Since the start of this mandate (December 2019), the Commission has adopted 34 final decisions in antitrust and cartels*, levelling +€4.9 billion in fines and accepted commitments putting an end to anti-competitive practices in 8 cases. Furthermore, the Commission also opened 16 new investigations, adopted 18 Statements of Objections and issued the preliminary results of its enquiry into the sector of Internet of Things (IoT) for consumer-related products and services. Antitrust enforcement covers many sectors of the economy (pharmaceuticals, energy, financial services, transport, digital markets, etc...).

*2 of these were re-adoption decisions
January 2021
Video Games
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY
Geoblocking
Investigation opening
€7.8 Million

January 2021
Mondelez
FOOD
Restricting parallel trade
Commitments Decision

February 2021
Aspen
PHARMACEUTICALS
Abuse of dominance: excessive pricing
Investigation opening

March 2021
Public Power Corporation
ENERGY
Abuse of dominance: predatory bidding strategies
Investigation opening

March 2021
Teva Copaxone
PHARMACEUTICALS
Abuse of dominance: Misuse of patent system; exclusionary disparagement
Investigation opening

March 2021
EPEX Spot
ENERGY
Abuse of dominance: hindering competitors’ activities
Investigation opening

April 2021
Rail Cargo
TRANSPORT
Cartel: customer allocation
Investigation opening
€48 Million

April 2021
Apple
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
Music Streaming
Abuse of dominance
App store practices
Investigation opening

May 2021
Public Power Corporation
ENERGY
Granting of exclusive rights: Application of Article 106 TFEU
Commitments Decision
€20 Million

May 2021
Conserve Italia
FOOD
Cartel: price fixing
Investigation opening
€20 Million

May 2021
FOREX (Foreign Exchange)
FINANCE
Cartel: Exchange of sensitive information
Re-adoption Decision
€334.395 Million

December 2021
Abengoa
ETHANOL
Cartel: Coordinated trading behaviour
Investigation opening
€20 Million

June 2021
EIRD
FINANCE
Cartel: information exchange in Euro Interest Rate Derivatives
Statement of Objections
€31.7 Million

June 2021
Insurance Ireland
MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE
Restricting access to data
Statement of Objections

June 2021
Facebook
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
Abuse of dominance: misuse of data received from external advertisers
Investigation opening
€6.45 Million

May 2021
European Government Bonds
FINANCE
Cartel: exchange of commercially sensitive information
Investigation opening
€371 Million

April 2021
Supra-Sovereign, Sovereign and Agency (SSA) Bonds
FINANCE
Cartel: exchange of commercially sensitive information
Statement of Objections
€28 Million

June 2021
Google
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
Google Data and Adtech Abuse of Dominance
Set of practices strengthening Google’s market power in display advertising
Investigation opening
€875 Million

June 2021
Car Emissions
MOTOR VEHICLES
Cartel: collusion on innovation
Commitments Decision

September 2021
Public Power Corporation
ENERGY
Restricting access to data
Investigation opening

November 2021
Conserve Italia
FOOD
Cartel: price fixing
Investigation opening

December 2021
Abengoa
ETHANOL
Cartel: Coordinated trading behaviour
Investigation opening
€20 Million
Renfe
ONLINE RAIL TICKETING
Supply of full content and real-time data to third party ticketing platforms
Commitments Decision
January 2024

Farmed Atlantic Salmon
MARINE AQUACULTURE
Cartel: exchange of commercially sensitive information
Statement of Objections
January 2024

Public Power Corporation (PPC)
GREEK WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET
Abuse of Dominance
Predatory Pricing
Statement of Objections
February 2024

Apple
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
Music Streaming
Abuse of dominance
App store practices
Investigation opening
€1.84 Billion
March 2024

Zoetis
PHARMACEUTICALS
Abuse of Dominance
Exclusionary elimination of a pipeline product
Investigation opening
Investigation closed
May 2024

Mondelez
FOOD
Restricting parallel trade
Investigation opening
Fine: €337.5 Million
May 2024

Public Power Corporation (PPC)
GREEK WHOLESALE ELECTRICITY MARKET
Abuse of Dominance
Predatory Pricing
Investigation closed

Apple
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
Teams
Abuse of dominance
Product tying
Investigation closed
June 2024

Microsoft
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
Teams
Abuse of dominance
Product tying
Statement of Objections
June 2024