



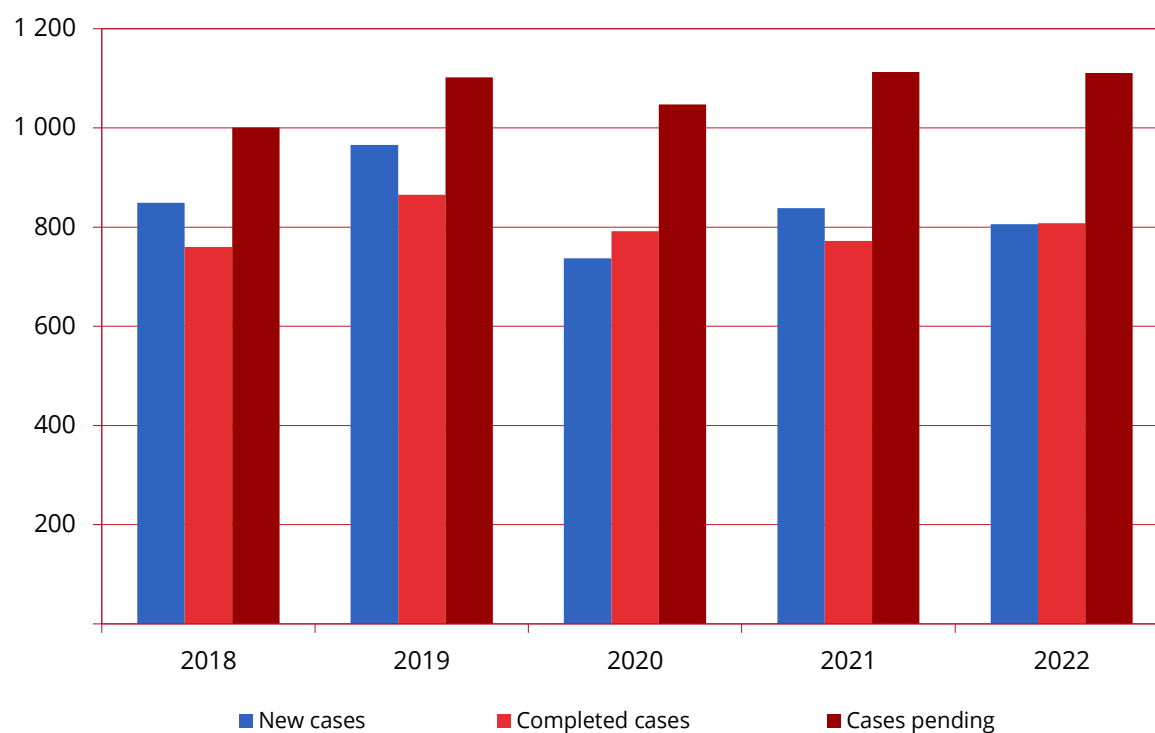
COURT OF JUSTICE
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Annual Report 2022

Statistics concerning the judicial activity of the Court of Justice



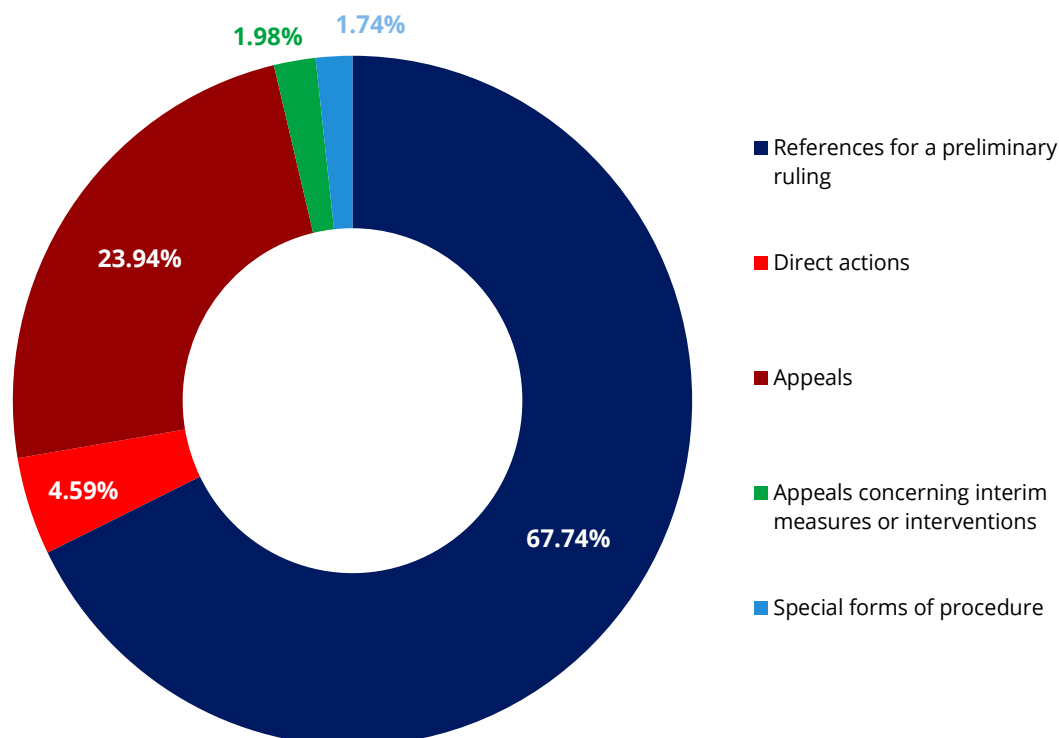
**I. General activity of the Court of Justice –
New cases, completed cases, cases pending (2018-2022)**



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
New cases	849	966	737	838	806
Completed cases	760	865	792	772	808
Cases pending	1 001	1 102	1 047	1 113	1 111

II. New cases – Nature of proceedings (2018-2022)

2022



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
References for a preliminary ruling	568	641	557	567	546
Direct actions	63	41	38	29	37
Appeals	193	256	125	223	193
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	6	10	6	9	16
Requests for an opinion		1	1		
Special forms of procedure ¹	19	17	10	10	14
Total	849	966	737	838	806
Applications for interim measures	6	6	3	8	4

1| The following are considered to be 'special forms of procedure': legal aid; taxation of costs; rectification; failure to adjudicate; application to set aside a judgment delivered by default; third-party proceedings; interpretation; revision; examination of a proposal by the First Advocate General to review a decision of the General Court; attachment procedure; cases concerning immunity.

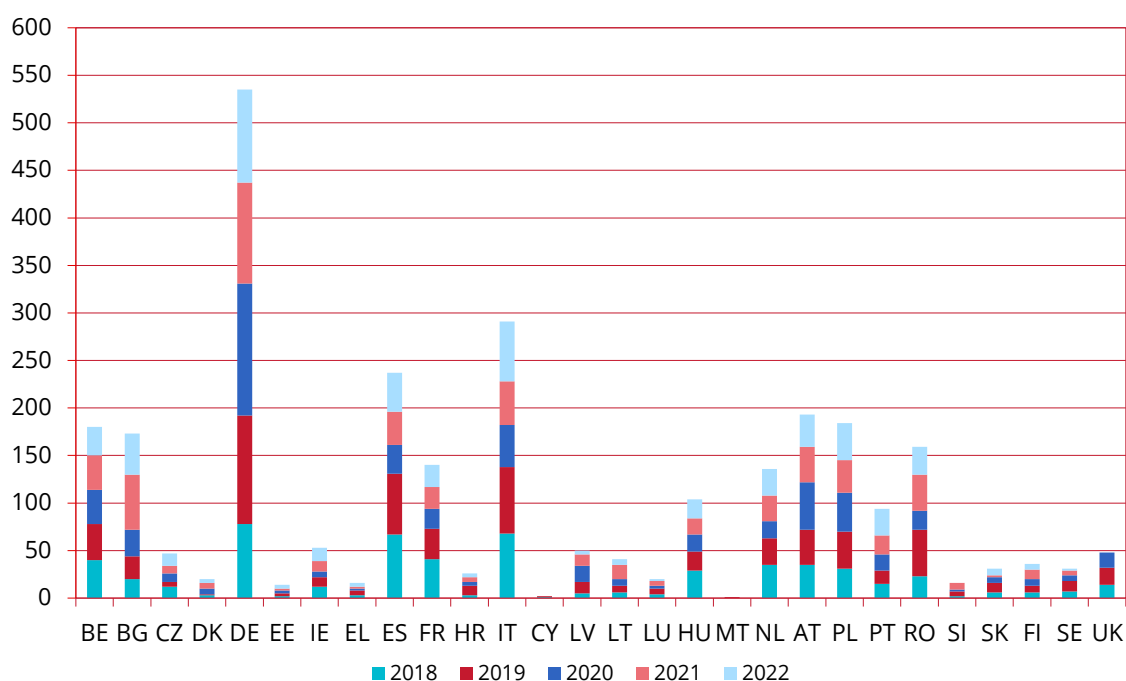
III. New cases – Subject matter of the action (2018-2022)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Access to documents	10	5	1	4	4
Agriculture	26	24	15	19	25
Approximation of laws	53	30	35	63	53
Arbitration clause	2	3	1	3	2
Area of freedom, security and justice	82	107	96	106	95
Citizenship of the Union	6	8	11	14	7
Commercial policy	5	10	8	5	10
Common fisheries policy	1	1	2	2	2
Common foreign and security policy	7	19	1	6	4
Company law	2	3	1	2	1
Competition	25	42	16	26	30
Consumer protection	41	72	37	53	53
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	13	18	19	11	10
Economic and monetary policy	3	11	12	12	16
Economic, social and territorial cohesion	1	1	2	3	2
Education, vocational training, youth and sport				2	
Employment			1	1	
Energy	12	6	7	3	7
Environment	50	47	23	23	35
European Regional Development Fund					1
External action by the European Union	4	4	4	6	5
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	6	8	7	6	2
Free movement of capital	9	6	9	4	8
Free movement of goods	4	8	5	3	1
Freedom of establishment	7	8	23	9	15
Freedom of movement for persons	19	40	14	11	17
Freedom to provide services	37	12	10	11	22
Industrial policy	4	7	1	1	2
Intellectual property	92	74	51	83	49
Law governing the institutions	34	38	27	39	32
Principles of EU law	29	33	30	28	15
Public health	4	6	4	10	12
Public procurement	28	27	13	21	26
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)	1	3		5	2
Research and technological development and space	1				
Social policy	46	41	33	46	47
Social security for migrant workers	14	2	6	7	7
State aid	26	59	18	42	25
Taxation	71	73	64	54	62
Trans-European networks				1	
Transport	39	54	99	52	38
TFEU	814	910	706	797	744
Protection of the general public	1	1			3
Safety control	1				
Euratom Treaty	2	1			3
Principles of EU law	1	1			1
EU Treaty	1	1			1
Citizenship of the Union					1
Law governing the institutions				2	1
UK Withdrawal Agreement				2	2
Law governing the institutions	2			1	1
Privileges and immunities	2	3	2		1
Principles of EU law					2
Procedure	12	16	10	7	16
Staff Regulations	16	35	19	31	36
Others	32	54	31	39	56
OVERALL TOTAL	849	966	737	838	806

IV. New cases – Subject matter of the action (2022)

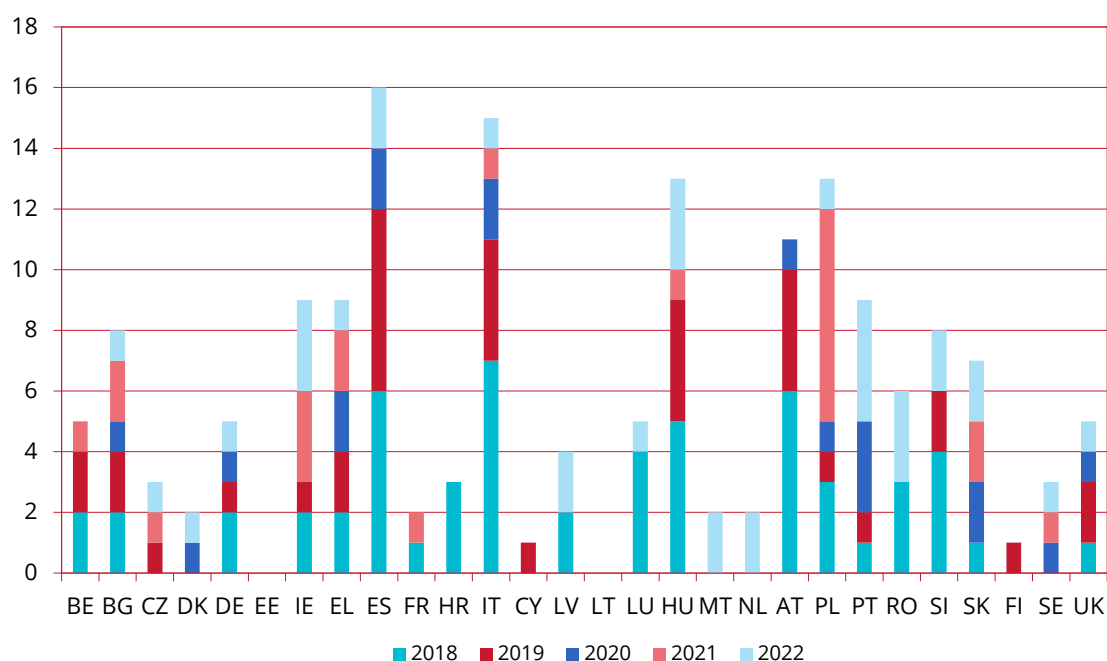
	References for a preliminary ruling	Direct actions	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Special forms of procedure	Total
Access to documents			4			4
Agriculture	24		1			25
Approximation of laws	47	6				53
Arbitration clause			2			2
Area of freedom, security and justice	94	1				95
Citizenship of the Union	7					7
Commercial policy	3		5	2		10
Common fisheries policy	1	1				2
Common foreign and security policy	1		2	1		4
Company law	1					1
Competition	8		22			30
Consumer protection	53					53
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	10					10
Economic and monetary policy	2		14			16
Economic, social and territorial cohesion	2					2
Energy	6	1				7
Environment	25	10				35
European Regional Development Fund	1					1
External action by the European Union	3		2			5
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)			2			2
Free movement of capital	8					8
Free movement of goods	1					1
Freedom of establishment	15					15
Freedom of movement for persons	12	5				17
Freedom to provide services	19	1	2			22
Industrial policy	2					2
Intellectual property	7		39	2	1	49
Law governing the institutions	5	1	22	4		32
Principles of EU law	14	1				15
Public health	5	2	5			12
Public procurement	17		7	2		26
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)	1		1			2
Social policy	41		6			47
Social security for migrant workers	7					7
State aid	4		16	5		25
Taxation	61	1				62
Transport	34	4				38
TFEU	541	34	152	16	1	744
Protection of the general public		3				3
Euratom Treaty		3				3
Principles of EU law	1					1
EU Treaty	1					1
Citizenship of the Union	1					1
Law governing the institutions			1			1
UK Withdrawal Agreement	1		1			2
Law governing the institutions			1			1
Principles of EU law	2					2
Privileges and immunities					1	1
Procedure			7		9	16
Staff Regulations	1		32		3	36
Others	3		40		13	56
OVERALL TOTAL	546	37	193	16	14	806

V. New cases – References for a preliminary ruling by Member State (2018-2022)



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Belgium	40	38	36	36	30	180
Bulgaria	20	24	28	58	43	173
Czech Republic	12	5	9	8	13	47
Denmark	3	1	6	6	4	20
Germany	78	114	140	106	98	536
Estonia	2	3	3	2	4	14
Ireland	12	10	5	11	14	52
Greece	3	5	2	2	4	16
Spain	67	64	30	35	41	237
France	41	32	21	23	23	140
Croatia	3	10	4	5	4	26
Italy	68	70	44	46	63	291
Cyprus	1	1				2
Latvia	5	12	17	12	4	50
Lithuania	6	7	7	15	6	41
Luxembourg	4	6	3	5	2	20
Hungary	29	20	18	17	20	104
Malta		1				1
Netherlands	35	28	18	27	28	136
Austria	35	37	50	37	34	193
Poland	31	39	41	34	39	184
Portugal	15	14	17	20	28	94
Romania	23	49	20	38	29	159
Slovenia	2	5	2	7		16
Slovakia	6	10	6	2	7	31
Finland	6	7	7	10	6	36
Sweden	7	11	6	5	2	31
United Kingdom	14	18	17			49
Total	568	641	557	567	546	2 879

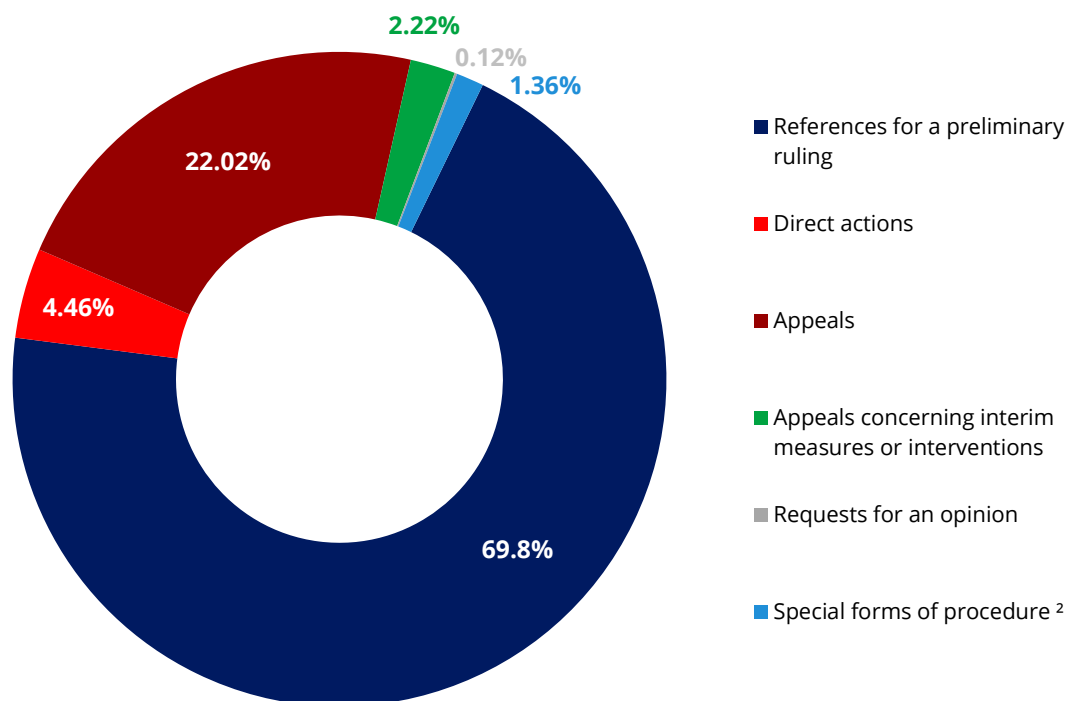
VI. New cases – Actions for failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations (2018-2022)



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Belgium	2	2		1		5
Bulgaria	2	2	1	2	1	8
Czech Republic		1		1	1	3
Denmark			1		1	2
Germany	2	1	1		1	5
Estonia						
Ireland	2	1		3	3	9
Greece	2	2	2	2	1	9
Spain	6	6	2		2	16
France	1			1		2
Croatia	3					3
Italy	7	4	2	1	1	15
Cyprus		1				1
Latvia	2				2	4
Lithuania						
Luxembourg	4				1	5
Hungary	5	4		1	3	13
Malta					2	2
Netherlands					2	2
Austria	6	4	1			11
Poland	3	1	1	7	1	13
Portugal	1	1	3		4	9
Romania	3				3	6
Slovenia	4	2			2	8
Slovakia	1		2	2	2	7
Finland		1				1
Sweden			1	1	1	3
United Kingdom	1	2	1		1	5
Total	57	35	18	22	35	167

VII. Completed cases – Nature of proceedings (2018-2022) ¹

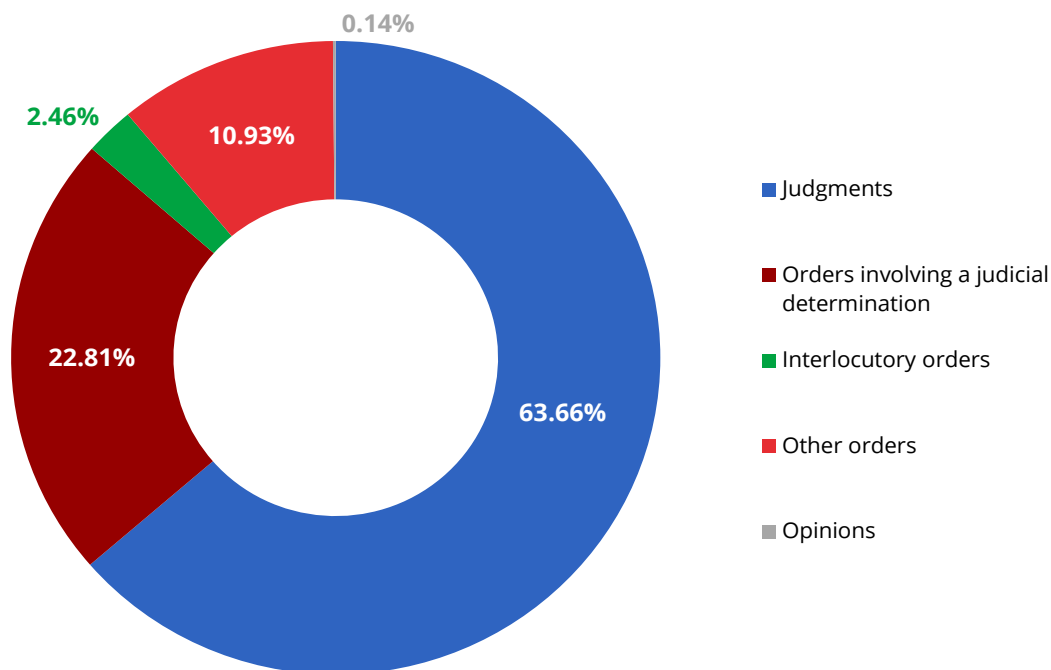
2022



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
References for a preliminary ruling	520	601	534	547	564
Direct actions	60	42	37	30	36
Appeals	155	204	194	177	178
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	10	6	10	6	18
Requests for an opinion		1		1	1
Special forms of procedure ²	15	11	17	11	11
Total	760	865	792	772	808

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VIII. Completed cases – Judgments, opinions, orders (2022) ¹

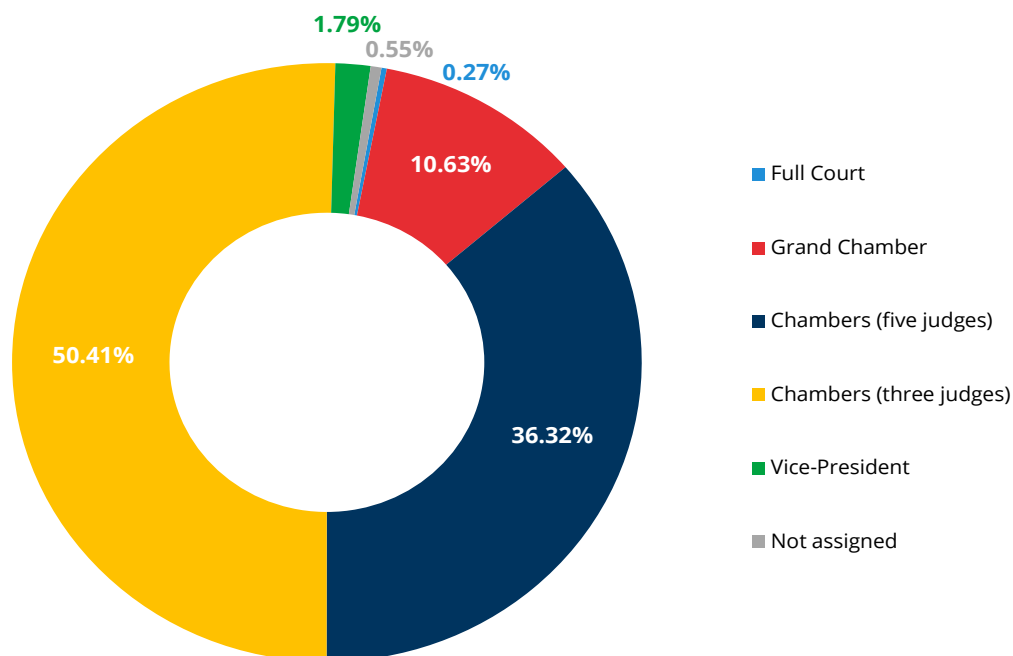


	Judgments	Orders involving a judicial determination ²	Interlocutory orders ³	Other orders ⁴	Opinions	Total
References for a preliminary ruling	373	64		67		504
Direct actions	29		2	5		36
Appeals	64	92		6		162
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions			16	2		18
Requests for an opinion					1	1
Special forms of procedure		11				11
Total	466	167	18	80	1	732

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- 2| Orders terminating proceedings other than those removing a case from the register, declaring that there is no need to give decision or referring a case to the General Court.
- 3| Orders made following an application on the basis of Articles 278 TFEU, 279 TFEU or 280 TFEU or the corresponding provisions of the EAEC Treaty, or following an appeal against an order concerning interim measures or intervention.
- 4| 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.

IX. Cases completed by judgments, by opinions or by orders involving a judicial determination – Bench hearing action (2018-2022) ¹

2022



	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Judgments/opinions	Orders ²	Total	Judgments/opinions	Orders ²	Total	Judgments/opinions	Orders ²	Total	Judgments/opinions	Orders ²	Total	Judgments/opinions	Orders ²	Total
Full Court	1		1	1		1				1		1	2		2
Grand Chamber	76		76	77		77	70		70	83		83	74	3	77
Chambers (five judges)	300	15	315	317	21	338	237	4	241	271	6	277	253	10	263
Chambers (three judges)	153	93	246	163	176	339	191	142	333	154	154	308	193	172	365
Vice-President		7	7		6	6		10	10		6	6		13	13
Not assigned					2	2		3	3		2	2		4	4
Total	530	115	645	558	205	763	498	159	657	509	168	677	522	202	724

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- 2| Orders terminating proceedings 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.

X. Cases completed by judgments, by opinions or by orders involving a judicial determination – Subject matter of the action (2018-2022) ¹

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Access to documents	2	5	8	1	3
Accession of new States	1				
Agriculture	15	23	15	21	19
Approximation of laws	28	44	28	26	44
Arbitration clause	3	2	4	2	1
Area of freedom, security and justice	74	85	69	81	79
Citizenship of the Union	10	7	8	4	10
Commercial policy	6	11	4	7	9
Common fisheries policy	2	2		2	3
Common foreign and security policy	5	8	16	5	5
Company law	1	1	3	2	1
Competition	12	20	17	26	16
Consumer protection	19	38	36	39	32
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	12	12	16	18	10
Economic and monetary policy	3	7	3	17	10
Economic, social and territorial cohesion	1		1	2	3
Education, vocational training, youth and sport					1
Employment					2
Energy	1	9	8	4	6
Environment	33	50	32	22	29
External action by the European Union	3	4	3	3	2
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	2	6	5	5	14
Free movement of capital	13	8	5	8	3
Free movement of goods	6	2	8	2	2
Freedom of establishment	13	5	6	7	21
Freedom of movement for persons	24	25	21	18	13
Freedom to provide services	21	23	13	17	13
Industrial policy	2	7	6	1	1
Intellectual property	74	92	76	61	63
Law governing the institutions	28	28	26	27	39
Principles of EU law	10	17	18	34	24
Public health		6	3	5	5
Public procurement	22	20	19	13	25
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)	1	1		6	
Research and technological development and space	3	1	1		
Social policy	42	36	25	37	38
Social security for migrant workers	10	12	6	3	6
State aid	29	20	28	31	31
Taxation	58	68	58	63	61
Trans-European networks					1
Transport	38	25	22	26	31
TFEU	627	730	617	646	676
Protection of the general public		1		1	
Euratom Treaty		1		1	
Principles of EU law		1	1		
EU Treaty		1	1		
Law governing the institutions		2			
Principles of EU law					1
Privileges and immunities	1		4	3	
Procedure	10	11	13	8	9
Staff Regulations	7	18	22	19	38
Others	18	31	39	30	48
OVERALL TOTAL	645	763	657	677	724

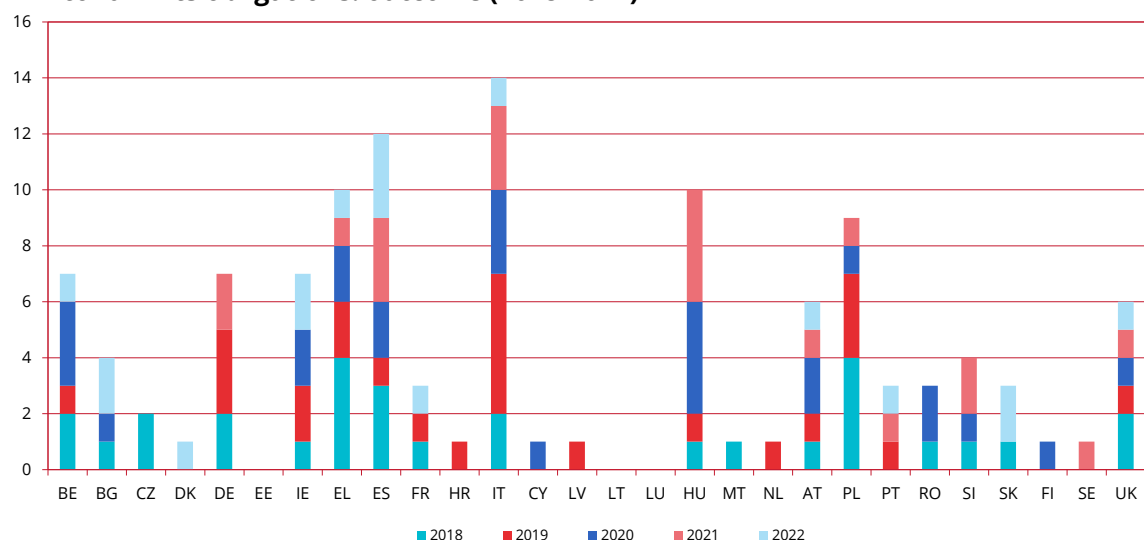
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XI. Cases completed by judgments, by opinions or by orders involving a judicial determination – Subject matter of the action (2022) ¹

	Judgments/opinions	Orders ²	Total
Access to documents		3	3
Agriculture	17	2	19
Approximation of laws	43	1	44
Arbitration clause	1		1
Area of freedom, security and justice	71	8	79
Citizenship of the Union	8	2	10
Commercial policy	7	2	9
Common fisheries policy	2	1	3
Common foreign and security policy	3	2	5
Company law	1		1
Competition	15	1	16
Consumer protection	28	4	32
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	9	1	10
Economic and monetary policy	6	4	10
Economic and social cohesion	3		3
Education, vocational training, youth and sport	1		1
Employment	2		2
Energy	6		6
Environment	22	7	29
External action by the European Union	2		2
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	9	5	14
Free movement of capital	1	2	3
Free movement of goods	2		2
Freedom of establishment	20	1	21
Freedom of movement for persons	11	2	13
Freedom to provide services	10	3	13
Industrial policy	1		1
Intellectual property	17	46	63
Law governing the institutions	18	21	39
Principles of EU law	11	13	24
Public health	4	1	5
Public procurement	19	6	25
Social policy	26	12	38
Social security for migrant workers	6		6
State aid	25	6	31
Taxation	52	9	61
Trans-European networks	1		1
Transport	21	10	31
TFEU	501	175	676
Principles of EU law		1	1
Procedure		9	9
Staff Regulations	21	17	38
Others	21	27	48
OVERALL TOTAL	522	202	724

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- 2| Orders terminating proceedings 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.

XII. Completed cases – Judgments concerning failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations: outcome (2018-2022) ¹



	2018		2019		2020		2021		2022	
	Infringement declared	Dismissed	Infringement declared	Dismissed	Infringement declared	Dismissed	Infringement declared	Dismissed	Infringement declared	Dismissed
Belgium	2		1		3				1	
Bulgaria	1				1				2	
Czech Republic	2			1						
Denmark		1							1	
Germany	2	1	3			1	2			
Estonia										
Ireland	1		2		2				2	
Greece	4		2		2		1		1	
Spain	3		1	1	2		3		3	
France	1		1						1	
Croatia			1			1				
Italy	2		5	1	3		3	1	1	
Cyprus					1					
Latvia			1							
Lithuania										
Luxembourg										
Hungary	1		1		4		4			
Malta	1									
Netherlands			1							
Austria	1	1	1		2		1	1	1	
Poland	4		3		1		1			2
Portugal			1			1	1		1	
Romania	1				2					
Slovenia	1				1		2			
Slovakia	1								2	
Finland					1					
Sweden							1			
United Kingdom	2		1		1		1		1	
Total	30	3	25	3	26	3	20	2	17	2

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XIII. Completed cases – Appeals: outcome (2018-2022) ^{1 2}
(judgments and orders involving a judicial determination)

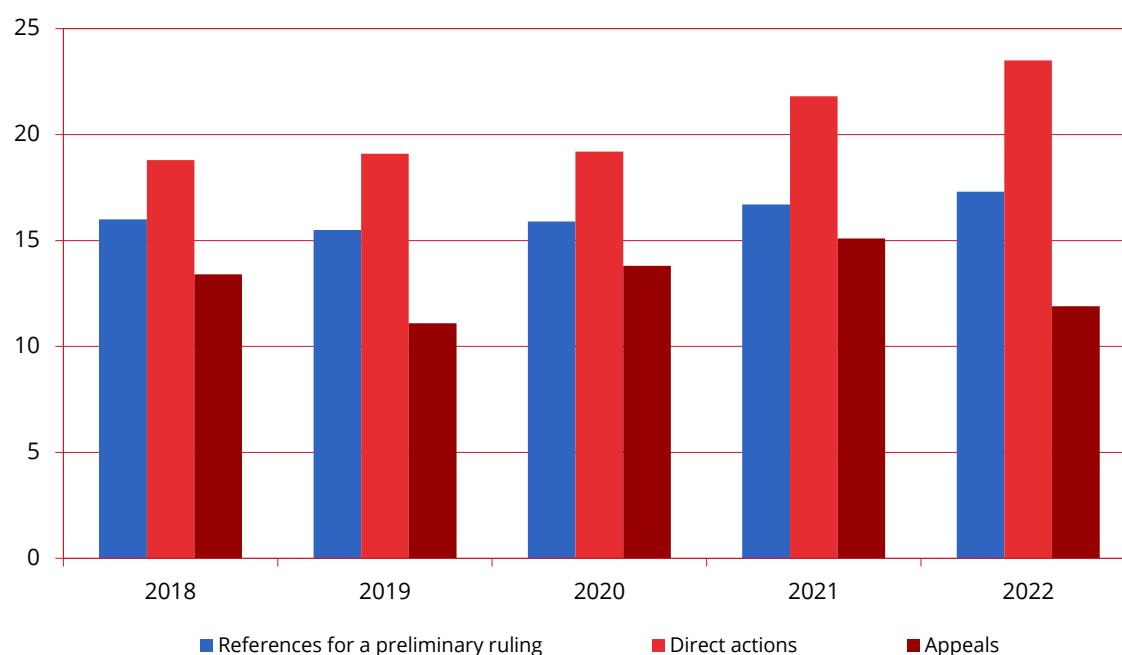


	2018			2019			2020			2021			2022		
	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total	Judgments	Orders	Total
Appeal dismissed	59	64	123	63	109	172	75	77	152	71	86	157	52	97	149
Decision totally or partially set aside and no referral back	11	1	12	17	1	18	28		28	11		11	18	12	30
Decision totally or partially set aside and referral back	14	1	15	9	2	11	12		12	12		12	7	1	8
Removed from the register/no need to give a decision		15	15		9	9		12	12	0	3	3	1	8	9
Total	84	81	165	89	121	210	115	89	204	94	89	183	78	118	196

1] More detailed information on appeals brought against the decisions of the General Court is included in the Statistics concerning the Judicial Activity of the General Court.

2] 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). They also include the appeals referred to in Article 58a of the Protocol on the Statute of the Court of Justice of the European Union and declared inadmissible or not allowed to proceed pursuant to Articles 170a or 170b of the Rules of Procedure. For more detailed information on the mechanism referred to in Article 58a of the Statute, see Table XX of the present report.

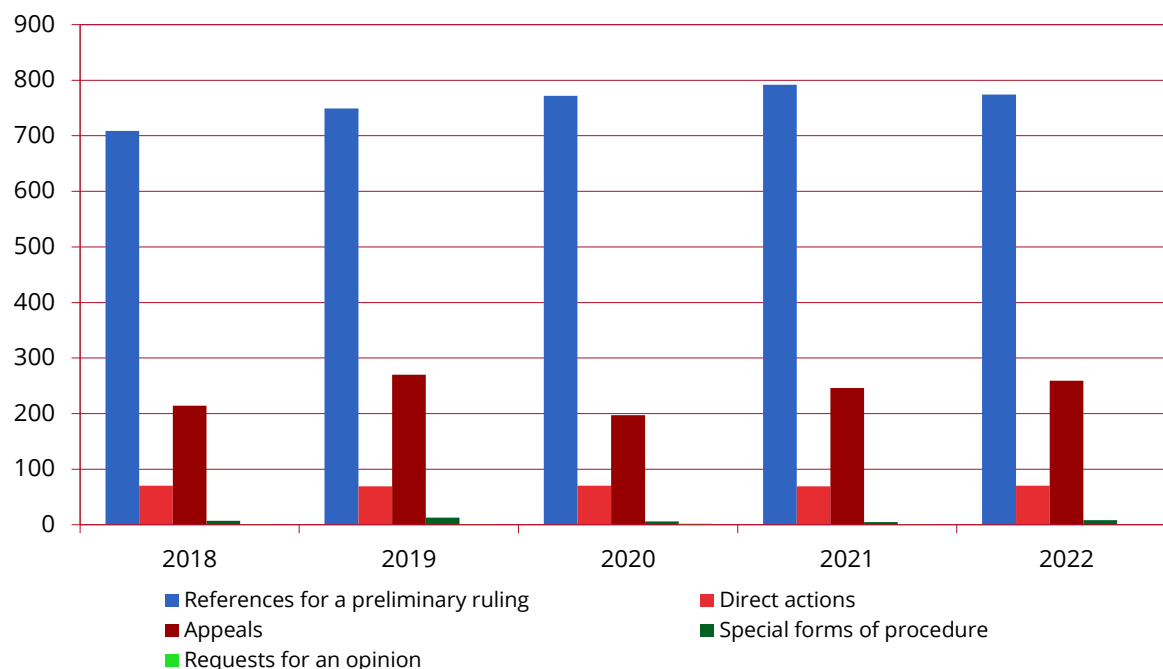
XIV. Completed cases – Duration of proceedings in months (2018-2022) ¹ (judgments and orders involving a judicial determination)



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
References for a preliminary ruling	16	15,5	15,9	16,7	17,3
Urgent preliminary ruling procedure	3.1	3.7	3.9	3.7	4.5
Expedited procedures	2.2	9.9		10.7	7.4
Direct actions	18.8	19.1	19.2	21.8	23.5
Expedited procedures	9	10.3			11.4
Appeals	13.4	11.1	13.8	15.1	11.9
Expedited procedures				8.4	

1| 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 legal aid, taxation of costs, rectification, failure to adjudicate, application to set aside a judgment delivered by default, third-party proceedings, interpretation, revision, examination of a proposal by the First Advocate General to review a decision of the General Court, attachment procedure and cases concerning immunity); 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.

XV. Cases pending as at 31 December – Nature of proceedings (2018-2022) ¹



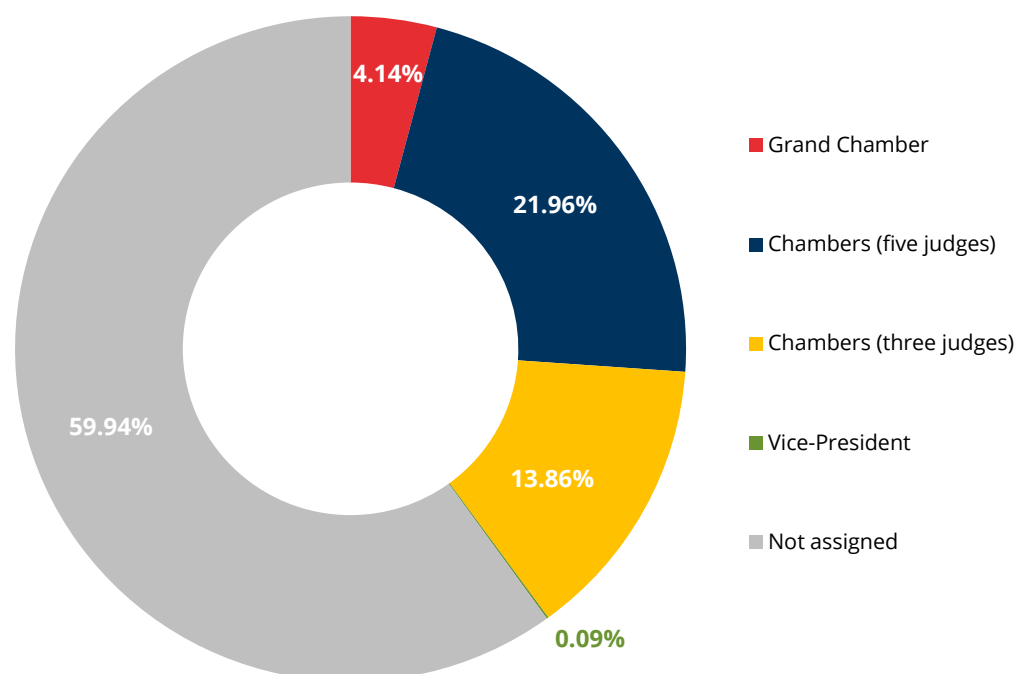
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
References for a preliminary ruling	709	749	772	792	774
Direct actions	70	69	70	69	70
Appeals	214	270	197	246	259
Special forms of procedure ²	7	13	6	5	8
Requests for an opinion	1	1	2	1	
Total	1 001	1 102	1 047	1 113	1 111

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XVI. Cases pending as at 31 December – Bench hearing action (2018-2022) ¹

2022



	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Full Court	1		1	2	
Grand Chamber	68	65	74	71	46
Chambers (five judges)	236	192	225	208	244
Chambers (three judges)	77	130	103	118	154
Vice-President	1	4		3	1
Not assigned	618	711	644	711	666
Total	1 001	1 102	1 047	1 113	1 111

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XVII. Expedited procedures (2018-2022)

Requests for an expedited procedure ¹

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2021	Total
References for a preliminary ruling	33	50	40	56	35	214
Direct actions	3	3		3		9
Appeals	1	4	2	1	2	10
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions					1	1
Special forms of procedure		1				1
Total	37	58	42	60	38	235

Requests for an expedited procedure – outcome ²

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Granted	9	3	3	6		21
Not granted	17	56	34	56	31	194
Not acted upon ³	3	1	3	2	5	14
Decision pending	8	6	8	4	6	32
Total	37	66	48	68	42	261

- 1| The figures mentioned in this table refer to the number of requests made during the year in question, irrespective of the year in which the relevant case was brought.
- 2| The figures mentioned in this table refer to the number of decisions taken, during the year in question, concerning a request for the expedited procedure, irrespective of the year in which such a request was made.
- 3| There was no need to give a formal ruling on the request because the case was removed from the register or completed by judgment or order.

XVIII. Urgent preliminary ruling procedure (2018-2022)

Requests for the urgent preliminary ruling procedure to be applied ¹

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Judicial cooperation in civil matters	5		2	1	1	9
Judicial cooperation in criminal matters	8	10	8	8	6	40
Police cooperation		4				4
Borders, asylum and immigration	5	5	6	8	2	26
Others	1	1	1	14	5	22
Total	19	20	17	31	14	101

Requests for the urgent preliminary ruling procedure to be applied – outcome ²

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Granted	12	11	11	9	7	50
Not granted	7	7	8	20	8	50
Not acted upon ³				3		3
Decision pending		2		1		3
Total	19	20	19	33	15	106

- 1| The figures mentioned in this table refer to the number of requests made during the year in question, irrespective of the year in which the relevant case was brought.
- 2| The figures mentioned in this table refer to the number of decisions taken, during the year in question, concerning a request for the urgent procedure to be applied, irrespective of the year in which such a request was made.
- 3| There was no need to give a formal ruling on the request because it was withdrawn or the case was removed from the register or completed by judgment or order.

XIX. Proceedings for interim measures (2018-2022)

Applications for interim measures ¹

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Agriculture		1		1		2
Arbitration clause					1	1
Competition	1	3				4
Energy				1		1
Environment				1		1
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)					1	1
Intellectual property				1		1
Law governing the institutions	2			1		3
Principles of EU law	1		1	1		3
Public procurement					1	1
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)		1				1
State aid	2	1	1	1		5
Transport			1	1	1	3
Total	6	6	3	8	4	27

Applications for interim measures – outcome ²

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Granted	5	1	1	2		9
Not granted	3	4	1	4	2	14
Not acted upon ³			1	2	1	4
Decision pending		1	1	1	2	5
Total	8	6	4	9	5	32

- 1| The figures mentioned in this table refer to the number of requests made during the year in question, irrespective of the year in which the relevant case was brought.
- 2| The figures mentioned in this table refer to the number of decisions taken, during the year in question, concerning an application for interim measures, irrespective of the year in which such an application was made.
- 3| There was no need to give a formal ruling on the request because it was withdrawn or the case was removed from the register or completed by judgment or order.

XX. Appeals referred to in Article 58a of the Statute (2019-2022)

Appeals brought against a decision of the General Court concerning the decision of an independent board of appeal

	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
European Union Intellectual Property Office	36	40	60	39	175
Community Plant Variety Office	2				2
Total	38	40	60	39	177

Decisions as to whether the appeal should be allowed to proceed ¹

	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Allowed to proceed			1	2	3
Not allowed to proceed	27	37	47	39	150
Inadmissible	2	3	2	4	11
Not acted upon		1		1	2
Total	29	41	50	46	166

¹ The figures mentioned in this table refer to the number of decisions taken during the year in question, irrespective of the year in which the request that the appeal be allowed to proceed was made.

**XXI. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2022) –
New cases and judgments or opinions**

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

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2| The figures mentioned in this column refer to the number of judgments or opinions delivered by the Court, with account being taken of the joinder of cases on the ground of similarity (a set of joined cases = one case).

Year	New cases ¹							Judgments/opinions ²
	References for a preliminary ruling	Direct actions	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Requests for an opinion	Total	Applications for interim measures	
1987	144	251				395	21	208
1988	179	193				372	17	238
1989	139	244				383	19	188
1990	141	221	15	1		378	12	193
1991	186	140	13	1	2	342	9	204
1992	162	251	24	1	2	440	5	210
1993	204	265	17			486	13	203
1994	203	125	12	1	3	344	4	188
1995	251	109	46	2		408	3	172
1996	256	132	25	3		416	4	193
1997	239	169	30	5		443	1	242
1998	264	147	66	4		481	2	254
1999	255	214	68	4		541	4	235
2000	224	197	66	13	2	502	4	273
2001	237	187	72	7		503	6	244
2002	216	204	46	4		470	1	269
2003	210	277	63	5	1	556	7	308
2004	249	219	52	6	1	527	3	375
2005	221	179	66	1		467	2	362
2006	251	201	80	3		535	1	351
2007	265	221	79	8		573	3	379
2008	288	210	77	8	1	584	3	333
2009	302	143	105	2	1	553	1	376
2010	385	136	97	6		624	3	370
2011	423	81	162	13		679	3	370
2012	404	73	136	3	1	617		357
2013	450	72	161	5	2	690	1	434
2014	428	74	111		1	614	3	416
2015	436	48	206	9	3	702	2	399
2016	470	35	168	7		680	3	412
2017	533	46	141	6	1	727	3	466
2018	568	63	193	6		830	6	462
2019	641	41	256	10	1	949	6	491
2020	557	38	125	6	1	727	3	451
2021	567	29	223	9		828	8	450
2022	546	37	193	16		792	4	466
Total	13 028	9 238	3 194	175	29	25 664	430	13 759

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- 2) The figures mentioned in this column refer to the number of judgments or opinions delivered by the Court, with account being taken of the joinder of cases on the ground of similarity (a set of joined cases = one case).

XXII. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2022) -

New references for a preliminary ruling by Member State per year

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	Others ¹	Total
1961																			1											1
1962																			5											5
1963																1			5											6
1964												2							4											6
1965										2									1											7
1966																			1											1
1967	5									3						1			3											23
1968	1									1		1							2											9
1969	4									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		12							14									1		75
1977	16			1	30					14		7							9									5		84
1978	7			3	46					12		11							38									5		123
1979	13			1	33					18		19				1			11									8		106
1980	14			2	24					14		19							17									6		99
1981	12			1	41					17		11				4			17									5		108
1982	10			1	36					39		18							21									4		129
1983	9			4	36					15		7							19									6		98
1984	13			2	38					34		10							22									9		129
1985	13				40					45		11				6			14									8		139
1986	13			4	18			2	1	19		5				1			16									8		91
1987	15			5	32			2	17	1	36	5				3			19									9		144
1988	30			4	34				1	38		28				2			26									16		179
1989	13			2	47			1	2	28		10				1			18		1							14		139
1990	17			5	34			4	2	21		25				4			9		2							12		141
1991	19			2	54			2	3	5	29	36				2			17		3							14		186
1992	16			3	62			1	5	15		22				1			18		1							18		162
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	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK	Others ¹	Total	
1993	22			7	57		1	5	7	22		24				1			43			3						12		204	
1994	19			4	44		2		13	36		46				1			13			1						24		203	
1995	14			8	51		3	10	10	43		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		1	2	9	10		50				3			24	35		2				6	7	18		239	
1998	12			7	49		3	5	55	16		39				2			21	16		7				2	6	24		264	
1999	13			3	49		2	3	4	17		43				4			23	56		7				4	5	22		255	
2000	15			3	47		2	3	5	12		50							12	31		8				5	4	26	1	224	
2001	10			5	53		1	4	4	15		40				2			14	57		4				3	4	21		237	
2002	18			8	59			7	3	8		37				4			12	31		3				7	5	14		216	
2003	18			3	43		2	4	8	9		45				4			28	15		1				4	4	22		210	
2004	24			4	50		1	18	8	21		48				1	2		28	12		1				4	5	22		249	
2005	21			1	4	51		2	11	10		18				2	3		36	15		2				4	11	12		221	
2006	17			3	3	77		1	14	17		34			1	1	4		20	12		3				1	5	2	10		251
2007	22	1	2	5	59	2	2	8	14	26		43			1	2			19	20		3	1			1	5	6	16		265
2008	24			1	6	71	2	1	9	17		39	1	3	3	4	6		34	25		4				4	7	14		288	
2009	35	8	5	3	59	2		11	11	28		29	1	4	3		10	1	24	15		3	1	2	1	2	5	28	1	302	
2010	37	9	3	10	71		4	6	22	33		49		3	2	9	6		24	15		8	10	17	1	5	6	29		385	
2011	34	22	5	6	83	1	7	9	27	31		44		10	1	2	13		22	24		11	14	1	3	12	4	26		423	
2012	28	15	7	8	68	5	6	1	16	15		65		5	2	8	18	1	44	23		6	14	13		9	3	8	16	404	
2013	26	10	7	6	97	3	4	5	26	24		62	3	5	10		20		46	19		11	14	17	1	4	4	12	14	450	
2014	23	13	6	10	87		5	4	41	20	1	52	2	7	6		23		30	18		8	28	4	3	8	3	12		428	
2015	32	5	8	7	79	2	8	2	36	25	5	47		9	8	7	14		40	23		15	8	18	5	4	7	16	1	436	
2016	26	18	5	12	84	1	6	6	47	23	2	62		9	8	1	15	1	26	20		19	21	14	3	6	7	5	23	470	
2017	21	16	4	8	149	7	12	4	23	25	3	57		5	10	1	22		38	31		19	21	16	3	6	13	8	11	533	
2018	40	20	12	3	78	2	12	3	67	41	3	68	1	5	6	4	29		35	35		31	15	23	2	6	6	7	14	568	
2019	38	24	5	1	114	3	10	5	64	32	10	70	1	12	7	6	20	1	28	37		39	14	49	5	10	7	11	18	641	
2020	36	28	9	6	140	3	5	2	30	21	4	44		17	7	3	18		18	50		41	17	20	2	6	7	6	17	557	
2021	36	58	8	6	106	2	11	2	35	23	5	46		12	15	5	17		27	37		34	20	38	7	2	10	5		567	
2022	30	43	13	4	98	4	14	4	41	23	4	63		4	6	2	20		28	34		39	28	29		7	6	2		546	
Total	1 021	290	104	212	2 985	39	155	198	697	1 119	37	1 736	9	110	96	112	262	4	1 149	714	311	268	298	36	75	151	165	672	3	13 028	

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XXIII. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2022) –

New references for a preliminary ruling by Member State and by court or tribunal

			Total
Belgium	Cour constitutionnelle	46	
	Cour de cassation	109	
	Conseil d'État	117	
	Other courts or tribunals	749	1 021
Bulgaria	Върховен касационен съд	10	
	Върховен административен съд	44	
	Other courts or tribunals	236	290
Czech Republic	Ústavní soud		
	Nejvyšší soud	17	
	Nejvyšší správní soud	40	
	Other courts or tribunals	47	104
Denmark	Højesteret	38	
	Other courts or tribunals	174	212
Germany	Bundesverfassungsgericht	2	
	Bundesgerichtshof	284	
	Bundesverwaltungsgericht	164	
	Bundesfinanzhof	356	
	Bundesarbeitsgericht	67	
	Bundessozialgericht	77	
	Other courts or tribunals	2 035	2 985
Estonia	Riigikohus	17	
	Other courts or tribunals	22	39
Ireland	Supreme Court	47	
	High Court	62	
	Other courts or tribunals	46	155
Greece	Άρειος Πάγος	14	
	Συμβούλιο της Επικρατείας	64	
	Other courts or tribunals	120	198
Spain	Tribunal Constitucional	1	
	Tribunal Supremo	126	
	Other courts or tribunals	570	697
France	Conseil constitutionnel	1	
	Cour de cassation	158	
	Conseil d'État	172	
	Other courts or tribunals	788	1 119
Croatia	Ustavni sud		
	Vrhovni sud	2	
	Visoki upravni sud	2	
	Visoki prekršajni sud		
	Other courts or tribunals	33	37

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Italy	Corte Costituzionale	7	
	Corte suprema di Cassazione	191	
	Consiglio di Stato	257	
	Other courts or tribunals	1 281	1 736
Cyprus	Ανώτατο Δικαστήριο	4	
	Other courts or tribunals	5	9
Latvia	Augstākā tiesa (Senāts)	21	
	Satversmes tiesa	7	
	Other courts or tribunals	82	110
Lithuania	Konstitucinis Teismas	2	
	Aukščiausiasis Teismas	31	
	Vyriausiasis administracinis teismas	42	
	Other courts or tribunals	21	96
Luxembourg	Cour constitutionnelle	1	
	Cour de cassation	31	
	Cour administrative	33	
	Other courts or tribunals	47	112
Hungary	Kúria	39	
	Fővárosi Ítéltábla	8	
	Szegedi Ítéltábla	5	
	Other courts or tribunals	210	262
Malta	Qorti Kostituzzjonali		
	Qorti tal-Appell		
	Other courts or tribunals	4	4
Netherlands	Hoge Raad	309	
	Raad van State	145	
	Centrale Raad van Beroep	72	
	College van Beroep voor het Bedrijfsleven	172	
	Tariefcommissie	35	
	Other courts or tribunals	416	1 149
Austria	Verfassungsgerichtshof	5	
	Oberster Gerichtshof	169	
	Verwaltungsgerichtshof	134	
	Other courts or tribunals	406	714
Poland	Trybunał Konstytucyjny	1	
	Sąd Najwyższy	50	
	Naczelny Sąd Administracyjny	67	
	Other courts or tribunals	193	311
Portugal	Supremo Tribunal de Justiça	19	
	Supremo Tribunal Administrativo	90	
	Other courts or tribunals	159	268
Romania	Înalta Curte de Casație și Justiție	28	
	Curtea de Apel	149	
	Other courts or tribunals	121	298

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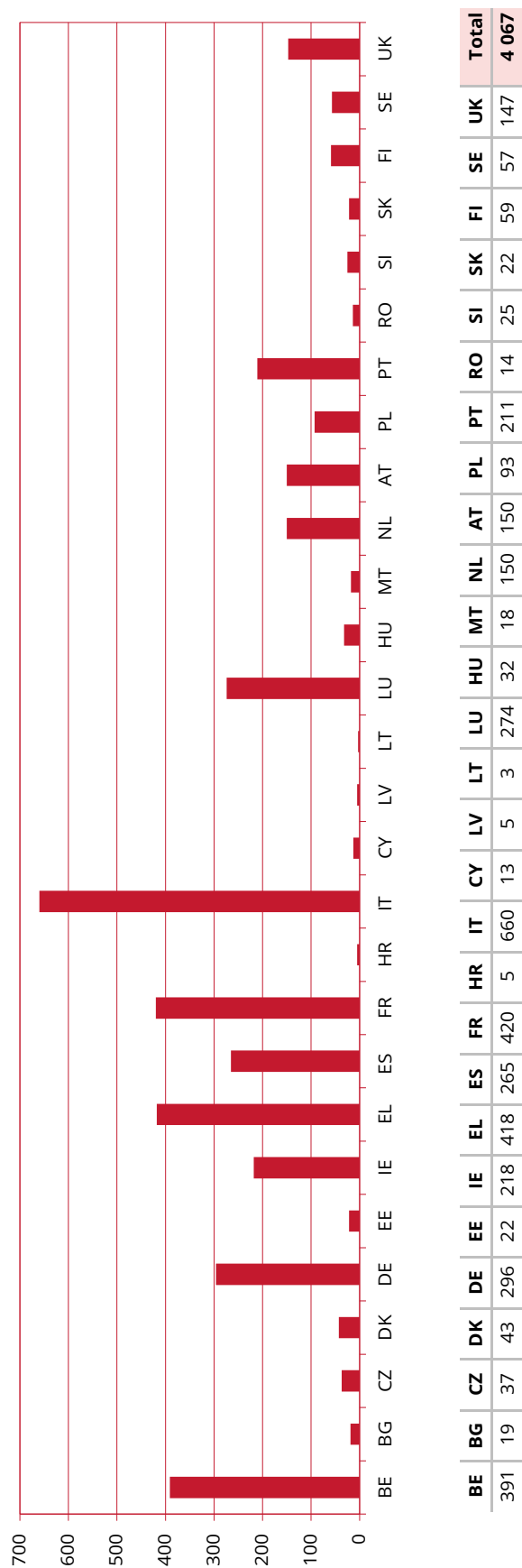
Slovenia	Ustavno sodišče	3	
	Vrhovno sodišče	22	
	Other courts or tribunals	11	36
Slovakia	Ústavný súd	1	
	Najvyšší súd	25	
	Other courts or tribunals	49	75
Finland	Korkein oikeus	33	
	Korkein hallinto-oikeus	72	
	Työtuomioistuin	5	
	Other courts or tribunals	41	151
Sweden	Högsta Domstolen	28	
	Högsta förvaltningsdomstolen	40	
	Marknadsdomstolen	5	
	Arbetsdomstolen	4	
	Other courts or tribunals	88	165
United Kingdom	House of Lords	40	
	Supreme Court	19	
	Court of Appeal	94	
	Other courts or tribunals	519	672
Others	Cour de justice Benelux/Benelux Gerechtshof ¹	2	
	Complaints Board of the European Schools ²	1	3
Total			13 028

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XXIV. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2022) –

Actions for failure to fulfil obligations brought against the Member States



XXV. Activity of the Registry of the Court of Justice (2018-2022)

Type of intervention	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Documents entered in the register of the Registry	108 247	113 563	107 697	116 340	112 327
Pages lodged by e-Curia	153 977	217 687	166 614	270 236	305 863
Procedural documents lodged by e-Curia (percentage)	75%	80%	79%	85%	87%
Hearings convened and organised	295	270	157	107	178
Sittings for the delivery of Opinions convened and organised	305	296	269	283	273
Judgments, opinions and orders terminating the proceedings served on the parties	684	785	726	703	730
Minutes of hearings drawn up (oral submissions, Opinions and judgments)	1 062	1 058	877	841	918
Notices in the OJ concerning new cases	695	818	601	676	741
Notices in the OJ concerning completed cases	661	682	759	690	662



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