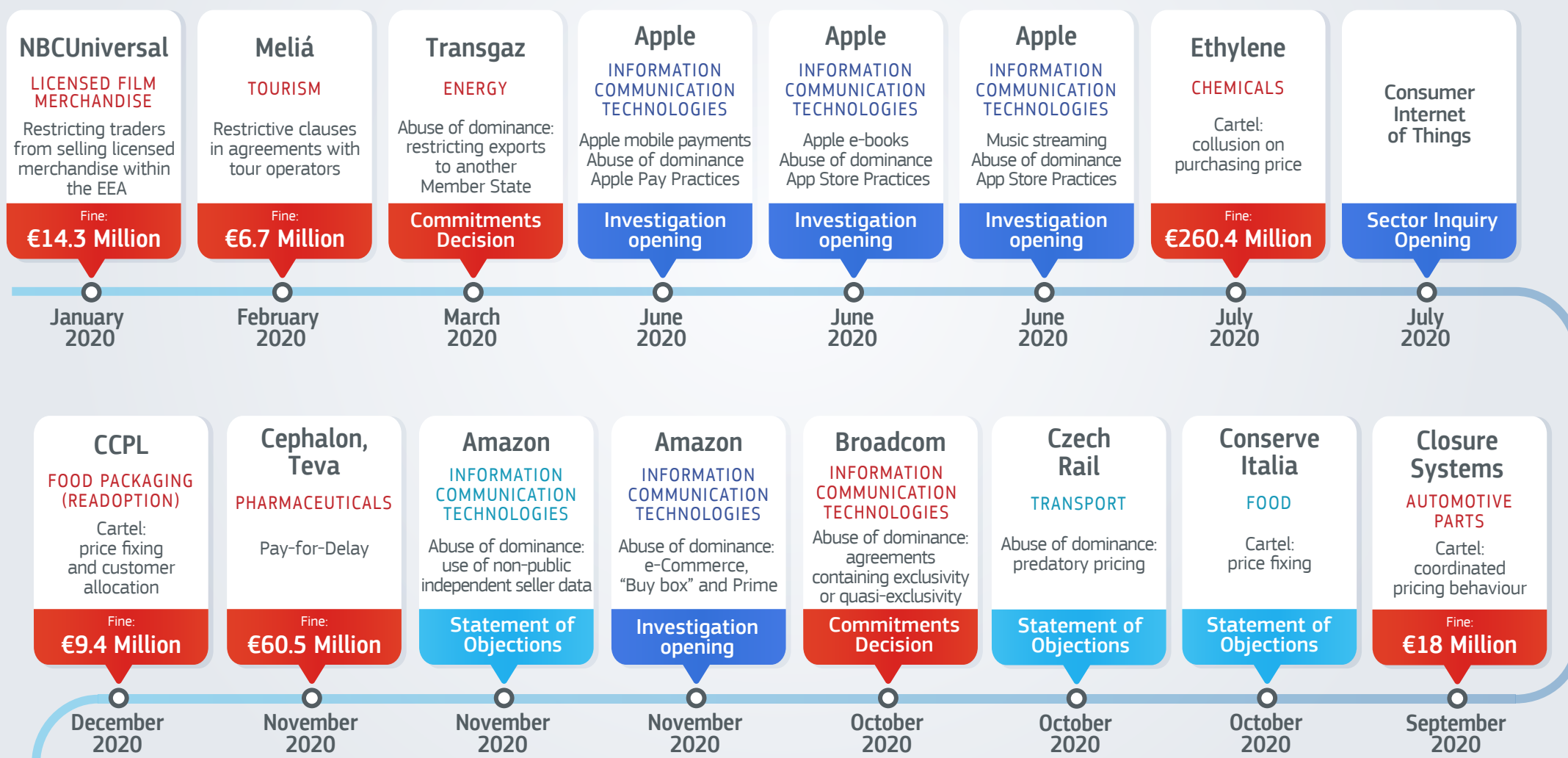
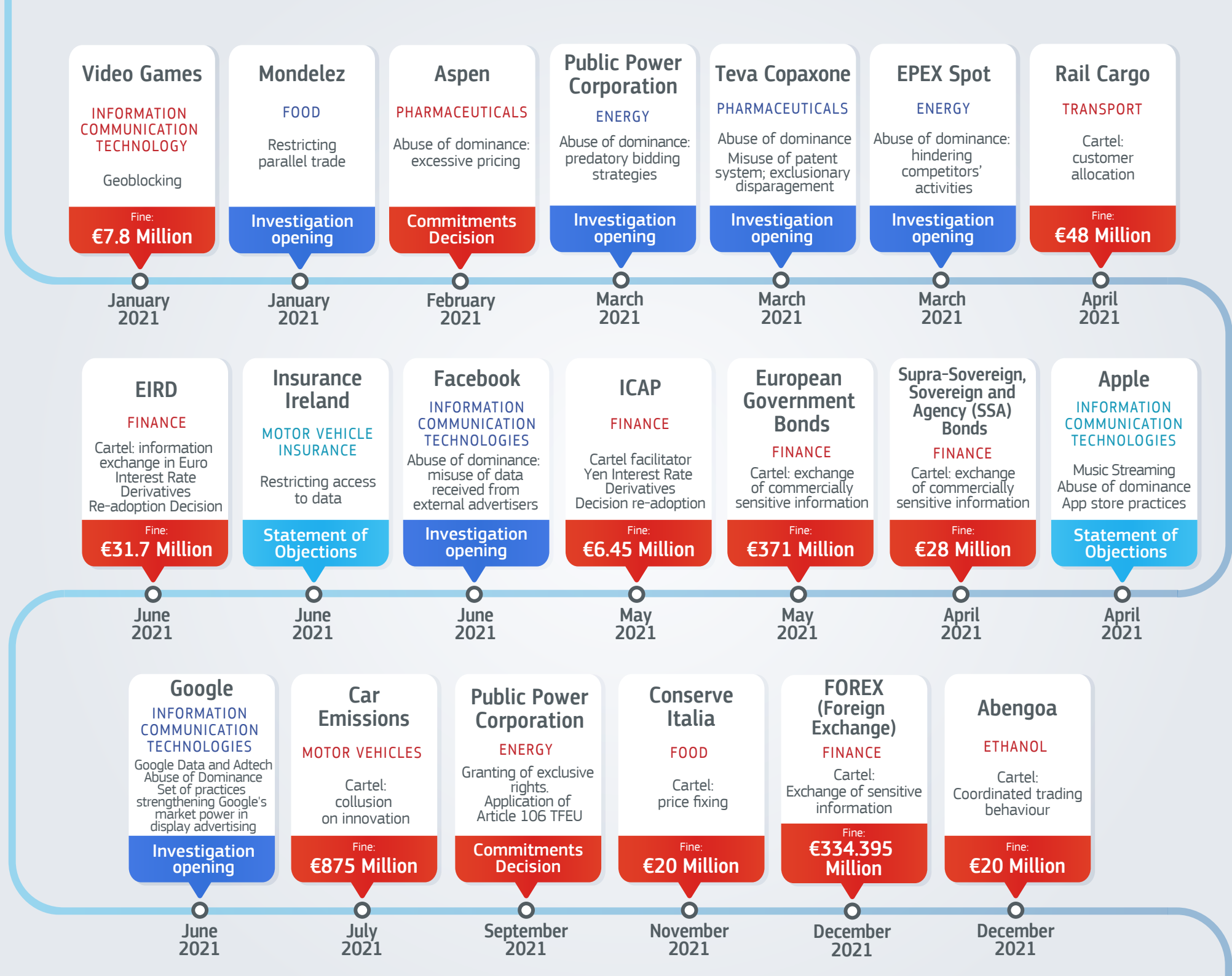


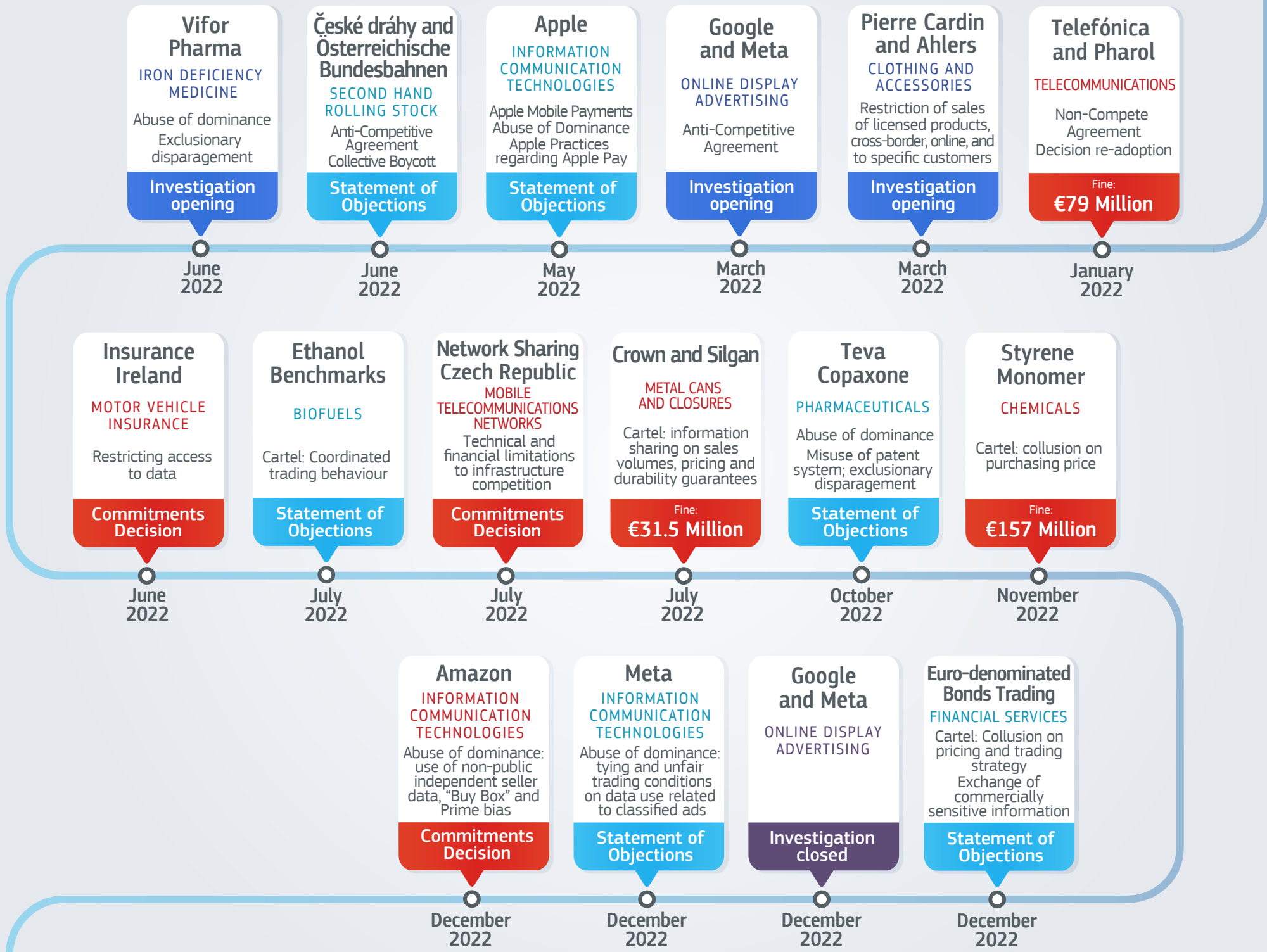
Competition enforcement in antitrust and cartels

Since the start of this mandate (December 2019), the Commission has adopted 33 final decisions in antitrust and cartels*, levelling +€4.6 billion in fines and accepted commitments putting an end to anti-competitive practices in 7 cases. Furthermore, the Commission also opened 17 new investigations, adopted 16 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





Apple
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
 Music Streaming
 Abuse of dominance
 App store practices
Replacement Statement of Objections

February 2023

Renfe
ONLINE RAIL TICKETING
 Abuse of Dominance
 Refusal to provide full content and real time data to third parties
 ticketing platforms
Investigation opening

April 2023

Google
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
 Google Data and Adtech
 Abuse of Dominance
 Set of practices strengthening Google's market power in display advertising
 intermediation
Statement of Objections

June 2023

Microsoft
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
 Abuse of Dominance
 Product tying or bundling
Investigation opening

July 2023

Pierre Cardin and Ahlers
CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES
 Restriction of sales of licensed products, cross-border, online, and to specific customers
Statement of Objections

July 2023

Intel
COMPUTER CHIPS
 Abuse of Dominance
 Halt or delay sale of computer products containing competitor's chips
 Fine:
€376.36 Million

September 2023

Ethanol Benchmarks
PRICE BENCHMARKS FOR ETHANOL
 Cartel: Coordinated trading, limiting supply, exchange of commercially sensitive information
 Fine:
€47.7 Million

December 2023

Automotive Starter Batteries
MANUFACTURE OF BATTERIES AND ACCUMULATORS
 Cartel: Price Fixing
Statement of Objections

November 2023

Euro-Denominated Bonds
FINANCE
 Cartel: Exchange of commercially sensitive information. Coordination of trading and pricing strategies
 Fine:
€26.6 Million

November 2023

SNBB
PHARMACEUTICALS
 Cartel: Price Fixing and quota allocation
 Fine:
€13.4 Million

October 2023

Hand Grenades
WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION
 Cartel: allocation of national market
 Fine:
€1.2 Million

September 2023

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
Fine:
€1.84 Billion

March 2024

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

March 2024

- Final decision
- Investigation opening
- Statement of Objections
- Investigation closed