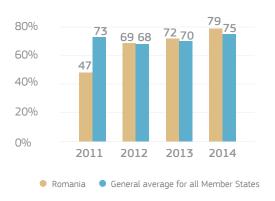
The number of new complaints made against Romania fell in 2014 but remains relatively high. New EU Pilot files opened against Romania declined for the third consecutive year. However, the number of pending infringements increased considerably after three years of stability. New infringement cases for late transposition also rose for the first time since 2011.

New EU Pilot files opened



EU Pilot files: evolution of the resolution rate







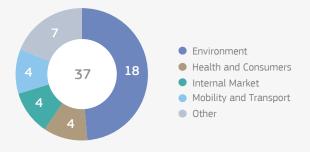
50 New infringement cases opened in 2014: main policy areas



TRANSPOSITION OF DIRECTIVES New late transposition infringement cases



37 New late transposition infringement cases opened in 2014: main policy areas





In two preliminary rulings, the Court ruled that:

- national provisions which exclude producers from the benefit of agriculture aids because of their debts to national or local budgets are incompatible with the regulation establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the Common Agricultural Policy and certain support schemes for farmers;¹
- prior medical authorisation under the regulation on the coordination of social security systems² cannot be refused because the hospital concerned cannot provide medication and basic medical supplies and infrastructure in good time in the insured person's Member State of residence.³

¹ Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, Agenția de Plăți și Intervenție pentru Agricultură (APIA), <u>C-304/13</u>.

² Regulation (EC) No <u>883/2004</u>.

³ Elena Petru, <u>C-268/13</u>, <u>CJE/134/14</u>.