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A new computer-based system for the management of cases before the Court in 1996 has resulted in a change in the presentation of the statistics appearing in the Annual Report. This means that for certain tables and graphics comparison with statistics before 1995 is not possible.



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## General proceedings of the Court

Table 1: General proceedings in 1998 <sup>1</sup>

Completed cases	374	(420)
New cases	485	
Cases pending	664	(748)

## Cases decided

Table 2: Nature of proceedings

References for a preliminary ruling	204	(246)
Direct actions	132	(136)
Appeals	36	(36)
Opinions	-	-
Special forms of procedure <sup>2</sup>	2	(2)
Total	374	(420)

<sup>1</sup> In this table and those which follow, the figures in brackets (*gross figures*) represent the total number of cases, *without* account being taken of cases joined on grounds of similarity (one case number = one case). For the figure outside brackets (*net figure*), one series of joined cases is taken as one case (a series of case numbers = one case).

<sup>2</sup> The following are considered to be 'special forms of procedure': taxation of costs (Article 74 of the Rules of Procedure); legal aid (Article 76 of the Rules of Procedure); objection lodged against judgment (Article 94 of the Rules of Procedure); third party proceedings (Article 97 of the Rules of Procedure); interpretation of a judgment (Article 102 of the Rules of Procedure); revision of a judgment (Article 98 of the Rules of Procedure); rectification of a judgment (Article 66 of the Rules of Procedure); attachment procedure (Protocol on Privileges and Immunities); cases concerning immunity (Protocol on Privileges and Immunities).

**Table 3: Judgments, opinions, orders<sup>1</sup>**

Nature of proceedings	Judgments	Non-interlocutory orders <sup>2</sup>	Interlocutory orders <sup>3</sup>	Other orders <sup>4</sup>	Opinions	Total
References for a preliminary ruling	157	9	-	38	-	204
Direct actions	76	2	-	54	-	132
Appeals	20	15	2	1	-	38
Subtotal	253	26	2	93	-	374
Opinions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special forms of procedure	-	1	1	-	-	2
Subtotal	1	1	-	-	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>376</b>

<sup>1</sup> Net figures.

<sup>2</sup> Orders terminating proceedings by judicial determination (inadmissibility, manifest inadmissibility ...).

<sup>3</sup> Orders made following an application on the basis of Article 185 or 186 of the EEC Treaty or of the corresponding provisions of the EAEC and ECSC Treaties (orders made in respect of an appeal *against* an interim order or an order on an application for leave to intervene are included under "Appeals" in the "Non-interlocutory orders" column).

<sup>4</sup> Orders terminating the case by removal from the Register, declaration that the case will not proceed to judgment, or referral to the Court of First Instance.

**Table 4: Means by which terminated**

Form of decision	Direct actions	References for a preliminary ruling	Appeals	Special forms of procedure	Total
<i>Judgments</i>					
Action founded	58 (61)				58 (61)
Action partially founded	2 (2)				2 (2)
Action unfounded	13 (13)		13 (13)		26 (26)
Action partially inadmissible and founded	1 (1)				1 (1)
Action partially inadmissible and unfounded	1 (1)				1 (1)
Annulment and referred back			5 (5)		5 (5)
Partial annulment and referred back			1 (1)		1 (1)
Partial annulment and not referred back			1 (1)		1 (1)
Inadmissible	1 (1)			1 (1)	2 (2)
Preliminary ruling	1 (1)	157 (193)			157 (193)
<b>Total judgments</b>	<b>76 (79)</b>	<b>157 (193)</b>	<b>20 (20)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>254 (293)</b>
<i>Orders</i>					
Action unfounded			2 (2)		2 (2)
Manifest lack of jurisdiction		3 (3)			3 (3)
Inadmissibility				1 (1)	1 (1)
Manifest inadmissibility		4 (5)			4 (5)
Appeal manifestly inadmissible			1 (1)		1 (1)
Action manifestly inadmissible	2 (2)				2 (2)
Appeal manifestly inadmissible and unfounded			9 (9)		9 (9)
Appeal manifestly unfounded			1 (1)		1 (1)
Annulment and referred back			2 (2)		2 (2)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>7 (8)</b>	<b>15 (15)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>25 (26)</b>
Removal from the Register	51 (52)	38 (39)	1 (1)		90 (92)
Referred back to the Court of First Instance	3 (3)				3 (3)
Art. 104 (3) of the Rules of Procedure		2 (6)			2 (6)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>54 (55)</b>	<b>40 (45)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>		<b>95 (101)</b>
<b>Total orders</b>	<b>56 (57)</b>	<b>47 (53)</b>	<b>16 (16)</b>	<b>1 (1)</b>	<b>120 (127)</b>
<i>Opinions</i>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132 (136)</b>	<b>204 (246)</b>	<b>36 (36)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>374 (420)</b>

**Table 5: Bench hearing case**

Bench hearing case	Judgments		Orders <sup>1</sup>		Total	
Full Court	32	(45)	5	(9)	37	(54)
Small plenum	32	(37)	-	-	32	(37)
Chambers (3 judges)	40	(44)	16	(16)	56	(60)
Chambers (5 judges)	150	(167)	2	(3)	152	(170)
President	-	-	4	(4)	4	(4)
Total	254	(293)	27	(32)	281	(325)

<sup>1</sup>

Orders terminating proceedings by judicial determination (other than those removing cases from the Register, declaration that the case will not to proceed to judgment or referring cases back to the Court of First Instance).

**Table 6: Basis of the action**

Basis of the action	Judgments/Opinions		Orders <sup>1</sup>		Total	
Article 169 of the EC Treaty	54	(56)	-	-	54	(56)
Article 173 of the EC Treaty	21	(22)	1	(1)	22	(23)
Article 177 of the EC Treaty	154	(190)	9	(14)	163	(204)
Article 181 of the EC Treaty	1	(1)	1	(1)	2	(2)
Article 1 of the 1971 Protocol	3	3	-	-	3	(3)
Article 49 of the EC Statute	20	(20)	11	(11)	31	(31)
Article 50 of the EC Statute	-	-	4	(4)	4	(4)
<b>Total EC Treaty</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>(292)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(31)</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>(323)</b>
Article 98 of the Rules of Procedure	1	(1)	1	(1)	2	(2)
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>(293)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>(32)</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>(325)</b>

<sup>1</sup>

Orders terminating the case (other than by removal from the Register, declaration that the case will not proceed to judgment or referral to the Court of First Instance).



**Table 7: Subject-matter of the action**

Subject-matter of the action	Judgments/Opinions		Orders <sup>1</sup>		Total	
Agriculture	37	(41)	2	(3)	39	(44)
State aid	5	(7)	1	(1)	6	(8)
Community citizenship	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
Economic and social cohesion	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)
Competition	13	(14)	1	(1)	14	(15)
Brussels Convention	3	(3)	-	-	3	(3)
Institutional measures	1	(1)	-	(-)	1	(1)
Social measures	20	(30)	-	-	20	(30)
Energy	2	(2)	1	(1)	3	(3)
Environment	26	27	-	-	26	(27)
Taxation	25	(28)	2	(5)	27	(33)
Home Affairs and Justice	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
Freedom of establishment and to provide services	15	(18)	1	(1)	16	(19)
Free movement of goods	7	(7)	2	(3)	9	(10)
Freedom of movement for workers	11	(11)	-	-	11	(11)
Commercial policy	6	(6)	-	-	6	(6)
Industrial policy	1	(1)	-	-	1	(1)
Fisheries policy	2	(2)	-	-	2	(2)
Principles of Community law	5	(19)	3	(3)	8	(22)
Approximation of laws	27	(27)	1	(1)	28	(28)
External relations	6	(6)	3	(3)	9	(9)
Own resources	3	(3)	-	-	3	(3)
Social security for migrant workers	13	(13)	-	-	13	(13)
Staff Regulations	5	(5)	7	(7)	12	(12)
Common Customs Tariff	5	(5)	-	-	5	(5)
Transport	9	(10)	2	(2)	11	(12)
Customs Union	5	(5)	-	-	5	(5)
Total	254	(293)	27	(32)	281	(325)
ECSC Treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-
EAEC Treaty	-	-	-	-	-	-
OVERALL TOTAL	254	(293)	27	(32)	281	(325)

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Orders terminating the case (other than by removal from the Register, declaration that the case will not proceed to judgment or referral to the Court of First Instance).

## *Length of proceedings*<sup>1</sup>

**Table 8: Nature of proceedings**  
(Decisions by way of judgments and orders<sup>2</sup>)

References for a preliminary ruling	21.4
Direct actions	21.0
Appeals	20.3

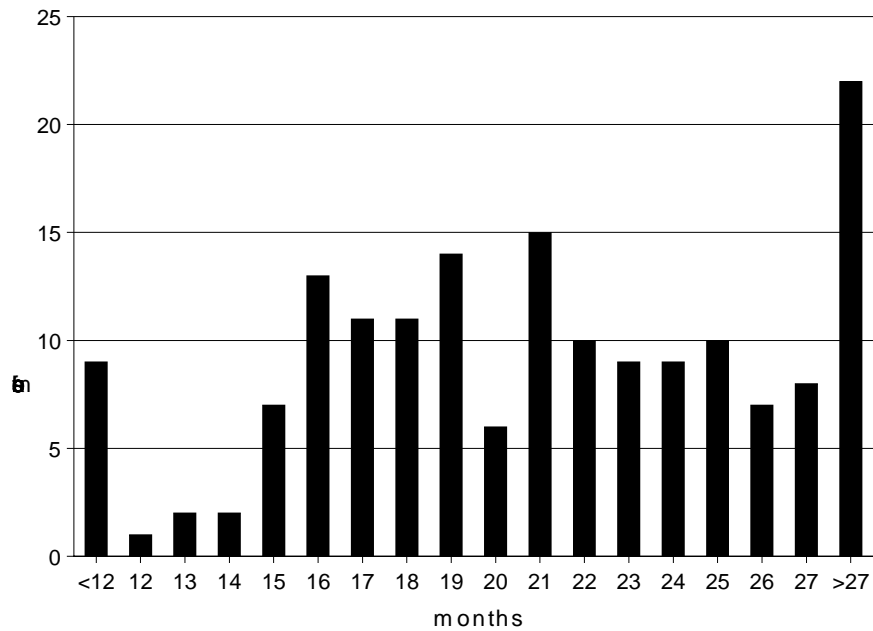
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In this table and the graphics which follow, the length of proceedings is expressed in months and decimal months.

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Other than orders terminating a case by removal from the Register, declaration that the case will not proceed to judgment or referral to the Court of First Instance.

Figure I: **Duration of proceedings in references for a preliminary ruling (judgments and orders<sup>1</sup>)**

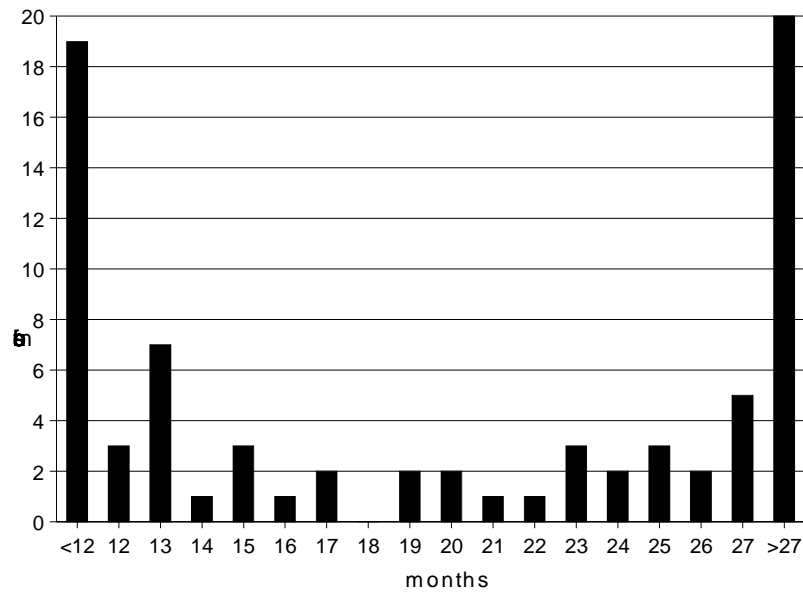


Cases/ Months	< 12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	> 27
References for a preliminary ruling	9	1	2	2	7	13	11	11	14	6	15	10	9	9	10	7	8	22

<sup>1</sup>

Other than orders disposing of a case by removal from the Register or not to proceed to judgment.

Figure II: Duration of proceedings in direct actions (judgments and orders<sup>1</sup>)

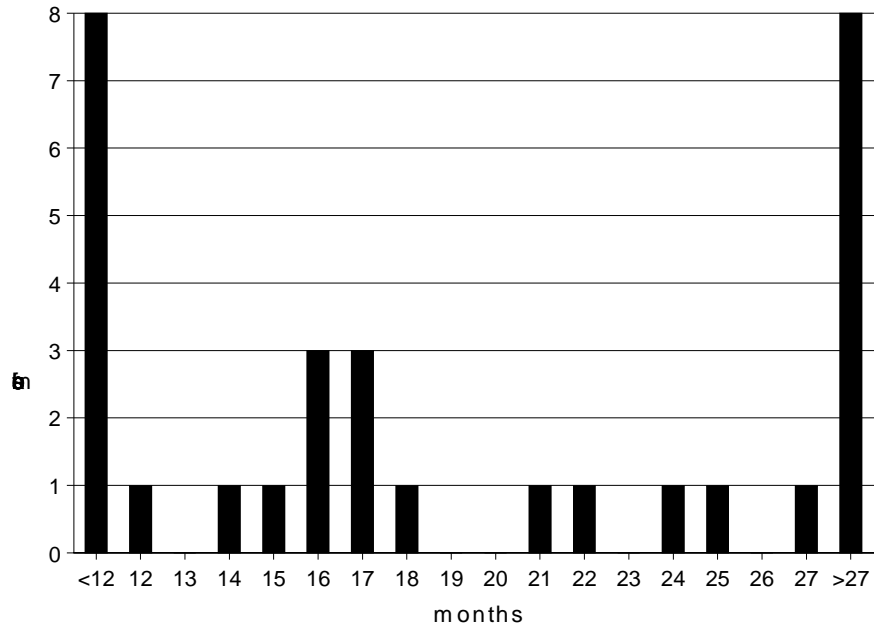


Cases/ Months	< 12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	> 27
Direct actions	19	3	7	1	3	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	5	20

<sup>1</sup>

Other than orders disposing of a case by removal from the Register, not to proceed to judgment or referring a case back to the Court of First Instance.

Figure III: Duration of proceedings in appeals (judgments and orders<sup>1</sup>)



Cases/ Months	< 12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	> 27
Appeals	8	1	0	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	8

<sup>1</sup>

Other than orders disposing of a case by removal from the Register, not to proceed to judgment or referring a case back to the Court of First Instance.

## *New cases*<sup>1</sup>

**Table 9: Nature of proceedings**

References for a preliminary ruling	264
Direct actions	147
Appeals	70
Opinions/Deliberations	-
Special forms of procedure	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>485</b>

**Table 10: Type of action**

References for a preliminary ruling	264
Direct actions	147
of which:	
- for annulment of measures	25
- for failure to act	-
- for damages	-
- for failure to fulfil obligations	118
- on arbitration clauses	4
Appeals	70
Opinions/Deliberations	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>481</b>
Special forms of procedure	4
of which:	
- Legal aid	-
- Taxation of costs	2
- Revision of a judgment/order	1
- Application for a garnishee order	-
- Third-party proceedings	-
- Interpretation of a judgment	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>
Applications for interim measures	2

<sup>1</sup>

Gross figures.

**Table 11: Subject-matter of the action<sup>1</sup>**

Subject-matter of the action	Direct actions	References for a preliminary ruling	Appeals	Total	Special forms of procedure
Accession of new Member States	1	-	-	1	-
Agriculture	14	16	8	38	-
State aid	8	2	3	13	-
Overseas countries and territories	-	1	3	4	-
Competition	1	13	14	28	-
Brussels Convention	-	4	4	-	-
Culture	-	-	1	1	-
Company law	7	12	-	19	-
Law governing the institutions	5	-	8	13	-
Environment and consumers	10	20	-	30	-
Taxation	9	64	-	73	-
Free movement of capital	3	3	-	6	-
Free movement of goods	3	26	3	32	-
Freedom of movement for persons	14	22	-	36	-
Freedom to provide services	9	25	-	34	-
Commercial policy	2	1	4	7	-
Social policy	10	19	4	33	-
Principles of Community law	1	3	-	4	-
Privileges and Immunities	-	1	-	1	-
Approximation of laws	25	18	-	43	-
External relations	1	9	1	11	-
Transport	23	4	-	27	-
<b>Total EC Treaty</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>-</b>
Law governing the institutions	1	-	-	1	-
<b>Total EAEC Treaty</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
State aid	-	1	1	2	-
Iron and steel	-	-	1	1	-
<b>Total ECSC Treaty</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
Law governing the institutions	-	-	-	-	4
Staff Regulations	-	-	19	19	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup>

Taking no account of applications for interim measures (1).

Table 12: Actions for failure to fulfil obligations<sup>1</sup>

Brought against	1998	From 1953 to 1998
Belgium	22	225
Denmark	1	21
Germany	5	122
Greece	17	160
Spain	6	60 <sup>2</sup>
France	22	185 <sup>3</sup>
Ireland	10	84
Italy	12	355
Luxembourg	8	86
Netherlands	3	59
Austria	4	5
Portugal	5	41
Finland	1	1
Sweden	1	1
United Kingdom	1	41 <sup>4</sup>
Total	118	1 446

<sup>1</sup> Articles 169, 170, 171, 225 of the EC Treaty, Articles 141, 142, 143 of the EAEC Treaty and Article 88 of the ECSC Treaty.

<sup>2</sup> Including one action under Article 170 of the EC Treaty, brought by the Kingdom of Belgium.

<sup>3</sup> Including one action under Article 170 of the EC Treaty, brought by Ireland.

<sup>4</sup> Including two actions under Article 170 of the EC Treaty, brought by the French Republic and the Kingdom of Spain respectively.



**Table 13: Basis of the action**

Basis of the action	1998
Article 169 of the EC Treaty	116
Article 170 of the EC Treaty	-
Article 171 of the EC Treaty	2
Article 173 of the EC Treaty	25
Article 175 of the EC Treaty	-
Article 177 of the EC Treaty	261
Article 178 of the EC Treaty	-
Article 181 of the EC Treaty	3
Article 225 of the EC Treaty	-
Article 228 of the EC Treaty	-
Article 1 of the 1971 Protocol	2
Article 49 of the EC Statute	64
Article 50 of the EC Statute	4
Total EC Treaty	477
Article 41 of the ECSC Treaty	1
Article 49 of the ECSC Treaty	2
Total ECSC Treaty	3
Article 153 of the EAEC Treaty	1
Total EAEC Treaty	1
Total	481
Article 74 of the Rules of Procedure	2
Article 98 of the Rules of Procedure	1
Article 102 of the Rules of Procedure	1
Protocol on Privileges and Immunities	-
Total special forms of procedure	4
OVERALL TOTAL	485

*Cases pending as at 31 December 1998*

**Table 14: Nature of proceedings**

References for a preliminary ruling	339	(413)
Direct actions	230	(236)
Appeals	91	(95)
Special forms of procedure	4	(4)
Opinions/Deliberations	-	-
Total	664	(748)

**Table 15: Bench hearing case**

Bench hearing case	Direct actions		References for a preliminary ruling		Appeals		Other procedures <sup>1</sup>		Total	
Grand plenum	176	(180)	236	(301)	65	(67)	1	(1)	478	(549)
Small plenum	5	(5)	29	(31)					34	(36)
Subtotal	181	(185)	265	(332)	65	(67)	1	(1)	512	(585)
President of the Court										
Subtotal										
First chamber	4	(4)	5	(5)	1	(1)			10	(10)
Second chamber	2	(2)	7	(7)			1	(1)	10	(10)
Third chamber	6	(6)	1	(1)	1	(1)	1	(1)	9	(9)
Fourth chamber	3	(3)	2	(2)	1	(1)	1	(1)	7	(7)
Fifth chamber	13	(14)	36	(40)	7	(9)			56	(63)
Sixth chamber	21	(22)	23	(26)	16	(16)			60	(64)
Subtotal	49	(51)	74	(81)	26	(28)	3	(3)	152	(163)
TOTAL	230	(236)	339	(413)	91	(95)	4	(4)	664	(748)

<sup>1</sup>

Including special forms of procedure and opinions of the Court.

## General trend in the work of the Court up to 31 December 1998

**Table 16: New cases and judgments**

Year	New cases <sup>1</sup>					Judgments <sup>2</sup>
	Direct actions <sup>3</sup>	References for a preliminary ruling	Appeals	Total	Applications for interim measures	
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	47	-		47	5	13
1960	23	-		23	2	18
1961	25	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		130	5	78
1976	51	75		126	6	88
1977	74	84		158	6	100
1978	145	123		268	7	97
1979	1 216	106		1 322	6	138
1980	180	99		279	14	132
1981	214	108		322	17	128
1982	216	129		345	16	185
1983	199	98		297	11	151
1984	183	129		312	17	165
1985	294	139		433	22	211
1986	238	91		329	23	174
1987	251	144		395	21	208
1988	194	179		373	17	238
1989	246	139		385	20	188
1990 <sup>4</sup>	222	141	16	379	12	193
1991	142	186	14	342	9	204
1992	253	162	25	440	4	210
1993	265	204	17	486	13	203
1994	128	203	13	344	4	188
1995	109	251	48	408	3	172
1996	132	256	28	416	4	193
1997	169	239	35	443	1	242
1998	147	264	70	481	2	254
Total	6 223 <sup>5</sup>	3 902	266	10 391	313	4 761

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

<sup>2</sup> Net figures.

<sup>3</sup> Including Opinions of the Court.

<sup>4</sup> Since 1990 staff cases have been brought before the Court of First Instance.

<sup>5</sup> Up to 31 December 1989, 2 388 are staff cases.

**Table 17: New references for a preliminary ruling<sup>1</sup>**  
(by Member State per year)

Year	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK	Total
1961	-		-			-		-	-	1						1
1962	-		-			-		-	-	5						5
1963	-		-			-		-	1	5						6
1964	-		-			-		2	-	4						6
1965	-		4			2		-	-	1						7
1966	-		-			-		-	-	1						1
1967	5		11			3		-	1	3						23
1968	1		4			1		1	-	2						9
1969	4		11			1		-	1	-						17
1970	4		21			2		2	-	3						32
1971	1		18			6		5	1	6						37
1972	5		20			1		4	-	10						40
1973	8	-	37			4	-	5	1	6					-	61
1974	5	-	15			6	-	5	-	7					1	39
1975	7	1	26			15	-	14	1	4					1	69
1976	11	-	28			8	1	12	-	14					1	75
1977	16	1	30			14	2	7	-	9					5	84
1978	7	3	46			12	1	11	-	38					5	123
1979	13	1	33			18	2	19	1	11					8	106
1980	14	2	24			14	3	19	-	17					6	99
1981	12	1	41	-		17	-	12	4	17					5	109
1982	10	1	36	-		39	-	18	-	21					4	129
1983	9	4	36	-		15	2	7	-	19					6	98
1984	13	2	38	-		34	1	10	-	22					9	129
1985	13	-	40	-		45	2	11	6	14					8	139
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	2	28	1	10	1	18		1			14	139
1990	17	5	34	2	6	21	4	25	4	9		2			12	141
1991	19	2	54	3	5	29	2	36	2	17		3			14	186
1992	16	3	62	1	5	15	-	22	1	18		1			18	162
1993	22	7	57	5	7	22	1	24	1	43		3			12	204
1994	19	4	44	-	13	36	2	46	1	13		1			24	203
1995	14	8	51	10	10	43	3	58	2	19	2	5	-	6	20	251
1996	30	4	66	4	6	24	-	70	2	10	6	6	3	4	21	256
1997	19	7	46	2	9	10	1	50	3	24	35	2	6	7	18	239
1998	12	7	49	5	55	16	3	39	2	21	16	7	2	6	24	264
<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>3 902</b>

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Articles 177 of the EC Treaty, 41 of the ECSC Treaty, 150 of the EAEC Treaty, 1971 Protocol.

**Table 18: New references for a preliminary ruling**  
(by Member State and by court or tribunal)

<b>Belgium</b>				<b>Italy</b>			
Cour de cassation	50			Corte suprema di Cassazione	63		
Cour d'arbitrage	1			Consiglio di Stato	28		
Conseil d'État		19		Other courts or tribunals	490		
Other courts or tribunals		327		<b>Total</b>	<b>581</b>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>397</b>			<b>Luxembourg</b>			
<b>Denmark</b>				Cour supérieure de justice	10		
Højesteret	14			Conseil d'État	13		
Other courts or tribunals		64		Other courts or tribunals	19		
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>		
<b>Germany</b>				<b>Netherlands</b>			
Bundesgerichtshof	66			Raad van State	32		
Bundesarbeitsgericht	4			Hoge Raad der Nederlanden	86		
Bundesverwaltungsgericht	45			Centrale Raad van Beroep	38		
Bundesfinanzhof	167			College van Beroep voor het			
Bundessozialgericht	52			Bedrijfsleven	95		
Staatsgerichtshof	1			Tariefcommissie	34		
Other courts or tribunals		778		Other courts or tribunals	208		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 113</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>493</b>		
<b>Greece</b>				<b>Austria</b>			
Cour de cassation	2			Oberster Gerichtshof	15		
Conseil d'État		7		Bundesvergabeamt	7		
Other courts or tribunals		44		Verwaltungsgerichtshof	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>			Other courts or tribunals	25		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>		
<b>Spain</b>				<b>Portugal</b>			
Tribunal Supremo	2			Supremo Tribunal Administrativo	18		
Tribunales Superiores				Other courts or tribunals	13		
de justicia	28			<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>		
Audiencia Nacional	1			<b>Finland</b>			
Juzgado Central de lo Penal		7		Korkein hallinto-oikeus	2		
Other courts or tribunals		83		Other courts or tribunals	9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>121</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>France</b>				<b>Sweden</b>			
Cour de cassation	57			Högsta Domstolen	1		
Conseil d'État		15		Marknadsdomstolen	3		
Other courts or tribunals		522		Regeringsrätten	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>594</b>			Other courts or tribunals	16		
				<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>		
<b>Ireland</b>				<b>United Kingdom</b>			
Supreme Court		10		House of Lords	23		
High Court		15		Court of Appeal	10		
Other courts or tribunals		12		Other courts or tribunals	236		
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>269</b>		
				<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>3 902</b>		