

Upholding the law Infringement procedures update as per 28 March 2024



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.

February and March 2024 saw a range of infringement procedures, from EU waste and nature protection legislation to the Water Framework and the Floods Directive, the Marine Strategy Framework Directive and the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive, against the following Member States:

Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden

EWA NEWS provides you the key elements of the cases, an overview of the system of infringement procedures and links to environmental cases where the Court imposed financial sanctions