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20.11.2009	Free movement of services	Commission takes action against United Kingdom (recognition of medical expenses) and Portugal (construction services) (IP/09/1763)
	Free movement of services	Commission takes action against Germany (care insurance) and Cyprus (education services) (IP/09/1761)
29.10.2009	Free movement of services	Commission takes action against Bulgaria (law firms), Luxembourg (medical tests) and Austria (bank accounts) (IP/09/1625)
	Internal Market	Commission action leads to removal of unjustified restrictions in Austria (company establishment) and Germany (patent agents) (IP/09/1639)
08.10.2009	Free movement of services	Commission takes action against Portugal (estate agents and patent agents), Belgium (access to service activities) and Spain (medical expenses) (IP/09/1474)
	Freedom of establishment	Commission takes action against restrictions on estate agents' activities in Cyprus (IP/09/1476)
	Freedom of establishment	Commission action leads to removal of unjustified restrictions in Austria (casino advertising), France (bovine insemination) and Portugal (retail stores) (IP/09/1479)
25.06.2009	Free movement of services and freedom of establishment	Commission takes action against Greece and Germany, closes case against Austria (IP/09/1002)
19.03.2009	Free movement of services	Infringement procedure against Belgium (IP/09/440)
19.02.2009	Freedom of establishment and freedom to supply services	Commission requests Bulgaria to submit observations on possible restrictions on the free movement of Community lawyers and law firms (IP/09/281)
	Freedom of establishment and freedom to supply services	Nationality requirement for notaries: the Commission takes new steps to ensure compliance with the principle of non-discrimination in Portugal (IP/09/280)
29.01.2009	Freedom to provide services	Infringement proceedings against Luxembourg (IP/09/153)
	Freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against France over biomedical laboratories (IP/09/151)
	Inspection services	Commission closes two cases against Germany following new national legislation (IP/09/187)

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27.11.2008	Freedom of establishment and freedom to supply services	Closure of a number of infringement proceedings (IP/08/1793)
	Freedom of establishment and freedom to supply services	Fuel distribution: the Commission decides to close the proceedings against Italy (IP/08/1792)
	Freedom of establishment and freedom to supply services	Monopoly of collecting societies' activities: infringement proceedings against the Czech Republic and Hungary (IP/08/1786)
	Pharmacies	Infringement proceedings against Italy (IP/08/1785)
16.10.2008	Reimbursement of the cost of cross-border medical treatment	Infringement proceedings against Spain, France, Luxembourg and Portugal (IP/08/1517)
	Freedom to provide services	Infringement proceedings against Austria, Belgium, Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom (IP/08/1518)
18.09.2008	Free movement of services	Commission closes infringement procedure against Finland concerning company representatives (IP/08/1363)
	Freedom of establishment for pharmacies	Closure of infringement procedure concerning Hungarian fee for pharmaceutical sales representatives (IP/08/1361)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Italy over extrajudicial debt recovery services shelved (IP/08/1360)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against France for obstructing online sales of optical products and glasses (IP/08/1354)
	Freedom of establishment for pharmacies	Infringement proceedings against Germany and Portugal (IP/08/1352)
26.05.2008	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Estonia and Portugal (IP/08/1033)
06.05.2008	Free movement of services	Commission acts to ensure nine Member States implement EU laws (IP/08/688)
		Commission closes case against Austria regarding boiler inspection services (IP/08/690)
03.04.2008	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Austria (IP/08/508)
	Freedom of establishment	Commission brings Spain before the Court of Justice (IP/08/507)

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28.02.2008	Free movement of services	Spain: reimbursement of the cost of hospital care required during a temporary stay in another Member State (IP/08/328)
	Free movement of services	Commission acts to remove obstacles to provision of gambling services in Greece and the Netherlands (IP/08/330)
	Freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against Portugal (IP/08/332)
31.01.2008	Free movement of services	Free movement of services: Commission enquires into restrictions on the provision of certain gambling services in Sweden (IP/08/118)
	Free movement of services	Commission enquires into restrictions on gambling services in Germany (IP/08/119)
	Freedom of establishment	Commission enquires into restrictions on the establishment of retail facilities in Poland (IP/08/121)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Sweden (IP/08/122)
17.10.2007	Free movement of services	Commission requests France to remove obstacles to provision of services by networks of audit firms (IP/07/1520)
	Freedom of establishment	Commission closes proceedings instituted against France and Germany (IP/07/1519)
	Freedom of establishment	The Commission asks Spain to amend its legislation governing large-scale distributors (IP/07/1518)
	Free movement of services	Action against Italy for failure to comply with the Court's judgment concerning extrajudicial debt recovery services (IP/07/1517)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Austria (IP/07/1516)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against France (IP/07/1515)
18.07.2007	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Austria, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom (IP/07/1132)

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27.06.2007	Internal Market	Belgium taken to the Court of Justice for hampering the posting of non-EU workers (IP/07/913)
	Freedom of establishment	The Commission drops infringement proceedings against Italy concerning hydroelectric concessions (IP/07/912)
	Free movement of services	Commission acts to remove obstacles to the provision of sports betting services in France, Greece and Sweden (IP/07/909)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Austria and Portugal (IP/07/905)
	Freedom of establishment	Commission requests Portugal to amend its legislation on retail services (IP/07/904)
	Internal Market	Commission enquires into discriminatory restrictions on the granting of dwelling authorisations in Ireland (IP/07/903)
	Internal Market	Infringement proceedings against Italy regarding service stations (fuel distribution) (IP/07/901)
21.03.2007	Free movement of services	Commission acts to remove obstacles to provision of sports betting services in Denmark, Finland and Hungary (IP/07/360)
	Freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against Austria (IP/07/362)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Austria, Spain and the United Kingdom (IP/07/354)
13.12.2006	Freedom of establishment	Infringement procedures against Germany and Portugal (IP/06/1795)
	Freedom of establishment	Infringement procedures against France (IP/06/1794)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against France (IP/06/1793)
	Freedom to provide services	Infringement proceedings against Italy (IP/06/1792)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Germany (IP/06/1791)
	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Austria (IP/06/1790)
12.10.2006	Free movement of services	Commission enquires into restrictions on the provision of certain gambling services in Austria, France and Italy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press release (IP/2006/1362) • Study on gambling
	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Infringement procedures against Belgium, Germany, Greece and Spain (IP/2006/1355)

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28.06.2006	Freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against Sweden and Greece (IP/06/890)
	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against Germany and Austria; progress in cases against France and Italy (IP/06/889)
	Freedom of establishment	Commission calls on Germany to modify its rules on use of the name "Sparkasse" (IP/06/870)
	Freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings concerning Italy, Austria and Spain with regard to pharmacies (IP/06/858)
19.04.2006	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against France and the Netherlands (IP/06/505)
04.04.2006	Free movement of services	Commission enquires into restrictions on sports betting services in Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden (IP/06/436)
21.12.2005	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against Italy, Belgium and Luxembourg
	Internal Market	Infringement proceedings regarding pharmacies in Italy and road testing in Germany; closure of cases against Italy, France, Belgium and Greece
17.10.2005	Internal Market	Infringement proceedings against Austria, Finland, France, Italy, Greece, Portugal and Sweden
27.07.2005	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Posting of workers from the new Member States: the Commission asks the Netherlands to put an end to unjustified restrictions
20.07.2005	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Commission scrutinises Greek restrictions on media ownership
13.07.2005	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Commission calls on France, Italy and Spain to amend their legislation on hydroelectric concessions
	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against Italy, Portugal, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Finland and Spain
18.03.2005	Posting of workers	The Commission asks Greece and the Netherlands to end unjustified restrictions

2004

21.12.2004	Patent agents Extrajudicial debt collection Inspections of pressure vessels Awarding hydroelectric concessions Private security services	Infringement proceedings against Italy, Austria, France and Luxembourg
28.10.2004	Medical laboratories Artificial insemination services for bovines	Two infringement procedures against France
16.07.2004	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Infringement procedures against Spain, Italy and France
12.07.2004	Trade fairs and patent agents	The Commission asks Italy and Luxembourg to implement Decisions of the Court relating to trade fairs and patent agents
07.07.2004	Advertising	Commission calls on France to lift ban on television advertising for publishing and the cinema
31.03.2004	Freedom to provide services	Infringement proceedings against Germany and Austria
30.03.2004	Sports betting	Commission enquires into Danish restrictions on sports betting
18.03.2004	Games	The Advocate General takes the view that a German ban on the operation of a Laserdrome in which killing is simulated does not infringe Community law
18.03.2004	Health cure	German legislation applying to civil servants and governing the reimbursement of expenditure in respect of a health cure is, in part, contrary to the freedom to provide services
08.01.2004	Hydroelectric concessions	The Commission calls on Italy to amend its legislation on hydroelectric concessions

2003

18.12.2003	Free movement of services	Infringement procedures against Italy, Luxembourg, France, Spain and Germany
22.07.2003	Electronic games	The Commission challenges Greek legislation on electronic games
17.07.2003	Free Movement of Services	The Commission pursues infringement proceedings against France, Ireland, Portugal and Belgium
13.05.2003	Trade fairs	The Commission calls on Italy to implement a judgment of the Court of Justice on trade fairs
28.04.2003	Free Movement of Services	Commission protects the free movement of goods and services in France, Italy and the Netherlands
13.03.2003	Cross-border bets	The advocate general regards the Italian prohibition on the taking of cross-border bets as contrary to the freedom to provide services
13.02.2003	Temporary employment agencies Hauliers	Commission takes action to ensure Italy's compliance with two judgments of the European Court of Justice
05.02.2003	Establishment	Commission asks Netherlands to review special powers in KPN and TPG
05.02.2003	Establishment	Commission decides to pursue infringement case on Copenhagen Airports
05.02.2003	Establishment	Commission decides to open infringement proceedings against Italy concerning privatised companies
13.01.2003	Workers from non-EU countries	Luxembourg and Austria before the Court for obstacles to the posting of workers from non-EU countries
13.01.2003	Sales promotion	Belgium brought before the Court of Justice for banning certain loyalty schemes

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2002

17.10.2002	Freedom to provide services	The Commission calls on France, Germany and Austria to comply with European law
23.09.2002	Temporary employment agencies	Commission requests Belgium to respect the rights of European temporary employment agencies
18.07.2002	Medical analysis	Commission asks Belgium to change conditions for reimbursement of medical analysis
04.07.2002	Private security services	Commission refers Spain to Court of Justice for discrimination against non-Spanish companies
04.07.2002	Posting of workers	Commission refers Germany to Court of Justice for discriminatory treatment of non-German businesses
16.04.2002	Free movement of services	Infringement proceedings against Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and Austria
11.04.2002	Aerial work	Infringement procedure against Italy in relation to aerial work

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22.10.2001	Services and establishment	Infringement procedures against France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Portugal
31.07.2001	Secondment of workers	Commission infringement procedure against Germany
01.03.2001	Patent agents Hospital charges Medical laboratories Private security services Opticians' shops	Infringement procedures against France, Portugal, Ireland, Austria and Greece
30.10.2000	Patent agents	Commission decides to ask Belgium to lift restrictions on patent agents
09.03.2000	Television services	Commission again warns Belgium over taxes on satellite dishes
13.01.2000	Performers' agents	Barriers to performers' agents in France

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1999

06.08.1999	Temporary employment agencies Construction workers Registration of companies Patent agents	Commission decides to pursue infringement procedures against Italy, Germany, Portugal and Belgium
08.07.1999	Driving offences Industrial gas cylinders Training organisations	Commission decides to pursue infringement cases against Italy and France
02.07.1999	CDs	Commission decides to refer Germany to the European Court of Justice over restrictions on direct marketing of CDs
30.06.1999	Banks	Reasoned opinion sent to Italy concerning discriminatory practices when refunding tax credits
03.05.1999	Satellite dishes	Commission decides to send reasoned opinion to Belgium concerning taxes on satellite dishes
28.04.1999	Temporary employment agencies	Commission decides to send reasoned opinion to Italy concerning temporary employment agencies

1998

23.12.1998	<p>Private security</p> <p>Workers from another Member State</p> <p>Consignors of goods</p> <p>Fairs and exhibitions</p> <p>Commercial agents</p> <p>Aerial photography</p> <p>Financial guarantee - lawyers</p> <p>Construction companies</p> <p>Construction workers</p>	<p>Commission decides to pursue infringement procedures against six Member States</p>
16.10.1998	<p>Entertainment industry</p>	<p>Commission decides to send France a reasoned opinion</p>
28.09.1998	<p>Driving offences</p>	<p>Commission decides to send the Italian Government a reasoned opinion for discriminating against drivers from other Member States</p>
16.07.1998	<p>CDs</p>	<p>Commission decides to send Germany reasoned opinion on restrictions on direct marketing of CDs</p>
03.07.1998	<p>Secondment of workers</p> <p>Modelling agencies</p> <p>Private security activities</p> <p>Private employment agencies</p> <p>Patent agents</p> <p>Real estate</p> <p>Bed and board allowance</p> <p>Social security contributions</p>	<p>Nine infringement cases relating to freedom to provide services against seven Member States</p>

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27.03.1998	Lawyers' fees Workers of another Member State Consignors of goods Aerial photographs Pressure equipment	Discrimination because of nationality and obstacles to freedom to provide services
07.01.1998	Private security services Aerial photography At least one Belgian member in "ASBLs" Transfer payments Road traffic consultants Modelling agencies	Obstacles to freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment

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25.07.1997	Patents Lotteries Property purchases Commercial agents	Obstacles to freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment
24.07.1997	Diplomas	Infringement proceedings against France and Italy
23.12.1996	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Obstacles to freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment (Italy, Belgium, Germany)
14.11.1996	Aerial photography	Infringement proceedings against Belgium for excessive restrictions
31.07.1996	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Infringement proceedings against Belgium and Italy
31.07.1996	Diplomas	Infringement proceedings against France concerning nurses and hairdressers
23.07.1996	Freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment	Obstacles to freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment (Belgium, Italy and Luxembourg)
04.07.1996	Diplomas	Infringement proceedings against France, Portugal, Spain, Germany and Italy
04.07.1996	Tourist guides	Commission decides to send Italy a reasoned opinion for failing to give effect to a Court judgment
02.07.1996	Advertising services	Commission decides to send reasoned opinion to France