

Single Market Scoreboard

Performance per Member State

Slovakia

Transposition of law

Transposition deficit: 0.2% (*last report: 0.5%*) – New decrease by 0.3 percentage point and in a group of 10 Member States that achieved the 0.5% proposed target. Slovakia is now the Member State with the 2nd lowest deficit and equalled its best result achieved in November 2014. In addition, Slovakia has transposed 21 of the 23 directives (91%) with a transposition date within 6 months before the cut-off date for calculation (1.6.2018 – 30.11.2018). This shows that this Member State monitors the timely transposition of Single Market-related directives very well.

EU average = 0.7%; Proposed target (in Single Market Act) = 0.5%

Overdue directives: 2 (*last report: 5*) and **none** more than 2 years overdue.

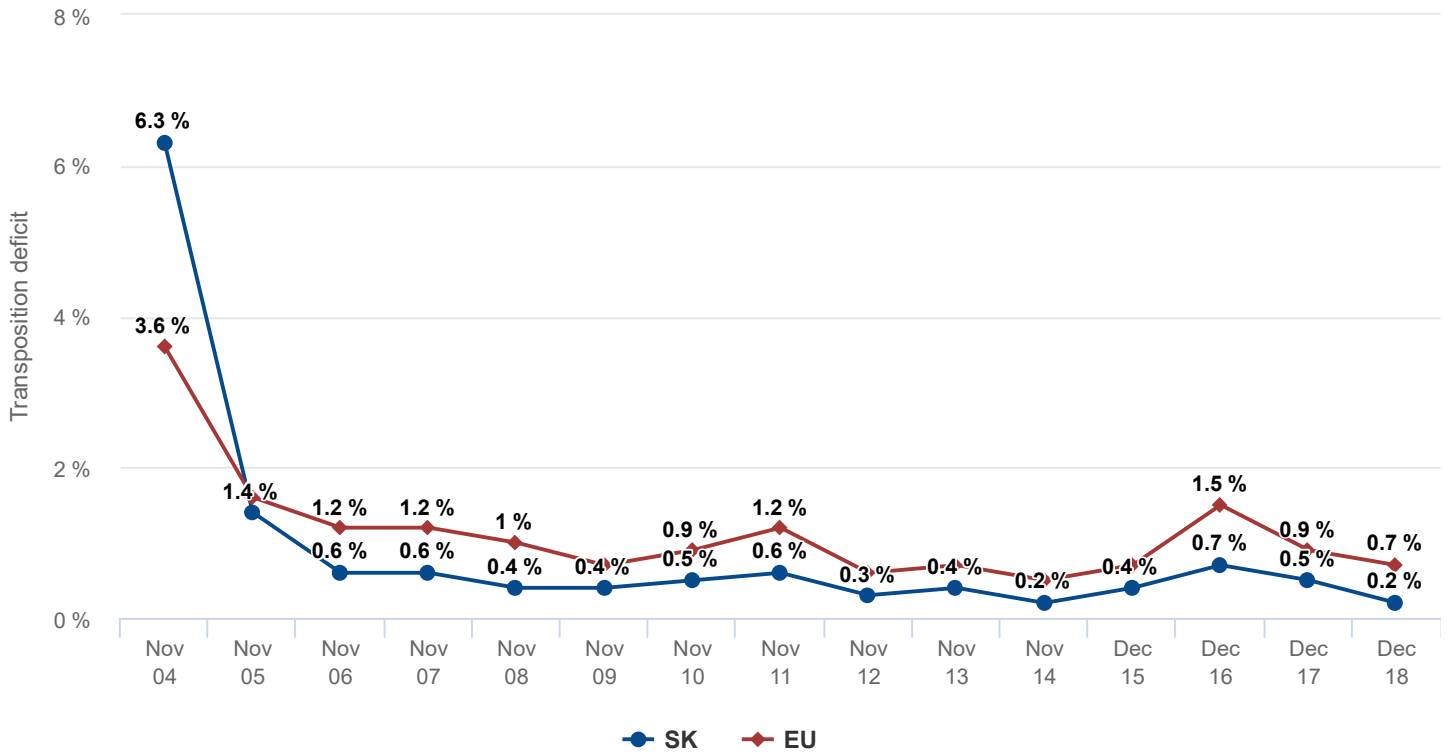
Average delay: 2.7 months (*last report: 9.8 months*) – Marked decrease by 7.1 months (and by 13.2 months since December 2016) and now the Member State with the shortest delay in transposing directives. Slovakia has no long overdue directive (due for 2 years or more) and its 2 outstanding directives are even very recent.

EU average = 8.4 months.

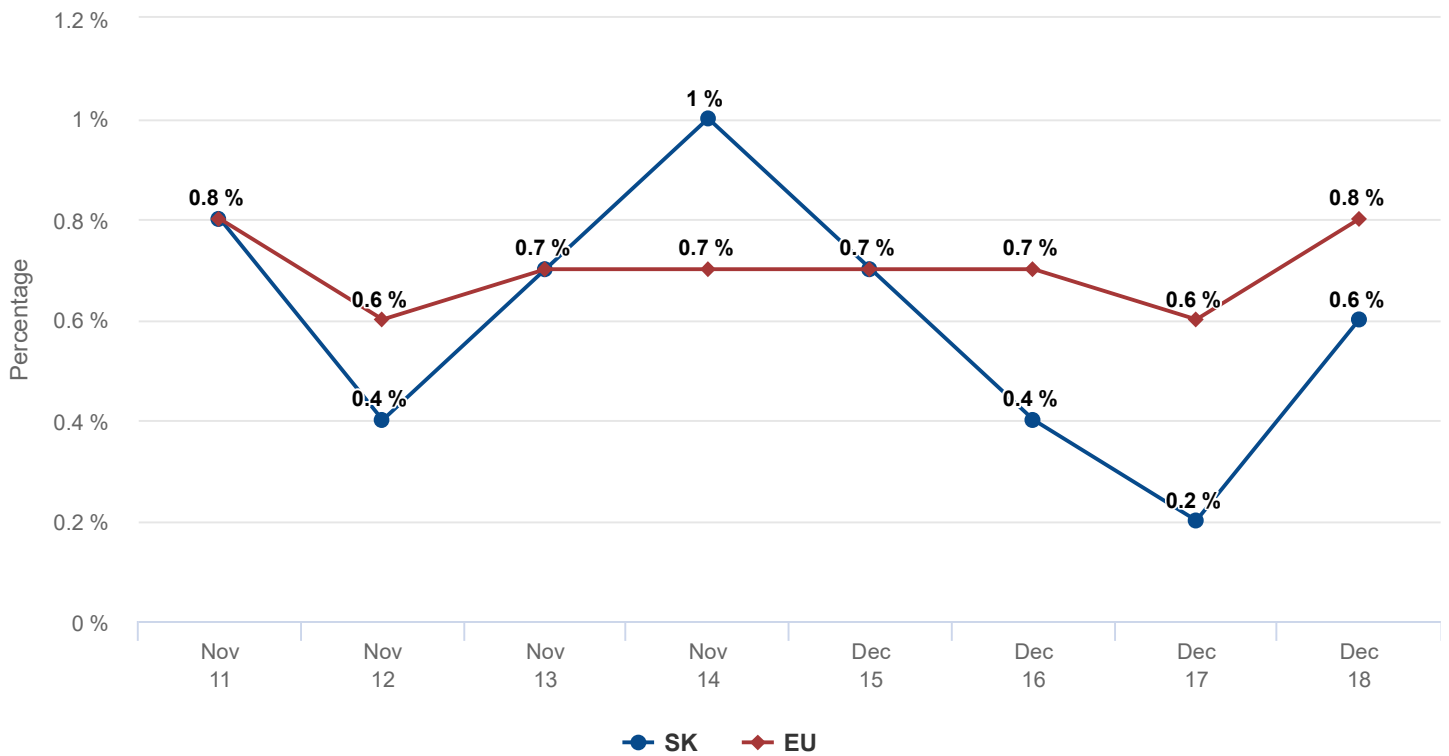
Conformity deficit: 0.6% (*last report: 0.2%*) – Marked increase by 0.4 percentage point. With 6 directives presumably incorrectly transposed, Slovakia remains below the EU average and close to the 0.5% proposed target.

EU average = 0.8%; Proposed target (in Single Market Act) = 0.5%

Evolution of transposition deficit – Slovakia



Evolution of conformity deficit – Slovakia



Infringements

Pending cases: 27 (5 new cases and 5 cases closed; last report: 27 pending cases) – Stable result; more Single Market-related cases than the EU average.

EU average = 25 cases

Problematic sectors: environment (11 cases), and transport (5) = 59% of all pending cases.

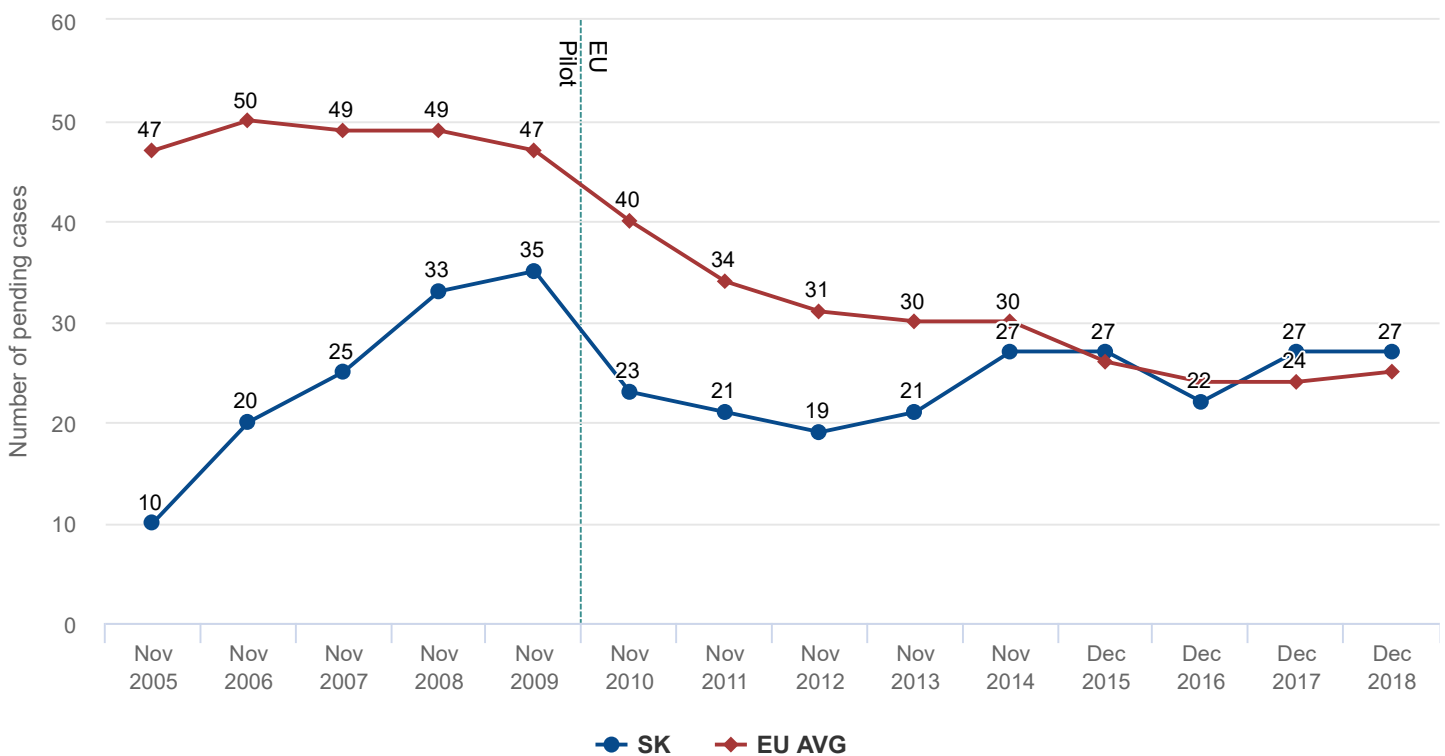
Average case duration: 40.4 months for the 26 cases not yet sent to the Court (*last report: 36.2 months*) – Further increase (by 4.2 months); and case duration now above the EU average. The average duration of the 7 oldest cases (87.4 months) is offset by the shorter duration of the other 19 cases (23.1 months). Since December 2017, Slovakia has also managed to resolve 5 cases whose average duration was almost 3 years.

EU average = 38.1 months

Compliance with court rulings: 8.3 months for the 2 cases at this stage of the procedure and closed in the last 5 years (*last report: same*) – Status quo compared to December 2017: Slovakia is under both the 18-month threshold and the EU average, and still the Member State with the shortest compliance delay.

EU average = 28.2 months

Evolution of infringement cases – Slovakia



EU Pilot

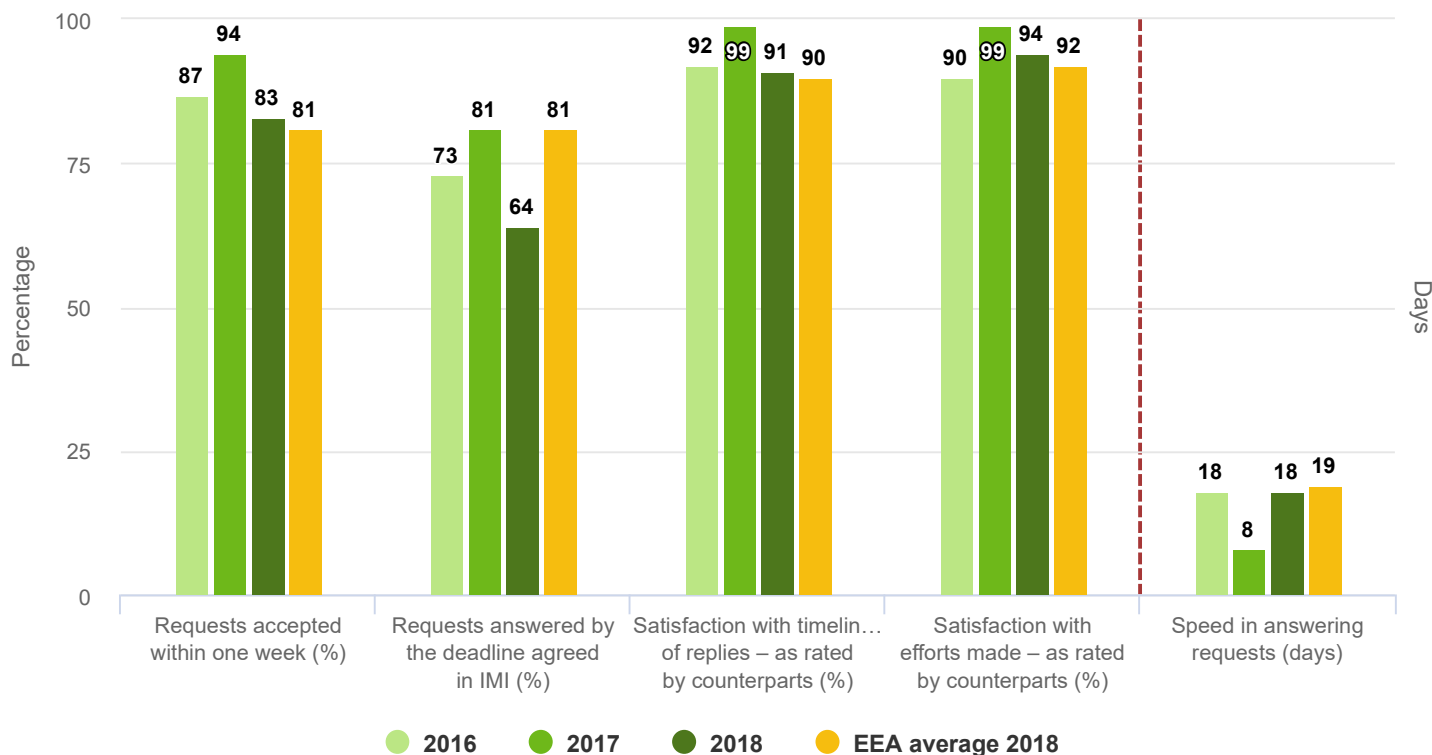
Slovakia's average response time currently exceeds the 70-day time limit in EU Pilot by over 2 weeks.

Internal Market Information System

Performance – Slovakia continues to perform well, despite a drop in performance.

- Slovakia's performance remained good, although it performed worse in all indicators.
- The percentage of requests answered by the deadline agreed in IMI dropped well below the EEA average.
- Efforts should be made to maintain good performance and avoid a further decline.

Internal Market Information System – Slovakia



EURES

National provider: [Central Office of Labour, Social Affair and Family](#)

EURES advisers (nationally): 25

Performance: could be improved by providing more vacancies held by the PES to the EURES portal.

Your Europe

The EU has set up a **single digital gateway** providing access to information, to procedures and to assistance and problem-solving services.

The specific regulation setting up the single digital pathway is Regulation 2018/1724 of 2 October 2018. Article 29 of the Regulation establishes a group to coordinate work on the gateway. The gateway coordination group will meet in three configurations, one devoted to information, meeting

twice a year. The other two configurations are dedicated to ICT and e-procedures and assistance services.

The information group will largely continue the work of the Your Europe Editorial Board. This is to ensure that the gateway coordination group's work does not overlap with that of other expert groups or sub-groups.

National equivalent?

National portal in Slovak and English: www.slovensko.sk

Record for this period

- active participation in Editorial Board work
- responsive to all requests for information for the website
- promotional activities; no back-linking from national websites to Your Europe

Recommended action

Continue to:

- ensure stable representation in the single digital gateway information group
- attend the single digital gateway information group meetings twice a year
- provide information, when requested, on how the country applies single market rules
- raise awareness about Your Europe within the national administration and among potential end users

Make an effort to:

- link national websites to Your Europe

SOLVIT

- **Caseload – medium**

Submitted cases: 53 (57 in 2017)

Received cases: 8 (16 in 2017)

- **Resolution rate: 75% (100% in 2017)**

- **Handling time (home centre)**

*Reply in 7 days: 100% (100% in 2017) – **very good***

*Cases prepared in 30 days: 59% (95% in 2017) – **poor***

*Solutions accepted in 7 days: 80% (95% in 2017) – **good***

- **Handling time (lead centre)**

*Cases accepted within 7 days: 75% (88% in 2017) – **good***

*Cases closed in 10 weeks: 75% (81% in 2017) – **good***

- **Staffing**

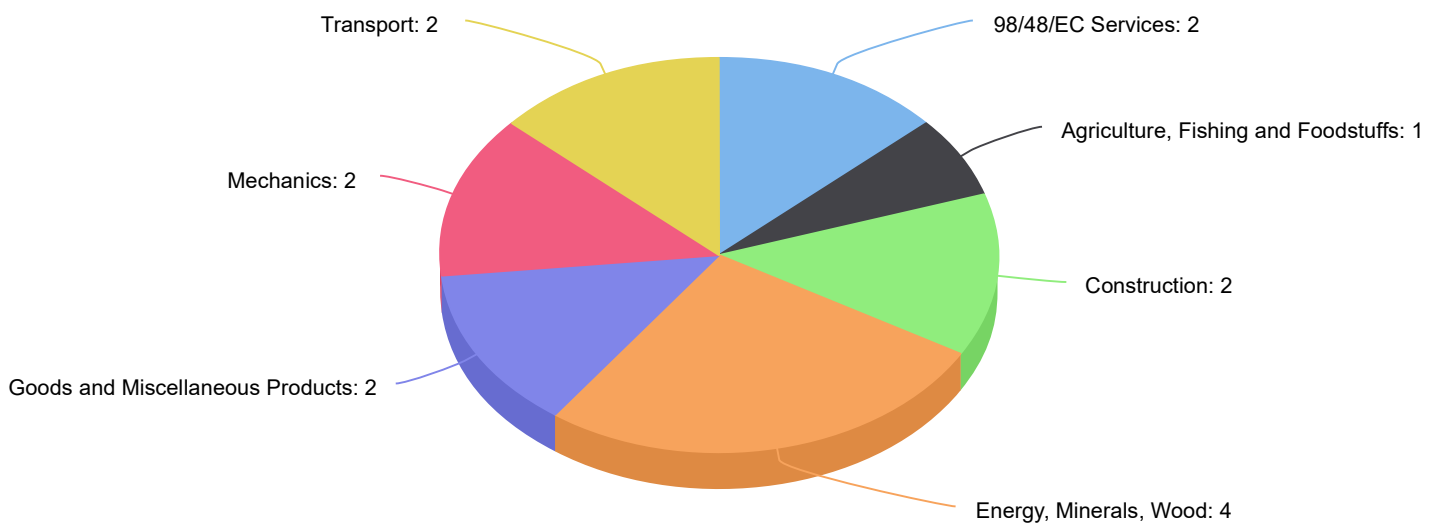
*Continuity – **yes***

*Sufficient for current caseload? **yes***

Technical Regulations Information System

Notifications per sector

15 notifications



Points of Single Contact

- 14 out of 20 analysed procedures are available fully online, the other six are offline.
- Businesses active cross-border are able to sign electronically and, for some procedures, provide evidence or pay online, however they cannot use eID to identify themselves.
- Explanations of procedures are not sufficiently detailed.
- General information is available in another language.
- Points identified for improvement:
 - making procedures available fully online;
 - cross-border accessibility of online procedures;
 - procedures to be explained in more detail;
 - translation of more specific information;
 - collection of user feedback.

Public procurement

Overall, Slovakia's performance in 2018 was **average**. For further information and the methodology applied, please see the section on [Public procurement performance](#).

Postal services

For easier analysis, EU countries are divided into 3 groups reflecting absolute GDP per capita and EU accession date (as in the [EU postal sector study \(2010–13\)](#)):

- **Western** – Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Sweden, the UK
 - **Southern** – Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, Spain
 - **Eastern** – Bulgaria, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.
- **Transit time performance D+1**: good, stable D+1 transit time performance in the period under review. It stood at 95.0% in 2017.



Some countries' reference figures for the previous period may differ slightly from those in the last Scoreboard. This is because these countries updated their data after publication.

Trade in goods and services

Slovakia has the highest trade integration in the single market for goods. For services, its trade integration is only slightly above the EU average. In 2017, Slovakia registered a modest increase in its trade integration for goods and a minor increase in its trade integration for services.

		Goods	Services
Intra-EU trade integration	% GDP 2017	63.6	8.3
	Change 2016 – 2017	2.3	1.5
Intra-EU imports	% GDP 2017	55.5	8.2
	Change 2016 – 2017	2.6	1.2

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)

In 2017, Slovakia's share of intra-EU FDI inflows and outflows increased slightly. Its shares of intra-EU FDI stocks remained unchanged.

	Share of intra-EU FDI flows		Share of intra-EU FDI stocks	
	inward	outward	inward	outward
% FDI 2017	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.0
Change 2016 – 17 (in pp)	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0

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% FDI 2017	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Change 2016 – 17 (in pp)	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0