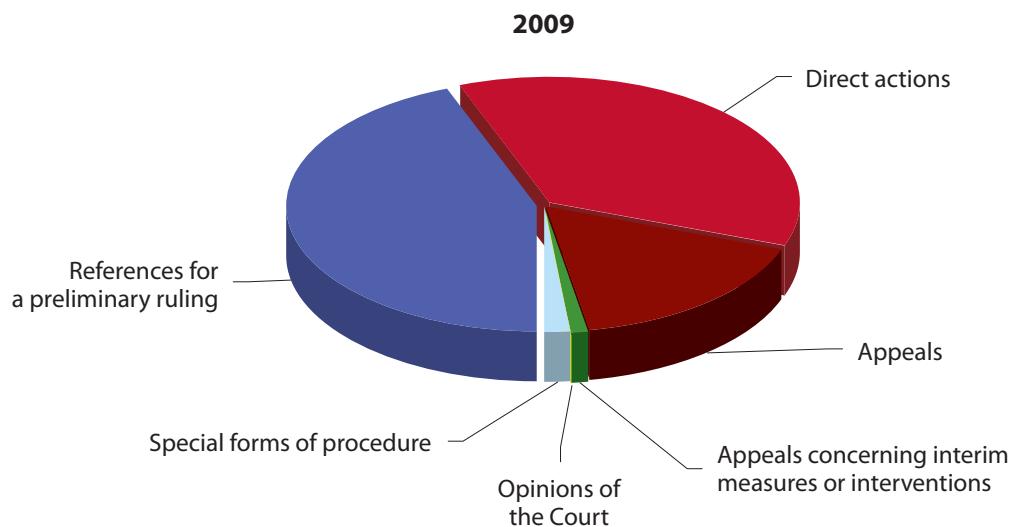


	Art. 226	Art. 228	Art. 226	Art. 228	Art. 226	Art. 228	Art. 226	Art. 228	Art. 226	Art. 228	2009 <sup>(2)</sup>
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	2008	2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	2008	2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	2009 <sup>(2)</sup>
BE	8										13
BG											
CZ											
DK	3										
DE	13										
EE	1										
EL	18										
ES	6										
FR	11										
IE	9										
IT	36										
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LV											
LT											
LU	19	2	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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MT											
NL	8										
AT	9										
PL											
PT	7										
RO											
SI											
SK											
FI	10										
SE	5										
UK	7										
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>2</b>	

(<sup>1</sup>) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joinder of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

(<sup>2</sup>) Following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty on 1 December 2009, Articles 258 TFEU, 259 TFEU and 260 TFEU have replaced Articles 226 EC, 227 EC and 228 EC.

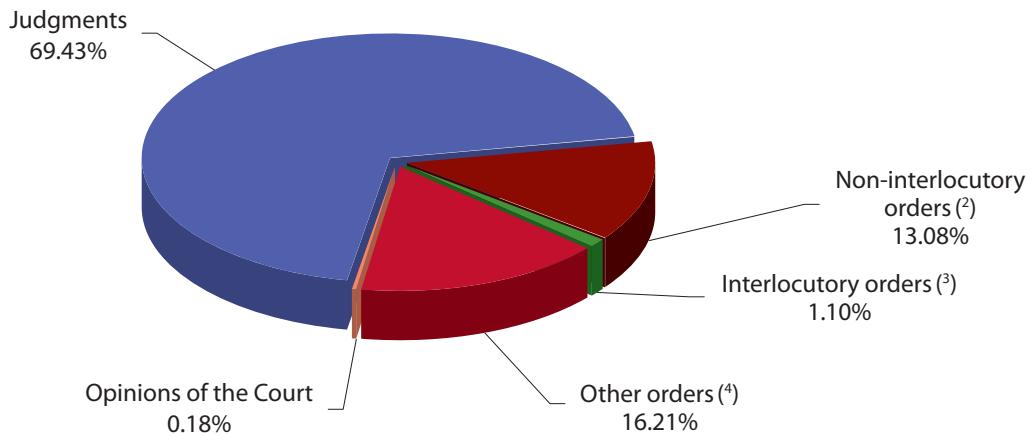
## 5. Completed cases — Nature of proceedings (2005–09)<sup>(1)</sup>



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
References for a preliminary ruling	254	266	235	301	259
Direct actions	263	212	241	181	215
Appeals	48	63	88	69	97
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	2	2	2	8	7
Opinions of the Court			1		1
Special forms of procedure	7	2	4	8	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>588</b>

(1) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joint-  
order of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

## 6. Completed cases — Judgments, orders, opinions (2009) <sup>(1)</sup>



	Judgments	Non-interlocutory orders <sup>(2)</sup>	Interlocutory orders <sup>(3)</sup>	Other orders <sup>(4)</sup>	Opinions of the Court	Total
References for a preliminary ruling	188	22		18		228
Direct actions	149		1	65		215
Appeals	38	45	2	2		87
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions			3	3		6
Opinions of the Court					1	1
Special forms of procedure	2	4				6
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>543</b>

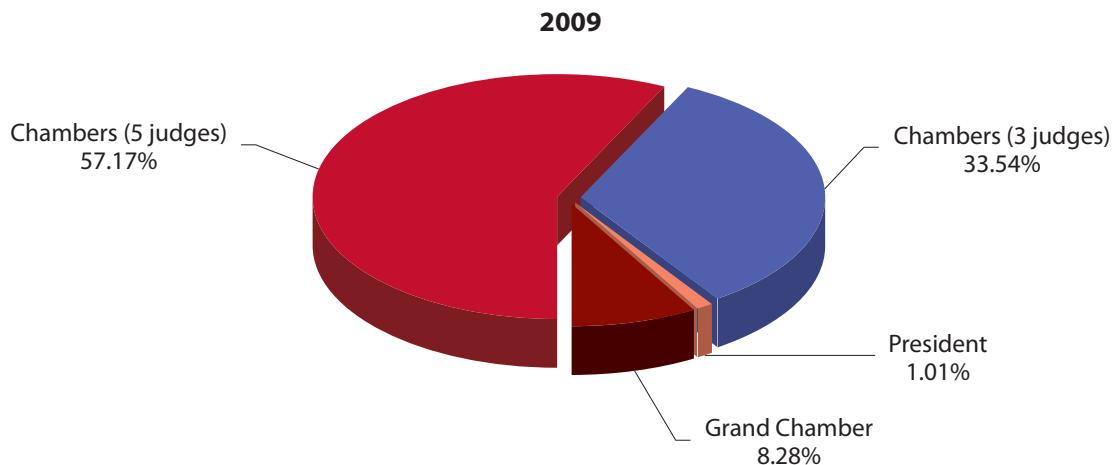
<sup>(1)</sup> The figures given (net figures) represent the number of cases after joinder on the ground of similarity (a set of joined cases = one case).

<sup>(2)</sup> Orders terminating proceedings by judicial determination (other than those removing a case from the register, declaring that there is no need to give a decision or referring a case to the General Court).

<sup>(3)</sup> Orders made following an application on the basis of Article 242 or 243 of the EC Treaty (now, following the entry into force of the Lisbon Treaty, Articles 278 TFEU and 279 TFEU), Article 244 EC (now Article 280 TFEU) or the corresponding provisions of the EA and CS Treaties, or following an appeal against an order concerning interim measures or intervention.

<sup>(4)</sup> Orders terminating the case by removal from the register, declaration that there is no need to give a decision or referral to the General Court.

## 7. *Completed cases — Bench hearing action (2005–09)*<sup>(1)</sup>

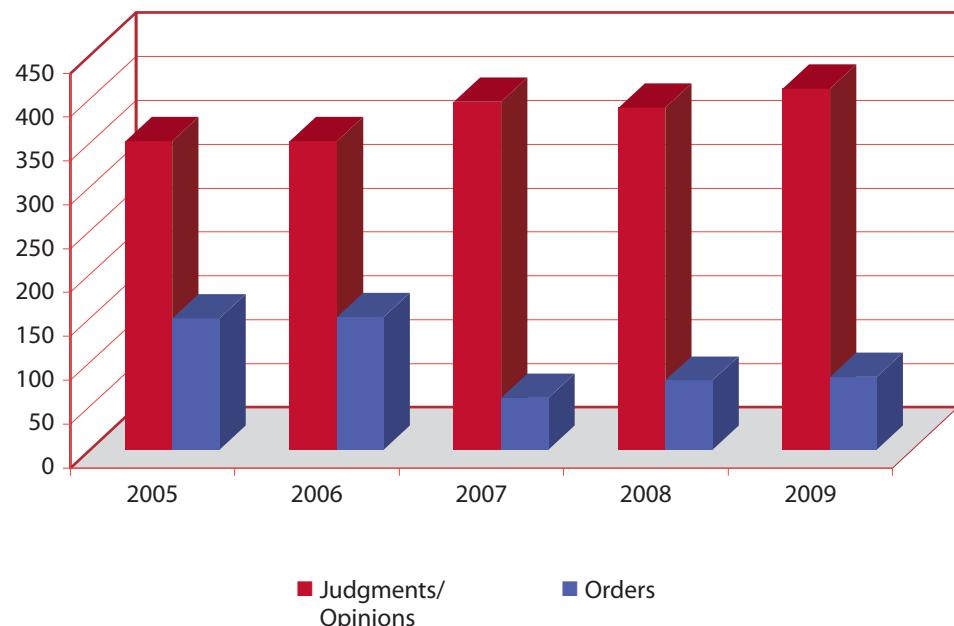


	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Judgments/ Opinions	Orders <sup>(2)</sup>	Total												
Full Court	1		1	2		2									
Grand Chamber	59		59	55		55	51		51	66		66	41		41
Chambers (5 judges)	245	5	250	265	13	278	242	9	251	259	13	272	275	8	283
Chambers (3 judges)	103	51	154	67	41	108	104	48	152	65	59	124	96	70	166
President		2	2		1	1		2	2		7	7		5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>495</b>

(1) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joint-  
der of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

(2) Orders terminating proceedings by judicial determination (other than those removing a case from the register,  
declaring that there is no need to give a decision or referring a case to the General Court).

## 8. Cases completed by judgments, by opinions or by orders involving a judicial determination (2005–09)<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Judgments/Opinions	352	352	397	390	412
Orders	150	151	59	79	83
Total	502	503	456	469	495

(1) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joinder of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

(2) Orders terminating proceedings by judicial determination (other than those removing a case from the register, declaring that there is no need to give a decision or referring a case to the General Court).

**9. Cases completed by judgments, by opinions or by orders involving a judicial determination — Subject matter of the action (2005–09) <sup>(1)</sup>**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Accession of new States	1		1		1
Agriculture	63	30	23	54	18
Approximation of laws	41	19	21	21	32
Area of freedom, security and justice	5	9	17	4	26
Association of the Overseas Countries and Territories		2			
Brussels Convention	8	4	2	1	2
Commercial policy	4	1	1	1	5
Common Customs Tariff	7	7	10	5	13
Common foreign and security policy			4	2	2
Community own resources	2	6	3		10
Company law	24	10	16	17	17
Competition	17	30	17	23	28
Customs union	9	9	12	8	5
Economic and monetary policy			1	1	1
Energy	3	6	4	4	4
Environment and consumers	44	40	50	43	60
European citizenship	2	4	2	6	3
External relations	8	11	9	8	8
Fisheries policy	11	7	6	6	4
Free movement of capital	5	4	13	9	8
Free movement of goods	11	8	14	12	12
Freedom of establishment	5	21	19	29	13
Freedom of movement for persons	17	20	19	27	19
Freedom to provide services	11	17	24	8	17
Industrial policy	11		11	12	6
Intellectual property	5	19	21	22	31
Justice and home affairs		2		1	
Law governing the institutions	16	15	6	16	29
Principles of Community law	2	1	4	4	4
Privileges and immunities	1	1	1	2	
Regional policy	5		7	1	3
Rome Convention					1
Social policy	29	29	26	25	33
Social security for migrant workers	10	7	7	5	3
State aid	23	23	9	26	10
Taxation	34	55	44	38	44
Transport	16	9	6	4	9
<b>EC Treaty</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>EU Treaty</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>CS Treaty</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>EA Treaty</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>		
Procedure	1	2	3	5	5
Staff Regulations	6	9	17	11	8
<b>Others</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>495</b>

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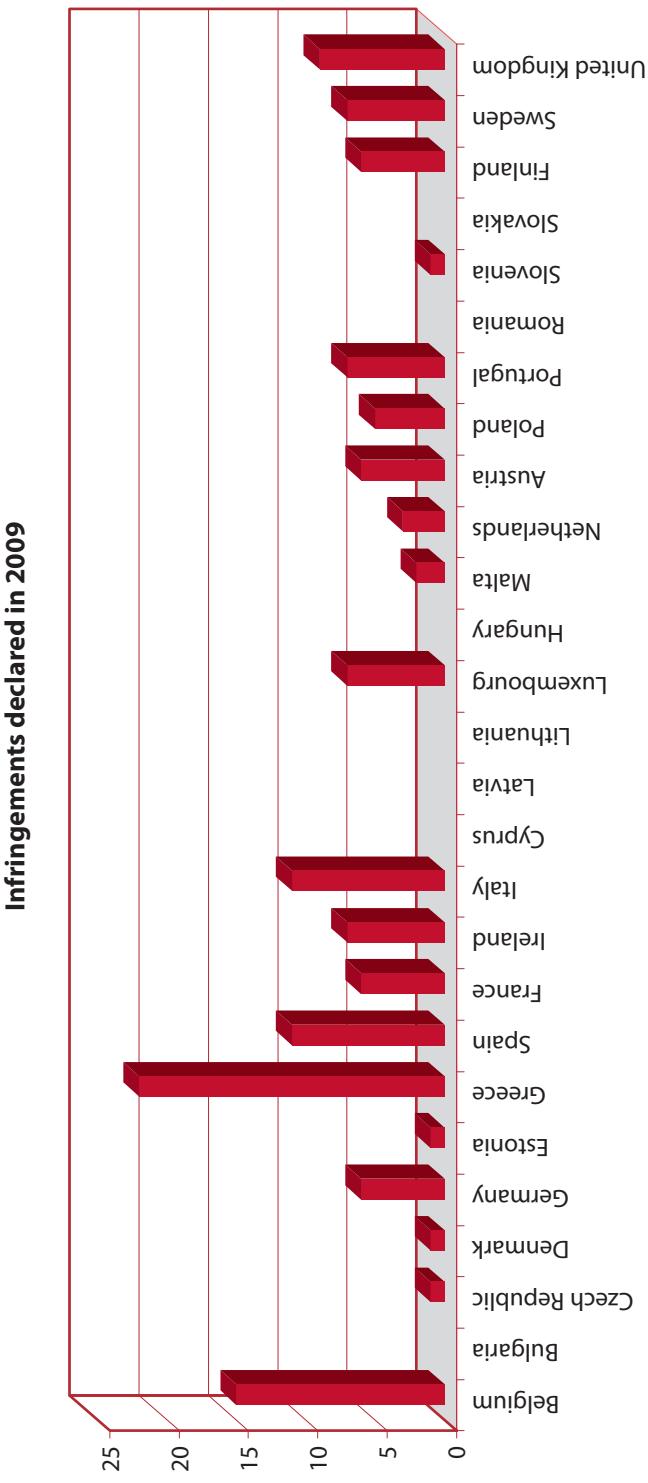
**10. Cases completed by judgments, by opinions or by orders involving a judicial determination — Subject matter of the action (2009) <sup>(1)</sup>**

	Judgments/Opinions	Orders <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
Accession of new States	1		1
Agriculture	18		18
Approximation of laws	31	1	32
Area of freedom, security and justice	25	1	26
Brussels Convention	2		2
Commercial policy	5		5
Common Customs Tariff	13		13
Common foreign and security policy	2		2
Community own resources	9	1	10
Company law	16	1	17
Competition	26	2	28
Customs union	5		5
Economic and monetary policy	1		1
Energy	4		4
Environment and consumers	55	5	60
European citizenship	2	1	3
External relations	8		8
Fisheries policy	4		4
Free movement of capital	8		8
Free movement of goods	11	1	12
Freedom of establishment	13		13
Freedom of movement for persons	19		19
Freedom to provide services	17		17
Industrial policy	5	1	6
Intellectual property	12	19	31
Law governing the institutions	12	17	29
Principles of Community law	2	2	4
Regional policy	2	1	3
Rome Convention	1		1
Social policy	24	9	33
Social security for migrant workers	3		3
State aid	8	2	10
Taxation	40	4	44
Transport	8	1	9
<b>EC Treaty</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>EU Treaty</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>
Procedure	1	4	5
Staff Regulations		8	8
<b>Others</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>495</b>

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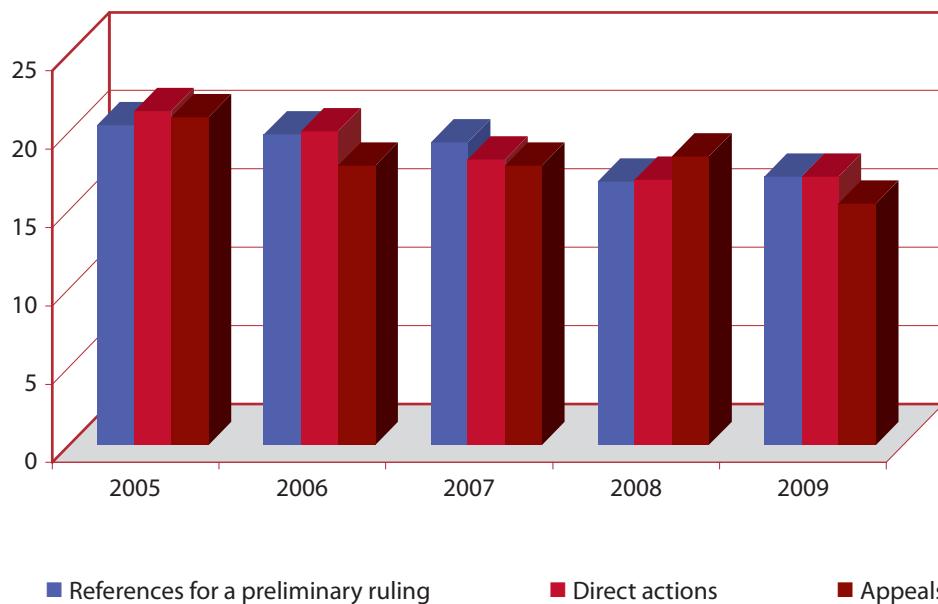
**11. Completed cases — Judgments concerning failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations:  
outcome (2005-09)<sup>(1)</sup>**



	2005			2006			2007			2008			2009		
	Infringement declared	Dismissed	Infringement declared												
Belgium	10	1	7		9	1	7		1		15	1			
Bulgaria					6										
Czech Republic					2										
Denmark	3	1			3										
Germany	12		7		7	1			3		6	2			
Estonia															
Greece	20		6		10	3			8		1	22			
Spain	10	1	10	1	13	1			15	1	11				
France	13		5		7				9	1	6				
Ireland	3		2	1	7	2			4		7				
Italy	11	1	13	1	23	2			14	1	11	4			
Cyprus															
Latvia															
Lithuania															
Luxembourg	16		19		12				12		7				
Hungary															
Malta															
Netherlands	4		1	1	3	1			3		3	3			
Austria	10		10		6						6	6			
Poland	6		7		9				6		5	5			
Portugal															
Romania															
Slovenia															
Slovakia															
Finland	5		7		3	1			1		6	1			
Sweden	2		2	1	5				2	1	7				
United Kingdom	6	1	7	3	2	4			1		9				
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>16</b>			<b>94</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9</b>			

(1) The figures given (net figures) represent the number of cases after joinder on the ground of similarity (a set of joined cases = one case).

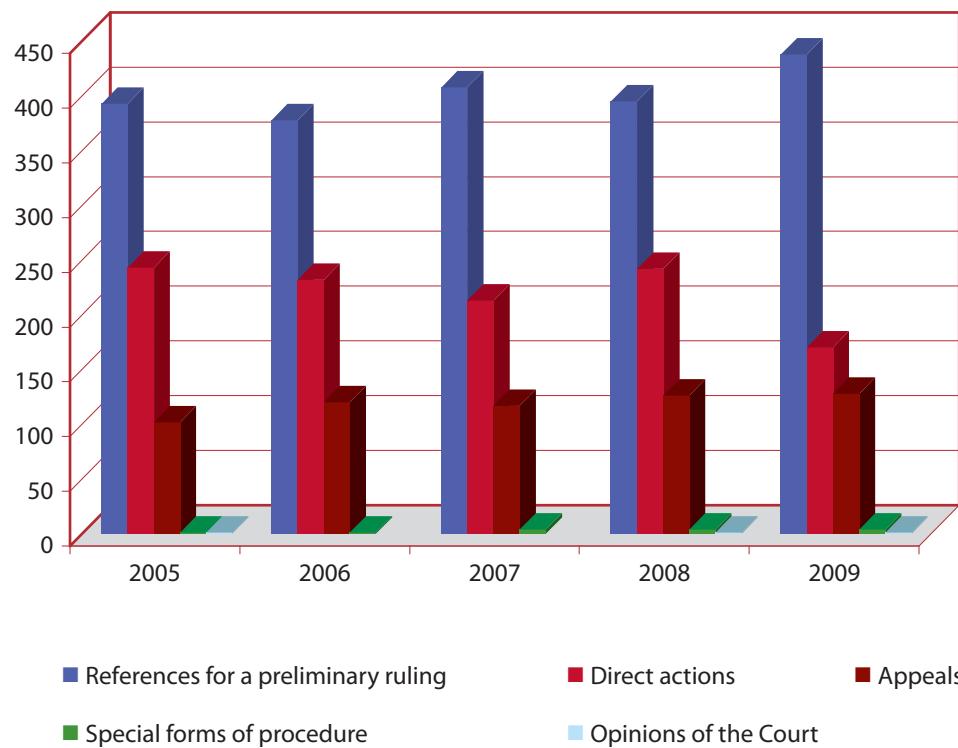
## 12. ***Completed cases — Duration of proceedings (2005–09)***<sup>(1)</sup> (judgments and orders involving a judicial determination)



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
References for a preliminary ruling	20.4	19.8	19.3	16.8	17.1
Urgent preliminary ruling procedure				2.1	2.5
Direct actions	21.3	20	18.2	16.9	17.1
Appeals	20.9	17.8	17.8	18.4	15.4

(1) The duration of proceedings is expressed in months and tenths of months. The following types of cases are excluded from the calculation of the duration of proceedings: cases involving an interlocutory judgment or a measure of inquiry; opinions; special forms of procedure (namely taxation of costs, legal aid, application to set aside, third-party proceedings, interpretation, revision, rectification, attachment procedure); cases terminated by an order removing the case from the register, declaring that there is no need to give a decision or referring the case to the General Court; proceedings for interim measures and appeals concerning interim measures and interventions.

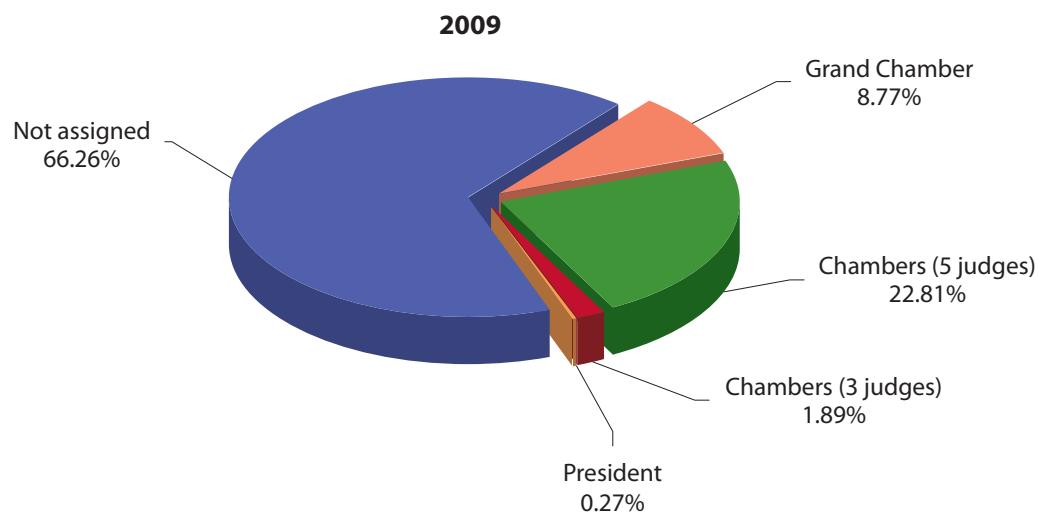
### 13. Cases pending as at 31 December — Nature of proceedings (2005–09)<sup>(1)</sup>



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
References for a preliminary ruling	393	378	408	395	438
Direct actions	243	232	213	242	170
Appeals	102	120	117	126	128
Special forms of procedure	1	1	4	4	4
Opinions of the Court	1			1	1
Total	740	731	742	768	741

(1) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joinder of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

**14. Cases pending as at 31 December — Bench hearing action  
(2005–09) <sup>(1)</sup>**



	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Not assigned	437	490	481	524	491
Full Court	2				
Grand Chamber	60	44	59	40	65
Chambers (5 judges)	212	171	170	177	169
Chambers (3 judges)	29	26	24	19	14
President			8	8	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>741</b>

(1) The figures given (gross figures) represent the total number of cases, without account being taken of the joint-  
order of cases on the ground of similarity (one case number = one case).

## 15. *Miscellaneous — Expedited and accelerated procedures (2005–09)*<sup>(1)</sup>

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
	Granted	Not granted	Granted	Not granted	Granted	Not granted
Direct actions				1		
References for a preliminary ruling		5		5	2	6
Appeals				1		1
Special forms of procedure						1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> A case before the Court of Justice may be dealt with under such a procedure pursuant to the provisions of Articles 62a and 104a of the Rules of Procedure, as amended with effect from 1 July 2000.

**16. *Miscellaneous — Urgent preliminary ruling procedure (2008–09)* <sup>(1)</sup>**

	2008			2009		
	Granted	Not granted	Total	Granted	Not granted	Total
Urgent preliminary ruling procedure	3	3	6	2	1	3

(1) Since 1 March 2008, pursuant to the provisions of Article 104b of the Rules of Procedure, an urgent preliminary ruling procedure has been available for cases falling within the area of freedom, security and justice.

## 17. *Miscellaneous — Proceedings for interim measures (2009)*<sup>(1)</sup>

	New applications for interim measures	New appeals concerning interim measures and interventions	Outcome		
			Not granted	Granted	Removed from the register or no need to give a decision
Competition		2			
Law governing the institutions			1		2
Environment and consumers	1		2	1	3
<b>Total EC Treaty</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The figures given (net figures) represent the number of cases after joinder on the ground of similarity (a set of joined cases = one case).

## 18. *General trend in the work of the Court (1952–2009) — New cases and judgments*

Year	Direct actions	References for a preliminary ruling	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	New cases <sup>(1)</sup> Requests for an opinion	Total	Applications for interim measures	Judgments/ Opinions <sup>(2)</sup>
1953	4					4		
1954	10					10		2
1955	9					9	2	4
1956	11					11	2	6
1957	19					19	2	4
1958	43					43		10
1959	46				1	47	5	13
1960	22				1	23	2	18
1961	24	1			1	26	1	11
1962	30	5				35	2	20
1963	99	6				105	7	17
1964	49	6				55	4	31
1965	55	7				62	4	52
1966	30	1				31	2	24
1967	14	23				37		24
1968	24	9				33	1	27
1969	60	17				77	2	30
1970	47	32				79		64
1971	59	37				96	1	60
1972	42	40				82	2	61
1973	131	61				192	6	80
1974	63	39				102	8	63
1975	61	69			1	131	5	78
1976	51	75			1	127	6	88
1977	74	84				158	6	100
1978	146	123			1	270	7	97
1979	1 218	106				1 324	6	138
1980	180	99				279	14	132
1981	214	108				322	17	128
1982	217	129				346	16	185
1983	199	98				297	11	151
1984	183	129				312	17	165
1985	294	139				433	23	211
1986	238	91				329	23	174
1987	251	144				395	21	208
1988	193	179				372	17	238
1989	244	139				383	19	188

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Year	New cases <sup>(1)</sup>						Total	Applications for interim measures	Judgments/ Opinions <sup>(2)</sup>
	Direct actions	References for a preliminary ruling	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Requests for an opinion	Total			
1990	221	141	15	1		378	12	193	
1991	140	186	13	1	2	342	9	204	
1992	251	162	24	1	2	440	5	210	
1993	265	204	17			486	13	203	
1994	125	203	12	1	3	344	4	188	
1995	109	251	46	2		408	3	172	
1996	132	256	25	3		416	4	193	
1997	169	239	30	5		443	1	242	
1998	147	264	66	4		481	2	254	
1999	214	255	68	4		541	4	235	
2000	197	224	66	13	2	502	4	273	
2001	187	237	72	7		503	6	244	
2002	204	216	46	4		470	1	269	
2003	277	210	63	5	1	556	7	308	
2004	219	249	52	6	1	527	3	375	
2005	179	221	66	1		467	2	362	
2006	201	251	80	3		535	1	351	
2007	221	265	79	8		573	3	379	
2008	210	288	77	8	1	584	3	333	
2009	143	302	104	2	1	552	1	377	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 465</b>	<b>6 620</b>	<b>1 021</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16 204</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>8 267</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Gross figures; special forms of procedure are not included.<sup>(2)</sup> Net figures.

**19. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2009) — New references for a preliminary ruling  
(by Member State per year)<sup>(1)</sup>**

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	Others <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
1961																			1									1	
1962																			5									5	
1963																			5									6	
1964																			4									6	
1965																			4									7	
1966																			1									1	
1967	5																		3									23	
1968	1																		1									9	
1969	4																		1									17	
1970	4																		21									32	
1971	1																		18									37	
1972	5																		20									40	
1973	8																		37									61	
1974	5																		15									39	
1975	7																		1	26								69	
1976	11																		28									106	
1977	16																		1	30								75	
1978	7																		46									84	
1979	13																		1	33								99	
1980	14																		2	24								123	
1981	12																		1	41								108	
1982	10																		1	36								129	
1983	9																		4	36								98	
1984	13																		2	38								129	
1985	13																		40									139	

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	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	IE	IT	CY	LV	LT	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	Others <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
1986	13		4	18		2	1	19	4	5		1				16									8	91		
1987	15		5	32		17	1	36	2	5		3				19									9	144		
1988	30		4	34		1	38		28		2					26									16	179		
1989	13		2	47		2	28	1	10		1					18									14	139		
1990	17		5	34		2	6	21	4	25		4				9									12	141		
1991	19		2	54		3	5	29	2	36		2				17									14	186		
1992	16		3	62		1	5	15		22		1				18									18	162		
1993	22		7	57		5	7	22	1	24		1				43									12	204		
1994	19		4	44		13	36	2	46		1					13									24	203		
1995	14		8	51		10	10	43	3	58		2				19									6	20		
1996	30		4	66		4	6	24		70		2				10									3	251		
1997	19		7	46		2	9	10	1	50		3				24									6	256		
1998	12		7	49		5	55	16	3	39		2				21									7	239		
1999	13		3	49		3	4	17	2	43		4				23									4	264		
2000	15		3	47		3	5	12	2	50						12									4	255		
2001	10		5	53		4	4	15	1	40		2				14									5	224		
2002	18		8	59		7	3	8		37		4				12									3	237		
2003	18		3	43		4	8	9	2	45		4				28									7	216		
2004	24		4	50		18	8	21	1	48		1				28									4	210		
2005	21		1	4	51	11	10	17	2	18		2				36									4	249		
2006	17		3	77		14	17	24	1	34		1				20									4	221		
2007	22		1	2	5	59	2	8	14	26	2	43				2									1	251		
2008	24		1	6	71	2	9	17	12	1	39	1	3			34									6	265		
2009	35		8	5	3	59	2	11	11	28		29	1	4		10									4	288		
<b>Total</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>1731</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1007</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6620</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Article 177 of the EC Treaty (subsequently Article 234 EC, now Article 267 TFEU), Article 35(1) EU, Article 41 CS, Article 150 EA, 1971 Protocol.

<sup>(2)</sup> Case C-265/00 Campina Melkunie (Cour de justice Benelux/Benelux Gerechtshof).  
Case C-196/09 Miles and Others (Chambre de recours des écoles européennes).

**20. General trend in the work of the Court (1952–2009) —  
New references for a preliminary ruling (by Member State and  
by court or tribunal)**

		Total
<b>Belgium</b>	Cour constitutionnelle	15
	Cour de cassation	73
	Conseil d'État	55
	Other courts or tribunals	471 <b>614</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Софийски градски съд Търговско отделение	1
	Other courts or tribunals	8 <b>9</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Nejvyšší soud	1
	Nejvyšší správní soud	5
	Ústavní soud	1
	Other courts or tribunals	7 <b>12</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	Højesteret	23
	Other courts or tribunals	102 <b>125</b>
<b>Germany</b>	Bundesgerichtshof	128
	Bundesverwaltungsgericht	93
	Bundesfinanzhof	260
	Bundesarbeitsgericht	19
	Bundessozialgericht	74
	Staatsgerichtshof des Landes Hessen	1
	Other courts or tribunals	1 156 <b>1 731</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	Riigikohus	1
	Other courts or tribunals	5 <b>6</b>
<b>Greece</b>	Άρειος Πάγος	10
	Συμβούλιο της Επικρατείας	40
	Other courts or tribunals	95 <b>145</b>
<b>Spain</b>	Tribunal Supremo	24
	Audiencia Nacional	1
	Juzgado Central de lo Penal	7
	Other courts or tribunals	190 <b>222</b>
<b>France</b>	Cour de cassation	88
	Conseil d'État	47
	Other courts or tribunals	648 <b>783</b>
<b>Ireland</b>	Supreme Court	17
	High Court	15
	Other courts or tribunals	19 <b>51</b>
<b>Italy</b>	Corte suprema di Cassazione	103
	Corte Costituzionale	1
	Consiglio di Stato	63
	Other courts or tribunals	840 <b>1 007</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	Ανώτατο Δικαστήριο	2
	Other courts or tribunals	2

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		Total
<b>Latvia</b>	Augstākā tiesa	6
	Satversmes tiesa	
	Other courts or tribunals	1 <b>7</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	Lietuvos Respublikos Konstitucinis Teismas	1
	Lietuvos Aukščiausiasis Teismas	2
	Lietuvos vyriausiasis administraciniis Teismas	2
	Other courts or tribunals	3 <b>8</b>
<b>Luxembourg</b>	Cour supérieure de justice	10
	Cour de cassation	2
	Conseil d'État	13
	Cour administrative	7
	Other courts or tribunals	32 <b>64</b>
<b>Hungary</b>	Legfelsőbb Bíróság	1
	Fővárosi Ítélopábla	2
	Szegedi Ítélopábla	1
	Other courts or tribunals	23 <b>27</b>
<b>Malta</b>	Constitutional Court	
	Qorti ta' l- Appel	
	Other courts or tribunals	1 <b>1</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	Raad van State	69
	Hoge Raad der Nederlanden	183
	Centrale Raad van Beroep	47
	College van Beroep voor het Bedrijfsleven	139
	Tariefcommissie	34
	Other courts or tribunals	271 <b>743</b>
<b>Austria</b>	Verfassungsgerichtshof	4
	Oberster Gerichtshof	75
	Oberster Patent- und Markensenat	3
	Bundesvergabeamt	24
	Verwaltungsgerichtshof	59
	Vergabekontrollsenat	4
	Other courts or tribunals	179 <b>348</b>
<b>Poland</b>	Sąd Najwyższy	4
	Naczelnny Sąd Administracyjny	6
	Trybunał Konstytucyjny	
	Other courts or tribunals	14 <b>24</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	Supremo Tribunal de Justiça	2
	Supremo Tribunal Administrativo	36
	Other courts or tribunals	29 <b>67</b>
<b>Romania</b>	Tribunal Dâmbovița	1
	Other courts or tribunals	1 <b>2</b>

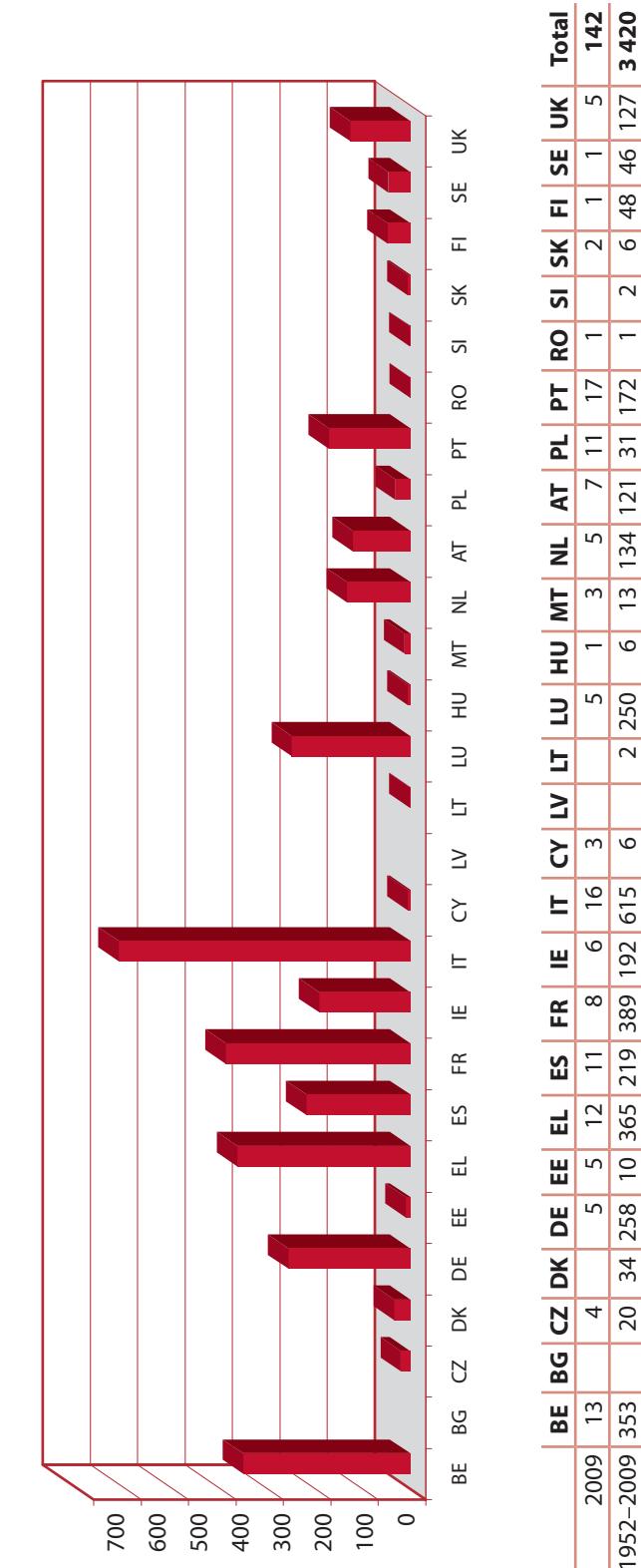
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		<b>Total</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	Vrhovno sodišče	
	Ustavno sodišče	
	Other courts or tribunals	2 <b>2</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	Ústavný Súd	
	Najvyšší súd	2
	Other courts or tribunals	1 <b>3</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Korkein hallinto-oikeus	24
	Korkein oikeus	10
	Other courts or tribunals	24 <b>58</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	Högsta Domstolen	13
	Marknadsdomstolen	4
	Regeringsrätten	23
	Other courts or tribunals	41 <b>81</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	House of Lords	40
	Court of Appeal	53
	Other courts or tribunals	383 <b>476</b>
<b>Others</b>	Cour de justice Benelux/Benelux Gerechtshof <sup>(1)</sup>	1
	The Complaints Board of the European Schools <sup>(2)</sup>	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>6 620</b>

(1) Case C-265/00 *Campina Melkunie*.

(2) Case C-196/09 *Miles and Others*.

**21. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2009) — New actions for failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations<sup>(1)</sup>**



(1) Articles 93, 169, 170, 171 and 225 of the EC Treaty (subsequently Articles 88 EC, 226 EC, 227 EC and 298 EC, now Articles 108 TFEU, 258 TFEU, 259 TFEU, 260 TFEU and 348 TFEU), Articles 141 EA, 142 EA and 143 EA and Article 88 CS.