

New references for a preliminary ruling

Caption: The number of new references for a preliminary ruling made to the Court of Justice of the European Communities (by Member State per year).

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New references for a preliminary ruling (by Member State per year) (1)

| | BE | CZ | DK | DE | EE | EL | ES | FR | IE | IT | CY | LV | LT | LU | HU | MT | NL | AT | PL | PT | SI | SK | FI | SE | UK | Benelux (2) | Total | |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|-------|-----|
| 1961 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 1962 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 5 |
| 1963 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 1964 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 6 |
| 1965 | | | | 4 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 7 |
| 1966 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | ; | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1967 | 5 | | | 11 | | | | 3 | | | | | | 1 | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 23 |
| 1968 | 1 | | | 4 | | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 9 |
| 1969 | 4 | | | 11 | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 17 |
| 1970 | 4 | | | 21 | | | | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 32 |
| 1971 | 1 | | | 18 | | | | 6 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 37 |
| 1972 | 5 | | | 20 | | | | 1 | | 4 | | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| 1973 | 8 | | | 37 | | | | 4 | | 5 | | | | 1 | | | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 61 |
| 1974 | 5 | | | 15 | | | | 6 | | 5 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 39 |
| 1975 | 7 | | 1 | 26 | | | | 15 | | 14 | | | | 1 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 69 |
| 1976 | 11 | | | 28 | | | | 8 | 1 | 12 | | | | | | | 14 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 75 |
| 1977 | 16 | | 1 | 30 | | | | 14 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | 9 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | 84 |
| 1978 | 7 | | 3 | 46 | | | | 12 | 1 | 11 | | | | | | | 38 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | 123 |
| 1979 | 13 | | 1 | 33 | | | | 18 | 2 | 19 | | | | 1 | | | 11 | | | | | | | | 8 | | | 106 |
| 1980 | 14 | | 2 | 24 | | | | 14 | 3 | 19 | | | | | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 6 | | | 99 |
| 1981 | 12 | | 1 | 41 | | | | 17 | | 11 | | | | 4 | | | 17 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | 108 |
| 1982 | 10 | | 1 | 36 | | | | 39 | | 18 | | | | | | | 21 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 129 |
| 1983 | 9 | | 4 | 36 | | | | 15 | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | 19 | | | | | | | | 6 | | | 98 |
| 1984 | 13 | | 2 | 38 | | | | 34 | 1 | 10 | | | | | | | 22 | | | | | | | | 9 | | | 129 |
| 1985 | 13 | | | 40 | | | | 45 | 2 | 11 | | | | 6 | | | 14 | | | | | | | | 8 | | | 139 |
| 1986 | 13 | | 4 | 18 | | | 2 | 1 | 19 | 4 | 5 | | | 1 | | | 16 | | | | | | | | 8 | | | 91 |
| 1987 | 15 | | 5 | 32 | | | 17 | 1 | 36 | 2 | 5 | | | 3 | | | 19 | | | | | | | | 9 | | | 144 |
| 1988 | 30 | | 4 | 34 | | | | 1 | 38 | | 28 | | | 2 | | | 26 | | | | | | | | 16 | | | 179 |

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|-------|-----|---|-----|-------|--|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--|--|--|----|---|--|-----|-----|---|----|--|--|----|----|-----|---------|
| 1989 | 13 | | 2 | 47 | | 2 | 2 | 28 | 1 | 10 | | | | 1 | | | 18 | | | 1 | | | | 14 | | 139 |
| 1990 | 17 | | 5 | 34 | | 2 | 6 | 21 | 4 | 25 | | | | 4 | | | 9 | | | 2 | | | | 12 | | 141 |
| 1991 | 19 | | 2 | 54 | | 3 | 5 | 29 | 2 | 36 | | | | 2 | | | 17 | | | 3 | | | | 14 | | 186 |
| 1992 | 16 | | 3 | 62 | | 1 | 5 | 15 | | 22 | | | | 1 | | | 18 | | | 1 | | | | 18 | | 162 |
| 1993 | 22 | | 7 | 57 | | 5 | 7 | 22 | 1 | 24 | | | | 1 | | | 43 | | | 3 | | | | 12 | | 204 |
| 1994 | 19 | | 4 | 44 | | | 13 | 36 | 2 | 46 | | | | 1 | | | 13 | | | 1 | | | | 24 | | 203 |
| 1995 | 14 | | 8 | 51 | | 10 | 10 | 43 | 3 | 58 | | | | 2 | | | 19 | 2 | | 5 | | | 6 | 20 | | 251 |
| 1996 | 30 | | 4 | 66 | | 4 | 6 | 24 | | 70 | | | | 2 | | | 10 | 6 | | 6 | | | 3 | 4 | 21 | 256 |
| 1997 | 19 | | 7 | 46 | | 2 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 50 | | | | 3 | | | 24 | 35 | | 2 | | | 6 | 7 | 18 | 239 |
| 1998 | 12 | | 7 | 49 | | 5 | 55 | 16 | 3 | 39 | | | | 2 | | | 21 | 16 | | 7 | | | 2 | 6 | 24 | 264 |
| 1999 | 13 | | 3 | 49 | | 3 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 43 | | | | 4 | | | 23 | 56 | | 7 | | | 4 | 5 | 22 | 255 |
| 2000 | 15 | | 3 | 47 | | 3 | 5 | 12 | 2 | 50 | | | | | | | 12 | 31 | | 8 | | | 5 | 4 | 26 | 1 224 |
| 2001 | 10 | | 5 | 53 | | 4 | 4 | 15 | 1 | 40 | | | | 2 | | | 14 | 57 | | 4 | | | 3 | 4 | 21 | 237 |
| 2002 | 18 | | 8 | 59 | | 7 | 3 | 8 | | 37 | | | | 4 | | | 12 | 31 | | 3 | | | 7 | 5 | 14 | 216 |
| 2003 | 18 | | 3 | 43 | | 4 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 45 | | | | 4 | | | 28 | 15 | | 1 | | | 4 | 4 | 22 | 210 |
| 2004 | 24 | | 4 | 50 | | 18 | 8 | 21 | 1 | 48 | | | | 1 | 2 | | 28 | 12 | | 1 | | | 4 | 5 | 22 | 249 |
| 2005 | 21 | 1 | 4 | 51 | | 11 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 18 | | | | 2 | 3 | | 36 | 15 | 1 | 2 | | | 4 | 11 | 12 | 221 |
| Total | 516 | 1 | 108 | 1 465 | | 103 | 163 | 693 | 47 | 862 | | | | 59 | 5 | | 646 | 276 | 1 | 57 | | | 34 | 61 | 408 | 1 5 514 |

(1) Article 177 of the EC Treaty (now Article 234 EC), Article 35(1) EU, Article 41 CS, Article 150 EA, 1971 Protocol.

(2) Case C-265/00 Campina Melkunie.