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- 20.11.2009 Commission requests information from Greece on compliance with Court judgments on engineers and implementation of EU rules ([IP/09/1754](#))
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- 14.04.2009 The Commission sends a letter of formal notice to Spain regarding air traffic controllers ([IP/09/575](#))
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- 16.10.2008 Recognition of professional qualifications – Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Poland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom ([IP/08/1520](#))
- 18.09.2008 Commission acts to ensure that 12 Member States implement EU laws ([IP/08/1368](#))
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- 06.05.2008 Commission acts to ensure that Portugal and the United Kingdom implement EU laws ([IP/08/687](#))
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- 17.10.2007 Commission acts to ensure 22 Member States implement EU laws ([IP/07/1521](#))
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- 27.06.2007 Nationality requirements for notaries: Commission takes seven Member States to Court of Justice ([IP/07/915](#))
- 27.06.2007 Infringement proceedings against Greece and Luxembourg ([IP/07/916](#))
- 21.03.2007 Infringement proceedings against France and Luxembourg ([IP/07/358](#))

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- 13.12.2006 Infringement proceedings against Portugal and Spain ([IP/06/1789](#))
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- 12.10.2006 Nationality requirements for notaries: Commission acts to ensure correct implementation of EU law in 16 Member States ([IP/06/1385](#))
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- 29.06.2006 Infringement procedures against France, Greece and Spain ([IP/06/888](#))
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- 19.04.2006 Commission acts to ensure 19 Member States implement EU laws ([IP/06/503](#))
- 10.01.2006 Czech Republic: recognition of dental and medical qualifications ([IP/06/14](#))

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- 20.12.2005 Professional qualifications: infringement procedures against Portugal, Greece and France; closure of case against Italy ([IP/05/1635](#))
- 15.07.2005 European Commission has formally asked France and Spain to correct breaches of EU law on professional qualifications ([IP/05/940](#))
- 22.03.2005 [Portuguese requirement](#) for architects qualified in other Member States to pass an examination breaches EU law

2004

- 21.12.2004 Commission takes [Germany and Luxembourg](#) to the Court
- 25.10.2004 Commission tells [Italy](#) to allow guides with tourist groups from other Member States to work at Italian sites
- 19.10.2004 Infringement proceeding against [Sweden](#) for failure to apply European laws
- 16.07.2004 Infringement procedures against [Luxembourg, United-Kingdom, Germany, Austria and Portugal](#)
- 01.04.2004 Commission asks [Greece](#) to implement European law
- 09.02.2004 Commission asks [Portugal and Italy](#) to apply European law

2003

- 19.12.2003 Commission decides to bring France before the Court of Justice over [tourist guides](#)
- 13.11.2003 The Italian authorities cannot refuse [enrolment in the register of "praticanti" to the holder of "maitrise en droit"](#) issued in another Member State
- 17.10.2003 Commission tells [twelve Member States](#) to implement qualifications and insurance laws
- 16.07.2003 Commission takes action to ensure compliance with ECJ judgments in [Italy, Spain and Ireland](#)
- 28.04.2003 Commission protects the free movement of goods and services in [France, Italy and the Netherlands](#)
- 07.04.2003 Commission calls on [France and Greece](#) to comply with Community law
- 19.02.2003 Commission pursues infringement procedures against [Greece, Portugal and France](#)

2002

- 29.10.2002 [Four Member States](#) before the Court
- 25.07.2002 [Germany, Spain, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria and the United Kingdom](#) before the Court of Justice
- 01.07.2002 Infringement procedures against [Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Germany and Greece](#)
- 18.04.2002 Infringement procedures against [eleven Member States](#)
- 11.04.2002 Infringement proceedings against [Greece and France](#)
- 18.03.2002 [Six Member States](#) to be referred to Court

2001

- 30.07.2001 Infringement procedures against [Austria, Greece, France, Spain and Italy](#)
- 09.02.2001 Commission continues infringement proceedings against [Italy, France and Germany](#) in respect of the mutual recognition of qualifications

2000

- 11.01.2000 Commission pursues infringement cases concerning health professions against [Spain, Portugal, France, the Netherlands and Ireland](#)

1999

- 29.07.1999 Commission decides to pursue infringement cases against [France, Greece, the Netherlands, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and Belgium](#)
- 12.07.1999 Commission decides to refer [Italy and Spain](#) to European Court of Justice

1998

16.12.1998 Infringement proceedings against [Belgium, Italy and Portugal](#)

15.10.1998 [Belgium, France and Germany](#): cases resolved

27.07.1998 Infringement proceedings against [France, Portugal, Greece, Italy, Belgium, Germany and Spain](#)

16.04.1998 Commission institutes proceedings against [Italy](#)

07.04.1998 Infringement proceedings against [Italy and Portugal](#)

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19.12.1997 Infringement proceedings against [Greece and France](#)

11.12.1997 Commission proposes financial [penalties against Greece](#)