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## Statistics concerning the judicial activity of the Court of Justice

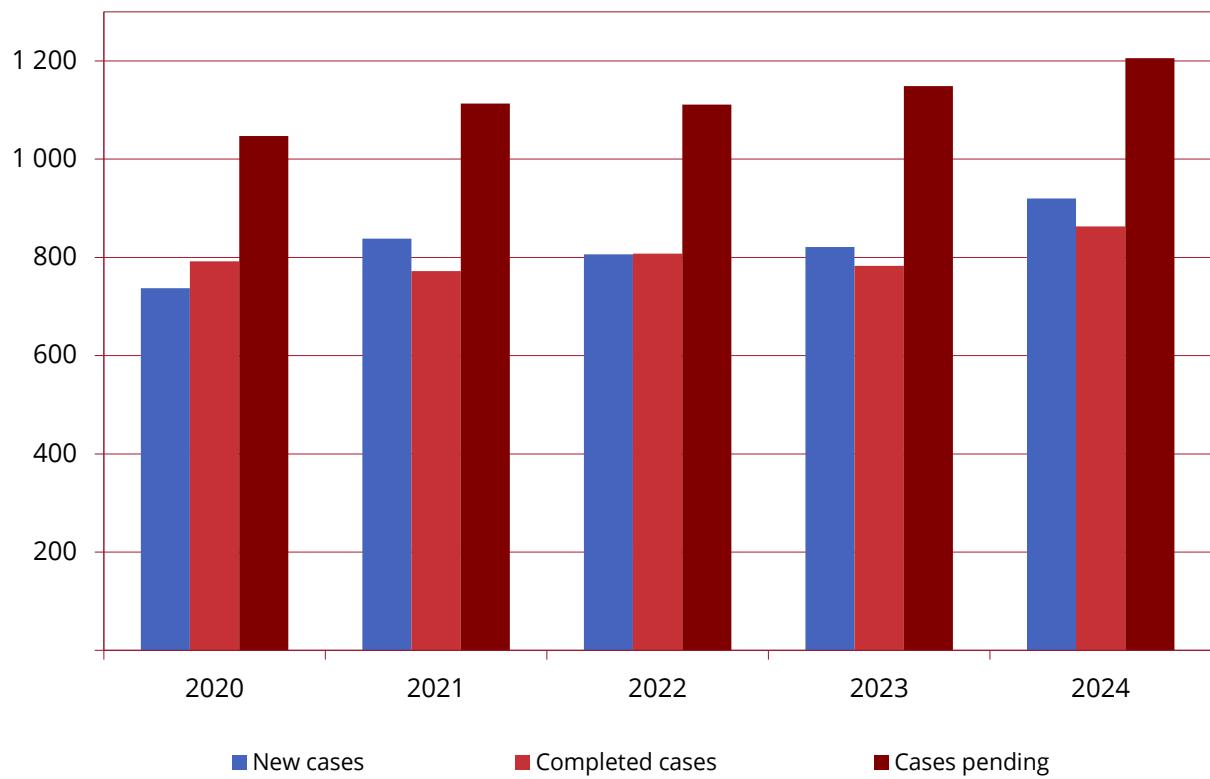


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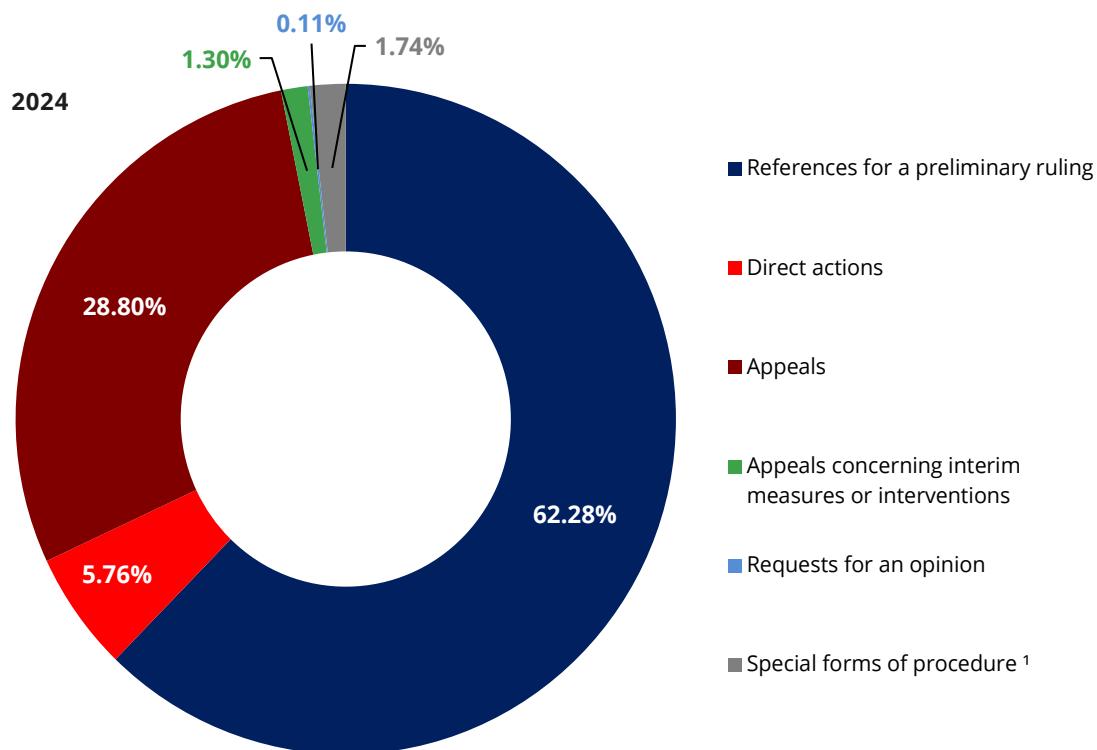
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**I. General activity of the Court of Justice –**  
**New cases, completed cases, cases pending (2020-2024)**



General overview	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
New cases	737	838	806	821	920
Completed cases	792	772	808	783	863
Cases pending	1 047	1 113	1 111	1 149	1 206

## II. New cases - Nature of proceedings (2020-2024)



Nature of proceedings	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
References for a preliminary ruling	557	567	546	518	573
Direct actions	38	29	37	60	53
Appeals	125	223	193	213	265
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	6	9	16	18	12
Requests for an opinion	1	0	0	0	1
Special forms of procedure <sup>1</sup>	10	10	14	12	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>920</b>
Applications for interim measures	3	8	4	9	6

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 (2020-2024)

Subject matter of the action	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Access to documents	1	4	4	4	4
Agriculture	15	19	24	17	19
Approximation of laws	35	63	54	50	55
Arbitration clause	1	3	2	2	2
Area of freedom, security and justice	96	106	94	83	123
Citizenship of the Union	11	14	7	7	4
Commercial policy	8	5	10	13	8
Common fisheries policy	2	2	2	1	3
Common foreign and security policy	1	6	4	14	48
Company law	1	2	1	3	7
Competition	16	26	30	32	34
Consumer protection	37	53	54	54	53
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	19	11	10	18	16
Economic and monetary policy	12	12	19	20	89
Economic, social and territorial cohesion	2	3	3	3	2
Education, vocational training, youth and sport	0	2	0	3	2
Employment	1	1	0	0	1
Energy	7	3	7	8	9
Environment	23	23	35	43	44
External action by the European Union	4	6	5	1	2
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	7	7	2	1	5
Free movement of capital	9	4	8	10	4
Free movement of goods	5	3	1	4	3
Freedom of establishment	23	9	13	17	9
Freedom of movement for persons	14	11	17	14	30
Freedom to provide services	10	11	22	9	15
Industrial policy	1	1	2	2	1
Intellectual property	51	83	49	75	51
Law governing the institutions	27	39	32	23	15
Principles of EU law	30	28	15	35	26

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<b>Subject matter of the action</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Public health	4	10	12	12	10
Public procurement	13	21	26	25	15
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)	0	5	2	2	4
Research and technological development and space	0	0	0	1	0
Social policy	33	46	47	26	37
Social security for migrant workers	6	7	7	7	5
State aid	18	42	25	51	33
Taxation	64	53	62	54	47
Trans-European networks	0	1	0	0	0
Transport	99	52	37	44	32
<b>TFEU</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>797</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>867</b>
Protection of the general public	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Euratom Treaty</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Principles of EU law	0	0	1	0	0
<b>EU Treaty</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Citizenship of the Union	0	0	1	0	0
Freedom of establishment	0	0	0	0	1
Freedom of movement for persons	0	0	0	0	1
Law governing the institutions	0	2	1	0	0
<b>UK Withdrawal Agreement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Law governing the institutions	0	1	1	1	2
Principles of EU law	0	0	2	6	4
Privileges and immunities	2	0	1	0	0
Procedure	10	7	16	9	9
Staff Regulations	19	31	36	17	36
<b>Others</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>920</b>

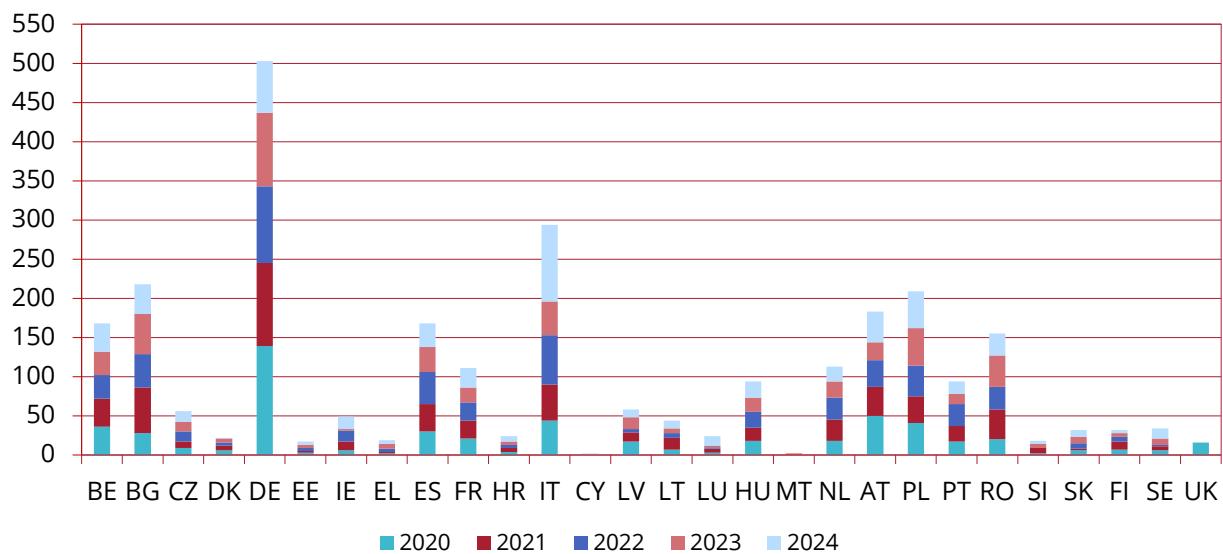
#### IV. New cases – Subject matter of the action (2024)

Subject matter of the action	References for a preliminary ruling	Direct actions	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Requests for an opinion	Special forms of procedure	Total
Access to documents	0	0	3	1	0	0	4
Agriculture	13	0	6	0	0	0	19
Approximation of laws	52	2	0	1	0	0	55
Arbitration clause	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Area of freedom, security and justice	117	4	2	0	0	0	123
Citizenship of the Union	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Commercial policy	3	0	4	1	0	0	8
Common fisheries policy	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Common foreign and security policy	12	1	35	0	0	0	48
Company law	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
Competition	12	0	18	4	0	0	34
Consumer protection	53	0	0	0	0	0	53
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Economic and monetary policy	0	0	89	0	0	0	89
Economic, social and territorial cohesion	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Education, vocational training, youth and sport	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Employment	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Energy	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Environment	28	15	1	0	0	0	44
External action by the European Union	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	3	0	2	0	0	0	5
Free movement of capital	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Free movement of goods	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Freedom of establishment	8	1	0	0	0	0	9
Freedom of movement for persons	27	3	0	0	0	0	30
Freedom to provide services	11	3	0	1	0	0	15
Industrial policy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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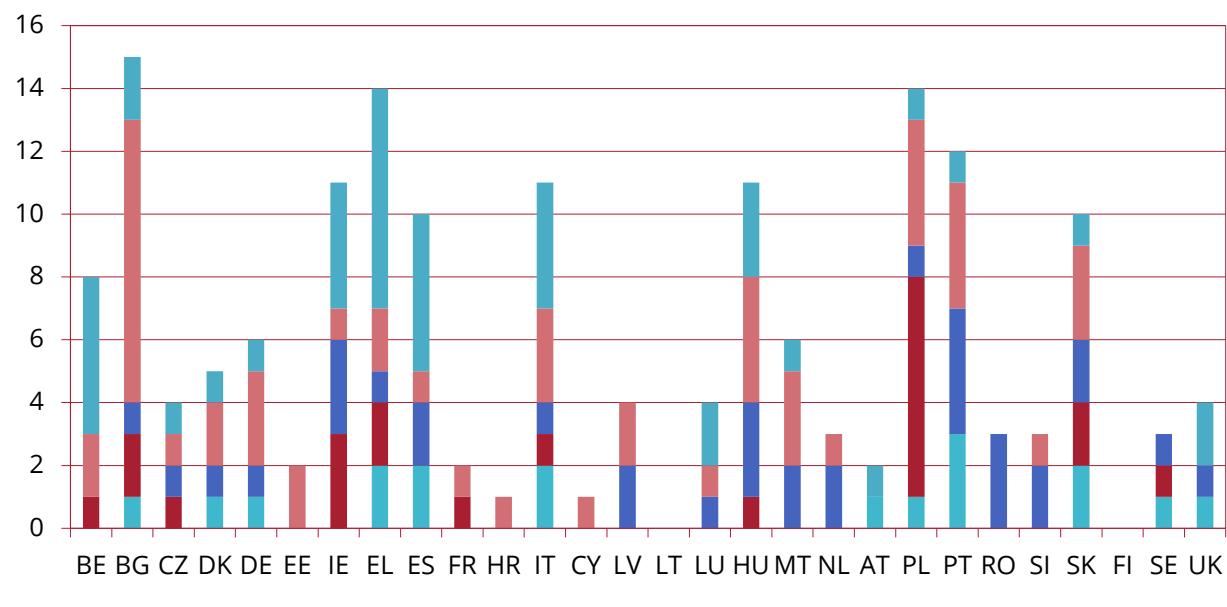
Subject matter of the action	References for a preliminary ruling	Direct actions	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Requests for an opinion	Special forms of procedure	Total
Intellectual property	20	0	31	0	0	0	<b>51</b>
Law governing the institutions	0	1	12	1	0	1	<b>15</b>
Principles of EU law	25	1	0	0	0	0	<b>26</b>
Public health	5	0	3	2	0	0	<b>10</b>
Public procurement	13	0	1	1	0	0	<b>15</b>
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)	1	0	3	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
Social policy	33	4	0	0	0	0	<b>37</b>
Social security for migrant workers	5	0	0	0	0	0	<b>5</b>
State aid	9	0	24	0	0	0	<b>33</b>
Taxation	43	3	1	0	0	0	<b>47</b>
Transport	30	2	0	0	0	0	<b>32</b>
<b>TFEU</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>867</b>
Freedom of establishment	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Freedom of movement for persons	0	1	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>UK Withdrawal Agreement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Law governing the institutions	0	0	0	0	0	2	<b>2</b>
Principles of EU law	3	0	1	0	0	0	<b>4</b>
Procedure	0	0	0	0	0	9	<b>9</b>
Staff Regulations	1	6	25	0	0	4	<b>36</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>920</b>

## V. New cases – References for a preliminary ruling by Member State (2020-2024)



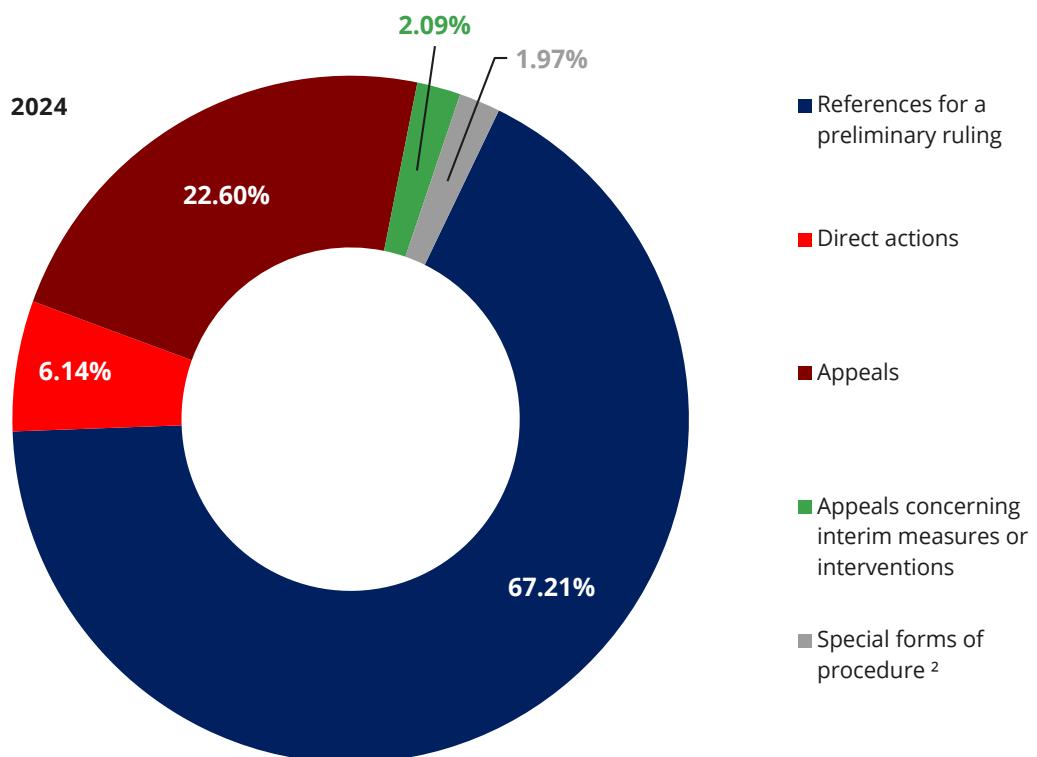
References for a preliminary ruling by Member State	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Belgium	36	36	30	30	36	<b>168</b>
Bulgaria	28	58	43	51	38	<b>218</b>
Czech Republic	9	8	13	12	14	<b>56</b>
Denmark	6	6	4	5	1	<b>22</b>
Germany	140	106	98	94	66	<b>504</b>
Estonia	3	2	4	4	4	<b>17</b>
Ireland	5	11	14	2	16	<b>48</b>
Greece	2	2	4	6	5	<b>19</b>
Spain	30	35	41	32	30	<b>168</b>
France	21	23	23	19	25	<b>111</b>
Croatia	4	5	4	4	7	<b>24</b>
Italy	44	46	63	43	98	<b>294</b>
Cyprus	0	0	0	1	1	<b>2</b>
Latvia	17	12	4	15	10	<b>58</b>
Lithuania	7	15	6	6	10	<b>44</b>
Luxembourg	3	5	2	2	12	<b>24</b>
Hungary	18	17	20	18	21	<b>94</b>
Malta	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Netherlands	18	27	28	21	19	<b>113</b>
Austria	50	37	34	23	39	<b>183</b>
Poland	41	34	39	48	47	<b>209</b>
Portugal	17	20	28	13	16	<b>94</b>
Romania	20	38	29	40	28	<b>155</b>
Slovenia	2	7	0	6	4	<b>19</b>
Slovakia	6	2	7	8	9	<b>32</b>
Finland	7	10	6	5	4	<b>32</b>
Sweden	6	5	2	8	13	<b>34</b>
United Kingdom	17	0	0	0	0	<b>17</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>2 761</b>

## VI. New cases – Actions for failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations (2020-2024)



Actions for failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Belgium	0	1	0	2	5	<b>8</b>
Bulgaria	1	2	1	9	2	<b>15</b>
Czech Republic	0	1	1	1	1	<b>4</b>
Denmark	1	0	1	2	1	<b>5</b>
Germany	1	0	1	3	1	<b>6</b>
Estonia	0	0	0	2	0	<b>2</b>
Ireland	0	3	3	1	4	<b>11</b>
Greece	2	2	1	2	7	<b>14</b>
Spain	2	0	2	1	5	<b>10</b>
France	0	1	0	1	0	<b>2</b>
Croatia	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Italy	2	1	1	3	4	<b>11</b>
Cyprus	0	0	0	1	0	<b>1</b>
Latvia	0	0	2	2	0	<b>4</b>
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Luxembourg	0	0	1	1	2	<b>4</b>
Hungary	0	1	3	4	3	<b>11</b>
Malta	0	0	2	3	1	<b>6</b>
Netherlands	0	0	2	1	0	<b>3</b>
Austria	1	0	0	0	1	<b>2</b>
Poland	1	7	1	4	1	<b>14</b>
Portugal	3	0	4	4	1	<b>12</b>
Romania	0	0	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
Slovenia	0	0	2	1	0	<b>3</b>
Slovakia	2	2	2	3	1	<b>10</b>
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
Sweden	1	1	1	0	0	<b>3</b>
United Kingdom	1	0	1	0	2	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>169</b>

## VII. Completed cases – Nature of proceedings (2020-2024)<sup>1</sup>

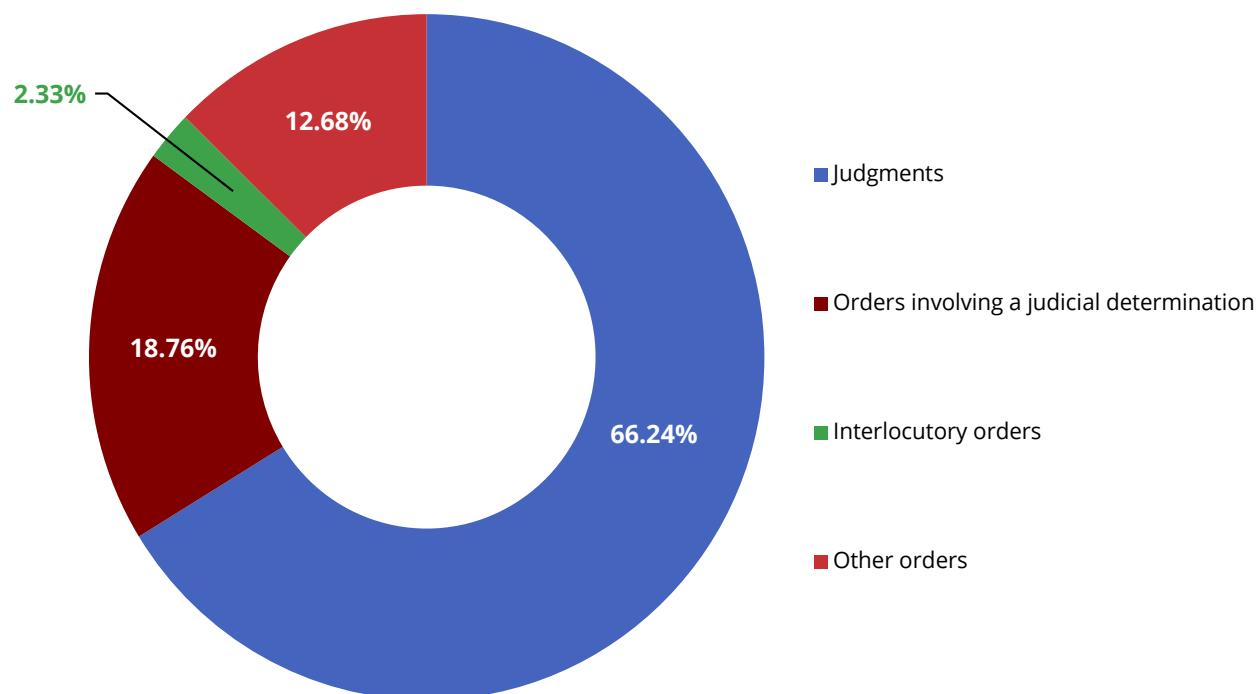


Nature of proceedings	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
References for a preliminary ruling	534	547	564	532	580
Direct actions	37	30	36	36	53
Appeals	194	177	178	192	195
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	10	6	18	9	18
Requests for an opinion	0	1	1	0	0
Special forms of procedure <sup>2</sup>	17	11	11	14	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>863</b>

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| 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.

## VIII. Completed cases – Judgments, opinions, orders (2024)<sup>1</sup>



### Means by which the case was brought to a close

	Judgments	Orders involving a judicial determination <sup>2</sup>	Interlocutory orders <sup>3</sup>	Other orders <sup>4</sup>	Opinions	Total
References for a preliminary ruling	376	65	0	80	0	521
Direct actions	30	0	0	9	0	39
Appeals	106	65	1	6	0	178
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	0	0	17	1	0	18
Requests for an opinion	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special forms of procedure	0	15	0	2	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>773</b>

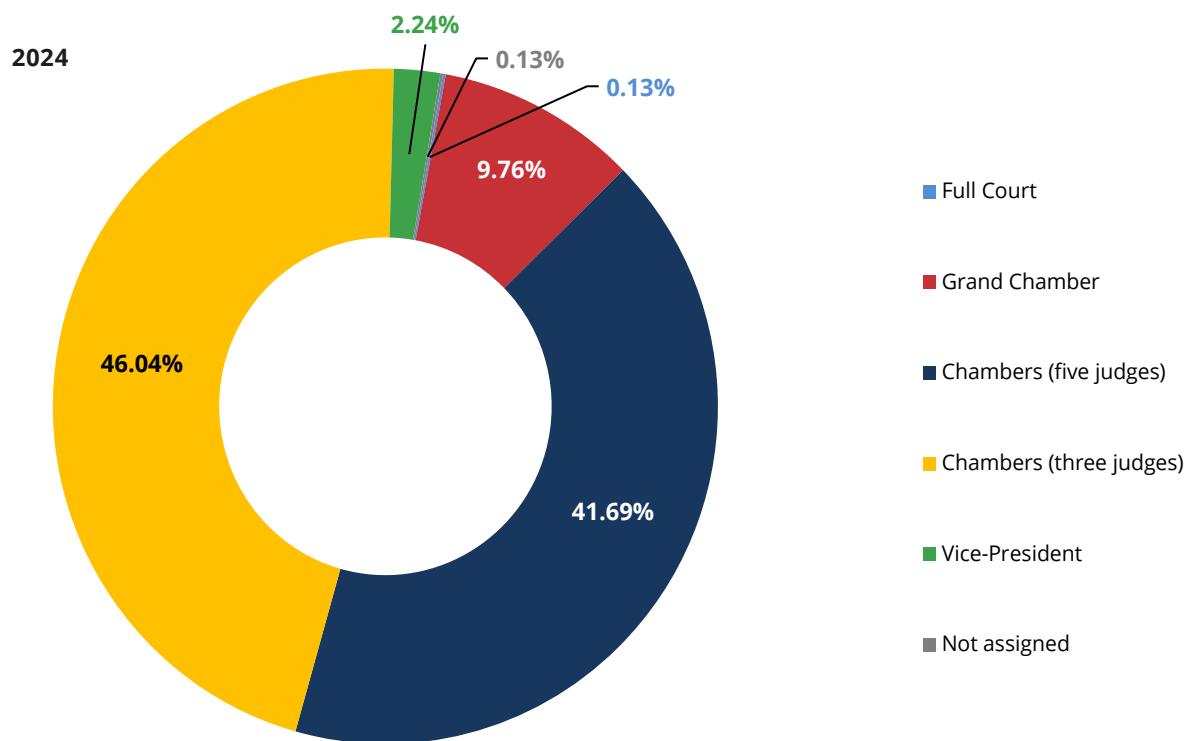
1| The figures given (net figures) represent the number of cases after joinder on the ground of similarity (a set of joined cases = one case).

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.

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 (2020-2024)<sup>1</sup>**



Bench hearing action	Judgments/ opinions in 2020		Orders in 2020 <sup>2</sup>		Total in 2020		Judgments/ opinions in 2021		Orders in 2021 <sup>2</sup>		Total in 2021		Judgments/ opinions in 2022		Orders in 2022 <sup>2</sup>		Total in 2022		Judgments/opinions in 2023		Orders in 2023 <sup>2</sup>		Total in 2023		Judgments/ opinions in 2024		Orders in 2024 <sup>2</sup>		Total in 2024	
Full Court	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	2	0	<b>2</b>	0	<b>0</b>	0	<b>0</b>	6	0	<b>6</b>	0	<b>0</b>	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>			
Grand Chamber	70	0	<b>70</b>	83	0	<b>83</b>	74	3	<b>77</b>	36	0	<b>36</b>	74	0	<b>74</b>	0	<b>0</b>	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>				
Chambers (five judges)	237	4	<b>241</b>	271	6	<b>277</b>	253	10	<b>263</b>	287	3	<b>290</b>	313	3	<b>316</b>	0	<b>0</b>	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>				
Chambers (three judges)	191	142	<b>333</b>	154	154	<b>308</b>	193	172	<b>365</b>	209	161	<b>370</b>	207	142	<b>349</b>	0	<b>0</b>	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>				
Vice-President	0	10	<b>10</b>	0	6	<b>6</b>	0	13	<b>13</b>	0	6	<b>6</b>	0	17	<b>17</b>	0	<b>0</b>	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>				
Not assigned	0	3	<b>3</b>	0	2	<b>2</b>	0	4	<b>4</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>	0	1	<b>1</b>	0	<b>0</b>	0	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>	0	<b>1</b>				
<b>Total</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>758</b>															

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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 (2020-2024)<sup>1</sup>**

Subject matter of the action	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Access to documents	8	1	3	3	5
Agriculture	15	21	19	19	20
Approximation of laws	28	26	44	47	53
Arbitration clause	4	2	1	1	2
Area of freedom, security and justice	69	81	79	91	82
Citizenship of the Union	8	4	10	5	9
Commercial policy	4	7	9	11	12
Common fisheries policy	0	2	3	1	2
Common foreign and security policy	16	5	5	4	4
Company law	3	2	1	1	2
Competition	17	26	16	28	32
Consumer protection	36	39	32	45	46
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	16	18	10	15	14
Economic and monetary policy	3	17	10	5	23
Economic, social and territorial cohesion	1	2	3	2	3
Education, vocational training, youth and sport	0	0	1	0	4
Employment	0	0	2	0	0
Energy	8	4	6	3	4
Environment	32	22	29	30	25
External action by the European Union	3	3	2	4	8
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	5	5	15	2	1
Free movement of capital	5	8	3	8	8
Free movement of goods	8	2	2	2	3
Freedom of establishment	6	7	21	7	15
Freedom of movement for persons	21	18	13	12	12
Freedom to provide services	13	17	13	13	16
Industrial policy	6	1	1	1	1
Intellectual property	76	61	63	59	51
Law governing the institutions	26	27	39	26	29
Principles of EU law	18	34	24	16	29
Public health	3	5	5	14	13

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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).

<b>Subject matter of the action</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Public procurement	19	13	25	18	15
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)	0	6	0	4	5
Research and technological development and space	1	0	0	0	1
Social policy	25	37	38	48	33
Social security for migrant workers	6	3	6	8	6
State aid	28	31	31	33	35
Taxation	58	63	60	49	67
Trans-European networks	0	0	1	0	0
Transport	22	26	31	18	32
<b>TFEU</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>722</b>
Protection of the general public	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Euratom Treaty</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Principles of EU law	1	0	0	1	0
<b>EU Treaty</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Citizenship of the Union	0	0	0	0	1
Law governing the institutions	0	0	0	3	0
<b>UK Withdrawal Agreement</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Law governing the institutions	0	0	0	2	2
Principles of EU law	0	0	1	4	3
Privileges and immunities	4	3	0	1	0
Procedure	13	8	9	11	9
Staff Regulations	22	19	38	27	21
<b>Others</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>758</b>

**XI. Cases completed by judgments, by opinions or by orders involving a judicial determination – Subject matter of the action (2024)<sup>1</sup>**

Subject matter of the action	Judgments/ opinions	Orders <sup>2</sup>	Total
Access to documents	3	2	5
Agriculture	20	0	20
Approximation of laws	49	4	53
Arbitration clause	2	0	2
Area of freedom, security and justice	69	13	82
Citizenship of the Union	9	0	9
Commercial policy	12	0	12
Common fisheries policy	2	0	2
Common foreign and security policy	4	0	4
Company law	2	0	2
Competition	28	4	32
Consumer protection	35	11	46
Customs union and Common Customs Tariff	14	0	14
Economic and monetary policy	16	7	23
Economic and social cohesion	3	0	3
Education, vocational training, youth and sport	2	2	4
Energy	4	0	4
Environment	25	0	25
External action by the European Union	8	0	8
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	1	0	1
Free movement of capital	8	0	8
Free movement of goods	3	0	3
Freedom of establishment	12	3	15
Freedom of movement for persons	12	0	12
Freedom to provide services	11	5	16
Industrial policy	1	0	1
Intellectual property	13	38	51
Law governing the institutions	19	10	29
Principles of EU law	20	9	29
Public health	6	7	13
Public procurement	13	2	15

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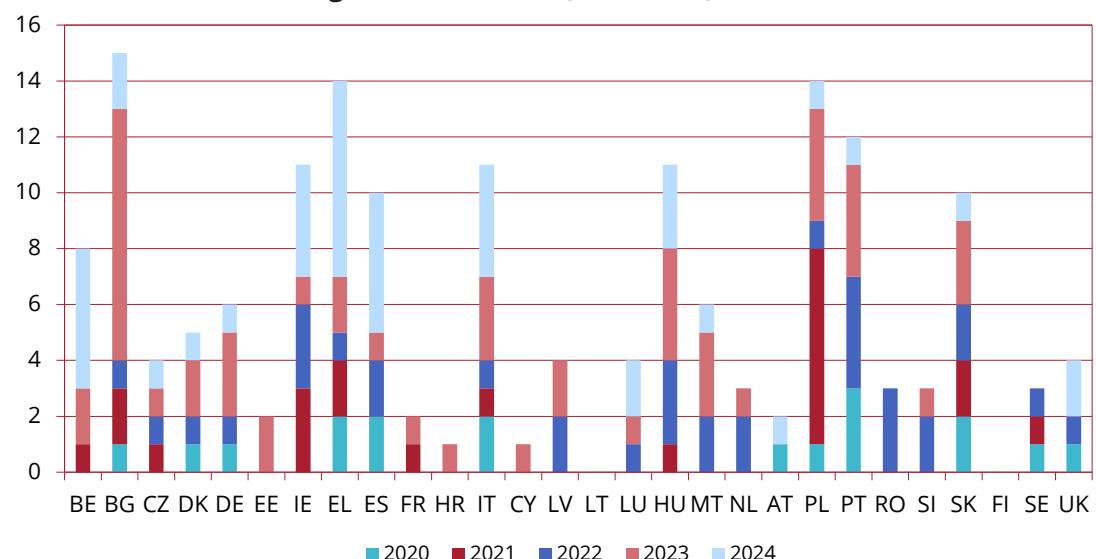
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2| Orders terminating proceedings other than those removing a case from the register, declaring that there is no need to give a decision or referring a case to the General Court.

<b>Subject matter of the action</b>	<b>Judgments/ opinions</b>	<b>Orders <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>
Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (REACH Regulation)	2	3	<b>5</b>
Research and technological development and space	1	0	<b>1</b>
Social policy	27	6	<b>33</b>
Social security for migrant workers	6	0	<b>6</b>
State aid	28	7	<b>35</b>
Taxation	59	8	<b>67</b>
Transport	32	0	<b>32</b>
<b>TFEU</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>722</b>
Citizenship of the Union	1	0	<b>1</b>
<b>UK Withdrawal Agreement</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Law governing the institutions	0	2	<b>2</b>
Principles of EU law	0	3	<b>3</b>
Procedure	0	9	<b>9</b>
Staff Regulations	13	8	<b>21</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>758</b>

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.

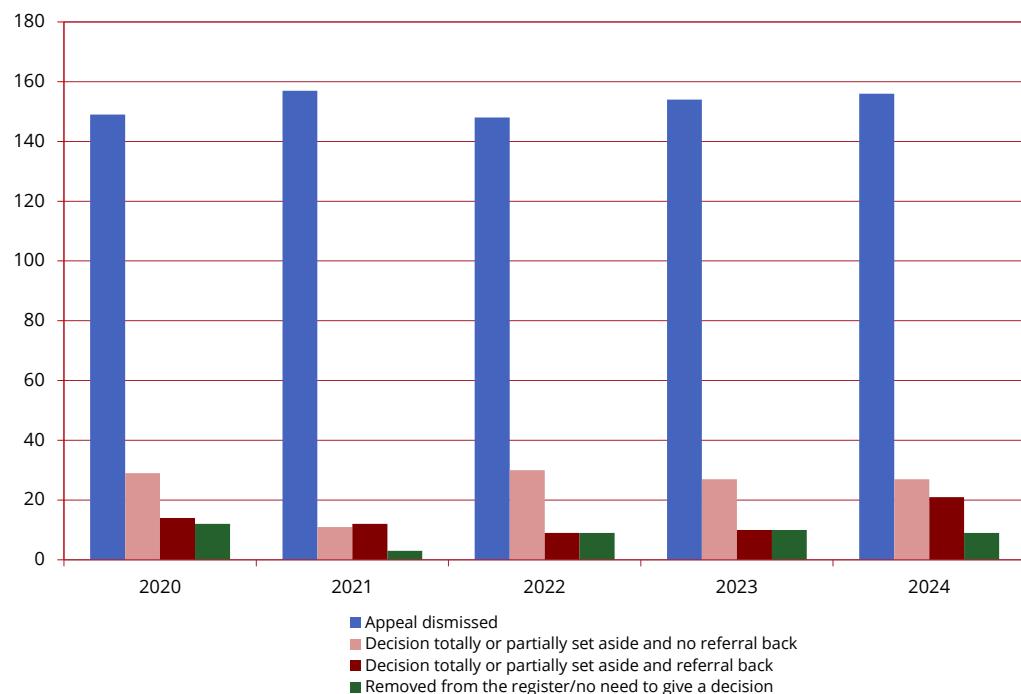
**XII. Completed cases – Judgments concerning failure of a Member State to fulfil its obligations: outcome (2020-2024)<sup>1</sup>**



Judgments concerning failure to fulfil obligations	Infringement declared in 2020	Dismissed in 2020	Infringement declared in 2021	Dismissed in 2021	Infringement declared in 2022	Dismissed in 2022	Infringement declared in 2023	Dismissed in 2023	Infringement declared in 2024	Dismissed in 2024
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Germany</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Estonia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>								
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Greece</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>								
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>								
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Malta</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Austria</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Poland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Romania</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Finland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sweden</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>								
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</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).

### XIII. Completed cases – Appeals: outcome (2020-2024)<sup>1 2</sup>



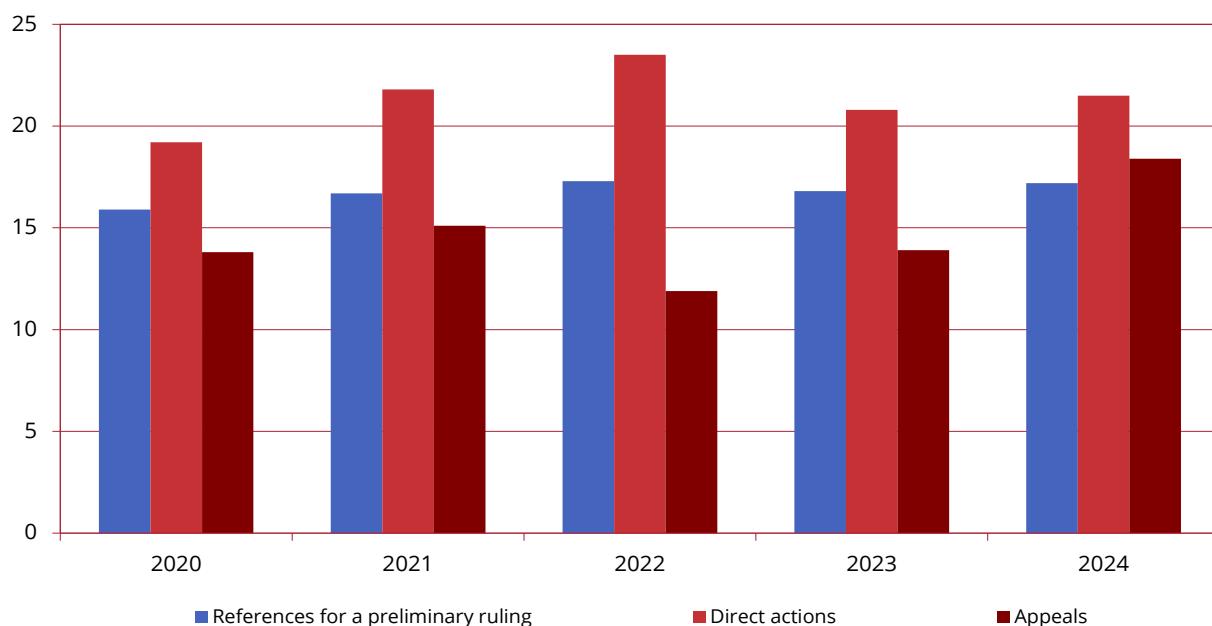
#### Appeals - how case brought to a close

	Judgments in 2020			Orders in 2020			Total in 2020			Judgments in 2021			Orders in 2021			Total in 2021			Judgments in 2022			Orders in 2022			Total in 2022			Judgments in 2023			Orders in 2023			Total in 2023			Judgments in 2024			Orders in 2024			Total in 2024		
Appeal dismissed	72	77	<b>149</b>	71	86	<b>157</b>	51	97	<b>148</b>	70	84	<b>154</b>	82	74	<b>156</b>	77	89	<b>204</b>	94	89	<b>183</b>	78	118	<b>196</b>	101	100	<b>201</b>	124	89	<b>213</b>															
Decision totally or partially set aside and no referral back	29	0	<b>29</b>	11	0	<b>11</b>	18	12	<b>30</b>	25	2	<b>27</b>	22	5	<b>27</b>	29	0	<b>29</b>	11	0	<b>11</b>	18	12	<b>30</b>	25	2	<b>27</b>	22	5	<b>27</b>															
Decision totally or partially set aside and referral back	14	0	<b>14</b>	12	0	<b>12</b>	8	1	<b>9</b>	6	4	<b>10</b>	18	3	<b>21</b>	14	0	<b>14</b>	12	0	<b>12</b>	8	1	<b>9</b>	6	4	<b>10</b>	18	3	<b>21</b>															
Removed from the register/no need to give a decision	0	12	<b>12</b>	0	3	<b>3</b>	1	8	<b>9</b>	0	10	<b>10</b>	2	7	<b>9</b>	0	12	<b>12</b>	0	3	<b>3</b>	1	8	<b>9</b>	0	10	<b>10</b>	2	7	<b>9</b>															
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>213</b>																														

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.

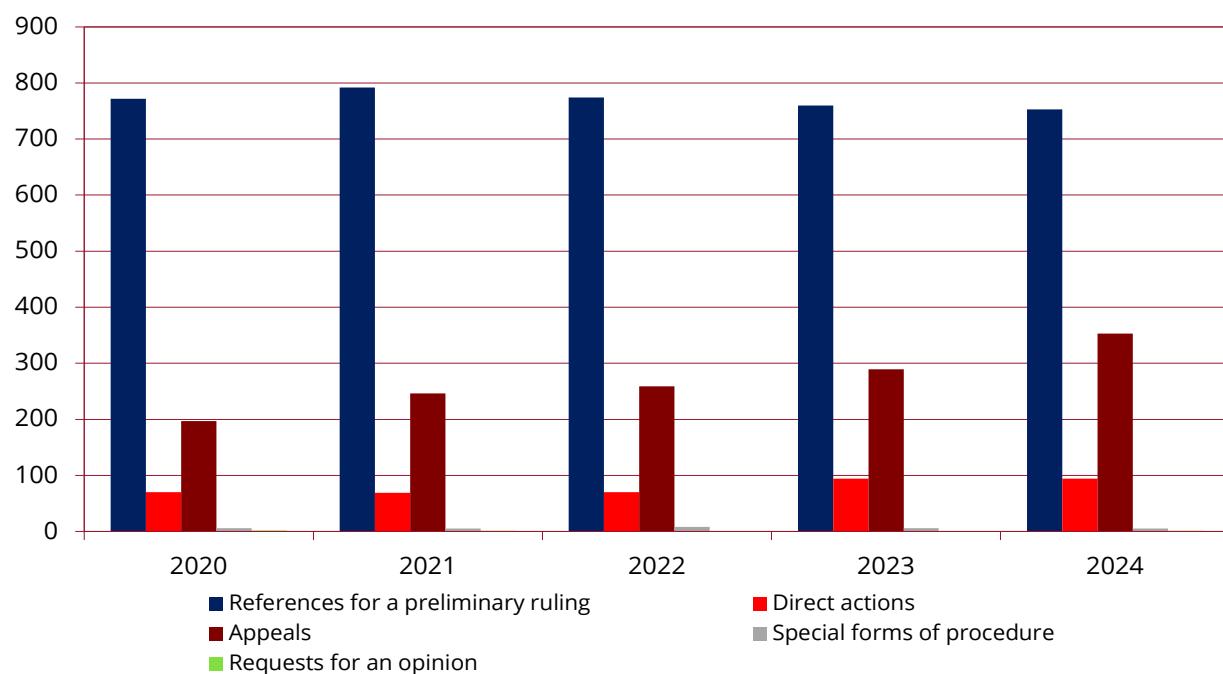
**XIV. Completed cases – Duration of proceedings in months (2020-2024)<sup>1</sup>**  
**(judgments and orders involving a judicial determination)**



Completed cases	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
References for a preliminary ruling	15.9	16.7	17.3	16.8	17.2
Urgent preliminary ruling procedure	3.9	3.7	4.5	4.3	3.3
Expedited procedures	0	10.7	7.4	0	6.5
Direct actions	19.2	21.8	23.5	20.8	21.5
Expedited procedures	0	0	11.4	0	0
Appeals	13.8	15.1	11.9	13.9	18.4
Expedited procedures	0	8.4	0	0	0

<sup>1</sup> 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 (2020-2024)<sup>1</sup>

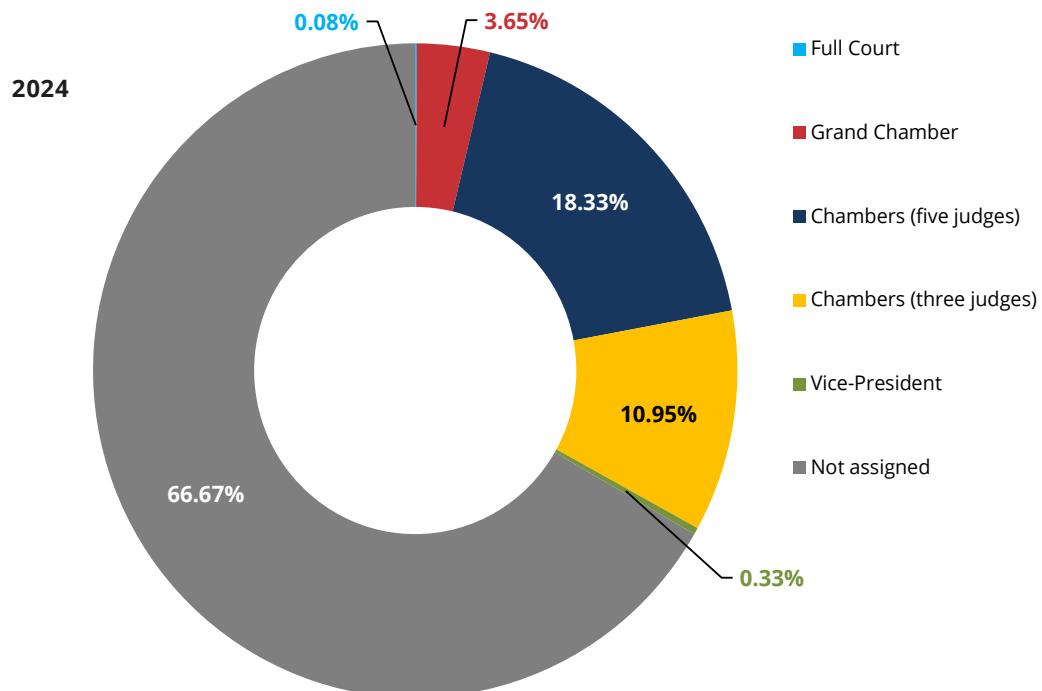


Nature of proceedings	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
References for a preliminary ruling	772	792	774	760	753
Direct actions	70	69	70	94	94
Appeals	197	246	259	289	353
Special forms of procedure <sup>2</sup>	6	5	8	6	5
Requests for an opinion	2	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 047</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>1 111</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>1 206</b>

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| 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.

## XVI. Cases pending as at 31 December – Bench hearing action (2020-2024)<sup>1</sup>



Bench hearing action	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Full Court	1	2	0	1	1
Grand Chamber	74	71	46	69	44
Chambers (five judges)	225	208	244	239	221
Chambers (three judges)	103	118	154	143	132
Vice-President	0	3	1	10	4
Not assigned	644	711	666	687	804
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 047</b>	<b>1 113</b>	<b>1 111</b>	<b>1 149</b>	<b>1 206</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).

## XVII. Expedited procedures (2020-2024)

### Requests for an expedited procedure <sup>1</sup>

Requests for an expedited procedure	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
References for a preliminary ruling	40	56	35	29	47	<b>207</b>
Direct actions	0	3	0	0	1	<b>4</b>
Appeals	2	1	2	2	1	<b>8</b>
Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	0	0	1	0	0	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>220</b>

### Requests for an expedited procedure – outcome <sup>2</sup>

Outcome	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Granted	3	5	0	0	6	<b>14</b>
Not granted	34	57	31	19	26	<b>167</b>
Not acted upon <sup>3</sup>	3	2	5	8	4	<b>22</b>
Decision pending	8	4	6	10	23	<b>51</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>254</b>

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.

## XVIII. Urgent preliminary ruling procedure (2020-2024)

### Requests for the urgent preliminary ruling procedure to be applied <sup>1</sup>

Requests for the urgent preliminary ruling procedure to be applied	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Judicial cooperation in civil matters	2	1	1	0	0	4
Judicial cooperation in criminal matters	8	8	6	3	8	33
Borders, asylum and immigration	6	8	2	4	19	39
Others	1	14	5	3	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>99</b>

### Requests for the urgent preliminary ruling procedure to be applied – outcome <sup>2</sup>

Outcome	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Granted	11	9	7	2	6	35
Not granted	8	20	8	8	20	64
Not acted upon <sup>3</sup>	0	1	0	0	2	3
Decision pending	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>103</b>

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 (2020-2024)

### Applications for interim measures <sup>1</sup>

Applications for interim measures	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Access to documents	0	0	0	0	1	1
Agriculture	0	1	0	0	0	1
Arbitration clause	0	0	1	0	0	1
Common foreign and security policy	0	0	0	2	0	2
Competition	0	0	0	0	3	3
Energy	0	1	0	0	0	1
Environment	0	1	0	1	0	2
Financial provisions (budget, financial framework, own resources, combating fraud and so forth)	0	0	1	0	0	1
Intellectual property	0	1	0	0	0	1
Law governing the institutions	0	1	0	0	1	2
Principles of EU law	1	1	0	0	0	2
Public health	0	0	0	4	0	4
Public procurement	0	0	1	2	0	3
State aid	1	1	0	0	1	3
Transport	1	1	1	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>

### Applications for interim measures – outcome <sup>2</sup>

Outcome	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Granted	1	2	0	3	2	8
Not granted	1	4	2	3	1	11
Not acted upon <sup>3</sup>	1	2	2	1	5	11
Decision pending	1	1	2	4	2	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>

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 (2020-2024)

### Appeals brought against a decision of the General Court

- relating to the decision of an independent board of appeal
- relating to the performance of a contract with an arbitration clause within the meaning of Article 272 TFEU

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
European Union Intellectual Property Office	40	60	39	52	29	<b>220</b>
Community Plant Variety Office	0	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
European Chemicals Agency	0	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>
Arbitration clauses	0	0	0	0	1	<b>1</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>227</b>

### Decisions as to whether the appeal should be allowed to proceed <sup>1</sup>

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
Allowed to proceed	0	1	2	4	0	<b>7</b>
Not allowed to proceed	37	47	39	44	34	<b>201</b>
Inadmissible	3	2	4	1	4	<b>14</b>
Not acted upon	1	0	1	1	1	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>226</b>

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 (1952-2024) -  
New cases and judgments or opinions**

Year	New cases <sup>1</sup>						Total	Applications for interim measures	Judgments/ opinions <sup>2</sup>
	References for a preliminary ruling	Direct actions	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Requests for an opinion				
1953	0	4	0	0	0		4	0	0
1954	0	10	0	0	0		10	0	2
1955	0	9	0	0	0		9	2	4
1956	0	11	0	0	0		11	2	6
1957	0	19	0	0	0		19	2	4
1958	0	43	0	0	0		43	0	10
1959	0	46	0	0	1		47	5	13
1960	0	22	0	0	1		23	2	18
1961	1	24	0	0	1		26	1	11
1962	5	30	0	0	0		35	2	20
1963	6	99	0	0	0		105	7	17
1964	6	49	0	0	0		55	4	31
1965	7	55	0	0	0		62	4	52
1966	1	30	0	0	0		31	2	24
1967	23	14	0	0	0		37	0	24
1968	9	24	0	0	0		33	1	27
1969	17	60	0	0	0		77	2	30
1970	32	47	0	0	0		79	0	64
1971	37	59	0	0	0		96	1	60
1972	40	42	0	0	0		82	2	61
1973	61	131	0	0	0		192	6	80
1974	39	63	0	0	0		102	8	63
1975	69	61	0	0	1		131	5	78
1976	75	51	0	0	1		127	6	88
1977	84	74	0	0	0		158	6	100
1978	123	146	0	0	1		270	7	97
1979	106	1 218	0	0	0		1 324	6	138
1980	99	180	0	0	0		279	14	132
1981	108	214	0	0	0		322	17	128
1982	129	217	0	0	0		346	16	185
1983	98	199	0	0	0		297	11	151
1984	129	183	0	0	0		312	17	165
1985	139	294	0	0	0		433	23	211
1986	91	238	0	0	0		329	23	174

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1| The figures mentioned in this table relate to all the cases brought before the Court with the exception of special forms of procedure.

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 <sup>1</sup>						Total	Applications for interim measures	Judgments/ opinions <sup>2</sup>
	References for a preliminary ruling	Direct actions	Appeals	Appeals concerning interim measures or interventions	Requests for an opinion				
<b>1987</b>	144	251	0	0	0	395	21	208	
<b>1988</b>	179	193	0	0	0	372	17	238	
<b>1989</b>	139	244	0	0	0	383	19	188	
<b>1990</b>	141	221	15	1	0	378	12	193	
<b>1991</b>	186	140	13	1	2	342	9	204	
<b>1992</b>	162	251	24	1	2	440	5	210	
<b>1993</b>	204	265	17	0	0	486	13	203	
<b>1994</b>	203	125	12	1	3	344	4	188	
<b>1995</b>	251	109	46	2	0	408	3	172	
<b>1996</b>	256	132	25	3	0	416	4	193	
<b>1997</b>	239	169	30	5	0	443	1	242	
<b>1998</b>	264	147	66	4	0	481	2	254	
<b>1999</b>	255	214	68	4	0	541	4	235	
<b>2000</b>	224	197	66	13	2	502	4	273	
<b>2001</b>	237	187	72	7	0	503	6	243	
<b>2002</b>	216	204	46	4	0	470	1	269	
<b>2003</b>	210	277	63	5	1	556	7	308	
<b>2004</b>	249	219	52	6	1	527	3	375	
<b>2005</b>	221	179	66	1	0	467	2	362	
<b>2006</b>	251	201	80	3	0	535	1	351	
<b>2007</b>	265	222	79	8	0	574	3	379	
<b>2008</b>	288	210	78	8	1	585	3	333	
<b>2009</b>	302	143	105	2	1	553	1	376	
<b>2010</b>	385	136	97	6	0	624	3	370	
<b>2011</b>	423	81	162	13	0	679	3	370	
<b>2012</b>	404	73	136	3	1	617	0	357	
<b>2013</b>	450	72	161	5	2	690	1	434	
<b>2014</b>	428	74	111	0	1	614	3	416	
<b>2015</b>	436	48	206	9	3	702	2	399	
<b>2016</b>	470	35	168	7	0	680	3	412	
<b>2017</b>	533	46	141	6	1	727	3	466	
<b>2018</b>	568	63	193	6	0	830	6	462	
<b>2019</b>	641	41	256	10	1	949	6	491	
<b>2020</b>	557	38	125	6	1	727	3	451	
<b>2021</b>	567	29	223	9	0	828	8	450	
<b>2022</b>	546	37	193	16	0	792	4	466	
<b>2023</b>	518	60	213	18	0	809	9	469	
<b>2024</b>	573	53	265	12	1	904	6	512	
<b>Total</b>	<b>14 119</b>	<b>9 352</b>	<b>3 673</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27 379</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>14 790</b>	

1| The figures mentioned in this table relate to all the cases brought before the Court with the exception of special forms of procedure.

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 (1952-2024) –  
New references for a preliminary ruling by Member State per year**

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 <sup>1</sup>	Total
1961	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
1962	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5		
1963	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
1964	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6		
1965	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
1966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
1967	5	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23		
1968	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9		
1969	4	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17		
1970	4	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32		
1971	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37		
1972	5	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40		
1973	8	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61		
1974	5	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39		
1975	7	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	15	0	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69		
1976	11	0	0	28	0	1	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75		
1977	16	0	0	30	0	2	0	0	14	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84		
1978	7	0	0	346	0	1	0	0	12	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123		
1979	13	0	0	1	33	0	2	0	0	18	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106		
1980	14	0	0	24	0	3	0	0	14	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99		
1981	12	0	0	1	41	0	0	0	0	17	0	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108		
1982	11	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	38	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129		
1983	9	0	0	436	0	2	0	0	15	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98		
1984	13	0	0	2	38	0	1	0	0	34	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129		
1985	13	0	0	40	0	2	0	0	45	0	11	0	0	0	6	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139		
1986	16	0	0	418	0	4	2	1	19	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91		
1987	15	0	0	532	0	2	17	1	36	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144		
1988	32	0	0	434	0	0	0	1	37	0	28	0	0	2	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	179		
1989	13	0	0	247	0	1	2	2	28	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139		
1990	18	0	0	534	0	4	2	6	20	0	25	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141		
1991	19	0	0	254	0	2	3	5	29	0	36	0	0	2	0	0	17	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186		
1992	17	0	0	362	0	0	1	5	15	0	22	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162		

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Case C-169/15, Montis Design (Cour de justice Benelux/Benelux Gerechtshof).

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 <sup>1</sup>	Total
1993	22	0	7	57	0	1	5	7	22	0	24	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	204
1994	19	0	0	4	44	0	2	0	13	36	0	46	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	0	203
1995	14	0	0	8	51	0	3	10	10	43	0	58	0	0	2	0	0	19	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	0	251
1996	30	0	0	4	66	0	0	4	6	24	0	70	0	0	2	0	0	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	3	4	21	0	256
1997	19	0	0	7	46	0	1	2	9	10	0	50	0	0	3	0	0	24	35	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	7	18	0	239
1998	12	0	0	7	49	0	3	5	55	16	0	39	0	0	0	2	0	0	21	16	0	7	0	0	0	2	6	24	0	264
1999	13	0	0	3	49	0	2	3	4	17	0	43	0	0	0	4	0	0	23	56	0	7	0	0	0	4	5	22	0	255
2000	15	0	0	3	47	0	2	3	5	12	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	12	31	0	8	0	0	0	5	4	26	1	224	
2001	10	0	0	5	53	0	1	4	4	15	0	40	0	0	2	0	0	14	57	0	4	0	0	0	3	4	21	0	237	
2002	18	0	0	8	59	0	0	7	3	8	0	37	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	31	0	3	0	0	0	7	5	14	0	216
2003	18	0	0	3	43	0	2	4	8	9	0	45	0	0	0	4	0	0	28	15	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	22	0	210
2004	24	0	0	4	50	0	1	18	8	21	0	48	0	0	0	1	2	0	28	12	0	1	0	0	0	4	5	22	0	249
2005	21	0	1	4	51	0	2	11	10	17	0	18	0	0	0	2	3	0	36	15	1	2	0	0	0	4	11	12	0	221
2006	17	0	3	3	77	0	1	14	17	24	0	34	0	0	1	1	4	0	20	12	2	3	0	0	1	5	2	10	0	251
2007	22	1	2	5	59	2	2	8	14	26	0	43	0	0	1	0	2	0	19	20	7	3	1	0	1	5	6	16	0	265
2008	24	0	1	6	71	2	1	9	17	12	0	39	1	3	3	4	6	0	34	25	4	1	0	0	0	4	7	14	0	288
2009	35	8	5	3	59	2	0	11	11	28	0	29	1	4	3	0	10	1	24	15	10	3	1	2	1	2	5	28	1	302
2010	37	9	3	10	71	0	4	6	22	33	0	49	0	3	2	9	6	0	24	15	8	10	17	1	5	6	6	29	0	385
2011	34	22	5	6	83	1	7	9	27	31	0	44	0	10	1	2	13	0	22	24	11	11	14	1	3	12	4	26	0	423
2012	28	15	7	8	68	5	6	1	16	15	0	65	0	5	2	8	18	1	44	23	6	14	13	0	9	3	8	16	0	404
2013	26	10	7	6	97	3	4	5	26	24	0	62	3	5	10	0	20	0	46	19	11	14	17	1	4	4	12	14	0	450
2014	23	13	6	10	87	0	5	4	41	20	1	52	2	7	6	0	23	0	30	18	14	8	28	4	3	8	3	12	0	428
2015	32	5	8	7	79	2	8	2	36	25	5	47	0	9	8	7	14	0	40	23	15	8	18	5	5	4	7	16	1	436
2016	26	18	5	12	84	1	6	6	47	23	2	62	0	9	8	1	15	1	26	20	19	21	14	3	6	7	5	23	0	470
2017	21	16	4	8	149	7	12	4	23	25	3	57	0	5	10	1	22	0	38	31	19	21	16	3	6	13	8	11	0	533
2018	40	20	12	3	78	2	12	3	67	41	3	68	1	5	6	4	29	0	35	35	31	15	23	2	6	7	14	0	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	0	641
2020	36	28	9	6	140	3	5	2	30	21	4	44	0	17	7	3	18	0	18	50	41	17	20	2	6	7	6	17	0	557
2021	36	58	8	6	106	2	11	2	35	23	5	46	0	12	15	5	17	0	27	37	34	20	38	7	2	10	5	0	0	567
2022	30	43	13	4	98	4	14	4	41	23	4	63	0	4	6	2	20	0	28	34	39	28	29	0	7	6	2	0	0	546
2023	30	51	12	5	94	4	2	6	32	19	4	43	1	15	6	2	18	2	21	23	48	13	40	6	8	5	8	0	0	518
2024	36	38	14	1	66	4	16	5	30	25	7	98	1	10	12	21	0	19	39	47	16	28	4	9	4	13	0	0	573	
Total	1 095	379	130	218	3 145	47	173	209	759	1 160	48	1 877	11	135	112	126	301	6	1 184	776	406	297	366	46	92	160	186	672	3	14 119

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**XXIII. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2024) –  
New references for a preliminary ruling by Member State and by court or tribunal**

Member State	Court or tribunal	Number of references	Total
<b>Belgium</b>	Cour constitutionnelle	45	<b>1 095</b>
	Cour de cassation	126	
	Conseil d'État	129	
	Other courts or tribunals	795	
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Върховен касационен съд	12	<b>379</b>
	Върховен административен съд	54	
	Other courts or tribunals	313	
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Nejvyšší soud	19	<b>130</b>
	Nejvyšší správní soud	57	
	Other courts or tribunals	54	
<b>Denmark</b>	Højesteret	39	<b>218</b>
	Other courts or tribunals	179	
<b>Germany</b>	Bundesverfassungsgericht	2	<b>3 145</b>
	Bundesgerichtshof	312	
	Bundesverwaltungsgericht	165	
	Bundesfinanzhof	369	
	Bundesarbeitsgericht	71	
	Bundessozialgericht	78	
	Other courts or tribunals	2 148	
<b>Estonia</b>	Riigikohus	23	<b>47</b>
	Other courts or tribunals	24	
<b>Ireland</b>	Supreme Court	55	<b>173</b>
	High Court	77	
	Other courts or tribunals	41	
<b>Greece</b>	Άρειος Πάγος	14	<b>209</b>
	Συμβούλιο της Επικρατείας	70	
	Ελεγκτικό Συνέδριο	3	
	Other courts or tribunals	122	
<b>Spain</b>	Tribunal Constitucional	1	<b>759</b>
	Tribunal Supremo	133	
	Other courts or tribunals	625	
<b>France</b>	Conseil constitutionnel	1	<b>1 160</b>
	Cour de cassation	176	
	Conseil d'État	183	
	Other courts or tribunals	800	
<b>Croatia</b>	Ustavni sud	1	<b>48</b>
	Vrhovni sud	2	
	Other courts or tribunals	45	

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Member State	Court or tribunal	Number of references	Total
Italy	Corte Costituzionale	9	1 877
	Corte suprema di Cassazione	210	
	Consiglio di Stato	299	
	Other courts or tribunals	1 359	
Cyprus	Ανώτατο Δικαστήριο	4	11
	Other courts or tribunals	7	
Latvia	Satversmes tiesa	10	135
	Augstākā tiesa (Senāts)	86	
	Other courts or tribunals	39	
Lithuania	Konstitucinės Teismas	2	112
	Aukščiausiasis Teismas	33	
	Vyriausasis administracinius teismas	50	
	Other courts or tribunals	27	
Luxembourg	Cour constitutionnelle	1	126
	Cour de cassation	43	
	Cour administrative	21	
	Other courts or tribunals	61	
Hungary	Kúria	44	301
	Fővárosi Ítélezőtábla	8	
	Szegedi Ítélezőtábla	5	
	Other courts or tribunals	244	
Malta	Qorti Kostituzzjonal	1	6
	Other courts or tribunals	5	
Netherlands	Hoge Raad	320	1 184
	Raad van State	152	
	Centrale Raad van Beroep	72	
	College van Beroep voor het Bedrijfsleven	176	
	Tariefcommissie	35	
	Other courts or tribunals	429	
Austria	Verfassungsgerichtshof	4	776
	Oberster Gerichtshof	189	
	Verwaltungsgerichtshof	146	
	Other courts or tribunals	437	
Poland	Trybunał Konstytucyjny	1	406
	Sąd Najwyższy	68	
	Naczelnego Sądu Administracyjnego	74	
	Other courts or tribunals	263	
Portugal	Tribunal Constitucional	1	297
	Supremo Tribunal de Justiça	22	
	Supremo Tribunal Administrativo	98	
	Other courts or tribunals	176	
Romania	Curtea Constituțională	1	366
	Înalta Curte de Casătie și Justiție	37	
	Curtea de Apel	195	
	Other courts or tribunals	133	

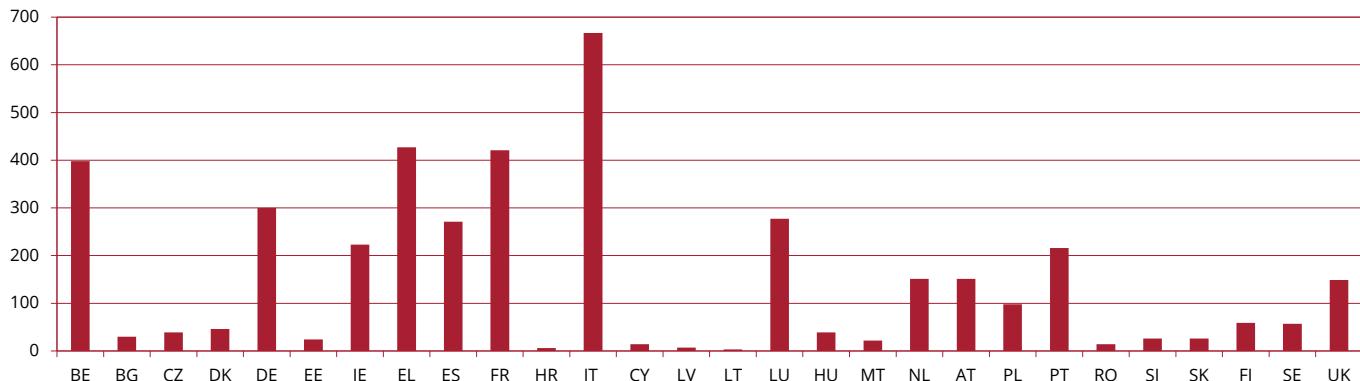
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Member State	Court or tribunal	Number of references	Total
Slovenia	Ustavno sodišče	5	46
	Vrhovno sodišče	24	
	Other courts or tribunals	17	
Slovakia	Ústavný súd	1	92
	Najvyšší súd	27	
	Najvyšší správny súd	6	
	Other courts or tribunals	58	
Finland	Korkein oikeus	36	160
	Korkein hallinto-oikeus	75	
	Työtuomioistuin	5	
	Other courts or tribunals	44	
Sweden	Högsta Domstolen	30	186
	Högsta förvaltningsdomstolen	49	
	Marknadsdomstolen	5	
	Arbetsdomstolen	4	
	Other courts or tribunals	98	
United Kingdom	House of Lords	39	672
	Supreme Court	26	
	Other courts or tribunals	607	
Others	Cour de justice Benelux/Benelux Gerechtshof <sup>1</sup>	2	3
	Complaints Board of the European Schools <sup>2</sup>	1	
		Total	14 119

1| Case C-265/00, Campina Melkunie.  
Case C-169/15, Montis Design.

2| Case C-196/09, Miles and Others.

**XXIV. General trend in the work of the Court (1952-2024) –  
Actions for failure to fulfil obligations brought against the Member States**



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	Total
398	30	39	46	300	24	223	427	271	421	6	667	14	7	3	277	39	22	151	151	98	216	14	26	26	59	57	149	<b>4 161</b>

## XXV. Activity of the Registry of the Court of Justice (2020-2024)

Type of intervention	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Documents entered in the register of the Registry	107 697	116 340	112 327	106 637	117 532
Pages lodged by e-Curia	166 614	270 236	305 863	444 456	484 110
Procedural documents lodged by e-Curia (percentage)	79%	85%	87%	89%	91%
Hearings convened and organised	157	107	178	188	172
Sittings for the delivery of Opinions convened and organised	269	283	273	257	240
Judgments, opinions and orders terminating the proceedings served on the parties	726	703	730	718	772
Minutes of hearings drawn up (oral submissions, Opinions and judgments)	877	841	918	914	924
Notices in the OJ concerning new cases	601	676	741	644	701
Notices in the OJ concerning completed cases	759	690	662	701	710

## XXVI. Requests for a preliminary ruling under Article 50b of the Statute (2024)

Since 1 October 2024, the General Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine requests for a preliminary ruling which come exclusively within one or several specific areas set out in Article 50b of the Statute, unless those requests raise independent questions relating to the interpretation of primary law, public international law, general principles of Union law or the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

Those requests must be lodged with the Court of Justice, which is called upon to determine, according to the detailed rules in its Rules of Procedure, whether those requests fall exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Court of Justice or the General Court. A case is to be created by the Court of Justice or the General Court only once that determination has been made, where appropriate, by the President of the Court of Justice or the General Meeting of the Court of Justice.

This table sets out, by subject matter, all of the requests for a preliminary ruling coming under the article referred to above and lodged with the Court of Justice during the period in question and indicates the specific stage of the proceedings in respect of those requests reached by the Court of Justice at the end of the period in question.

	Examination ongoing	Requests transmitted to the General Court	Requests dealt with by the Court of Justice	No further action taken <sup>1</sup>	Total
Compensation and assistance to passengers	0	3	0	0	<b>3</b>
Customs Code	0	1	2	0	<b>3</b>
Excise duties	3	3	0	0	<b>6</b>
Greenhouse gas emission allowance trading	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Tariff classification	1	0	0	0	<b>1</b>
Value added tax	2	7	0	0	<b>9</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

<sup>1</sup> It was not necessary to rule on the request for a preliminary ruling because, for example, that request was withdrawn by the referring court.



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