

Upholding the law Infringement procedures update as per 1 October 2023

The European Union is constitutionally designed as a Union of Law. According to the Treaties (Treaty on European Union, Treaty on Functioning of the European Union), Member States are obliged to comply with EU legislation adopted by the legislator (European Parliament and Council), and the Commission has the right and the obligation to scrutinise such compliance and where appropriate take legal action.

September 2023 saw a range of infringement procedures, from the Environmental Liability Directive to the Nitrates Directive and Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive, against the following Member States:

- Spain
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus,
- Ireland
- Malta
- Portugal
- Spain
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

EWA NEWS provides you the key elements of these procedures as well as general information about infringement procedures