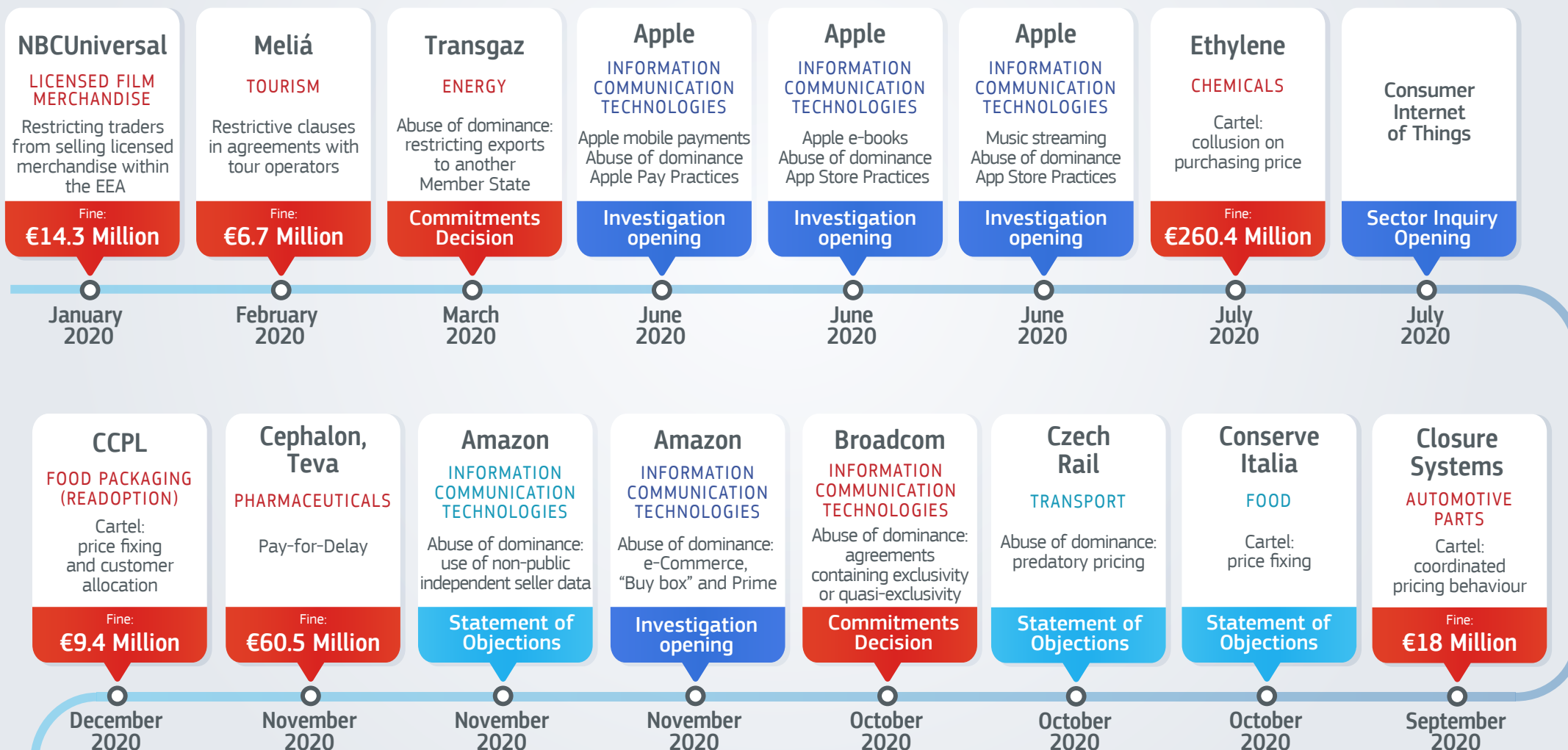
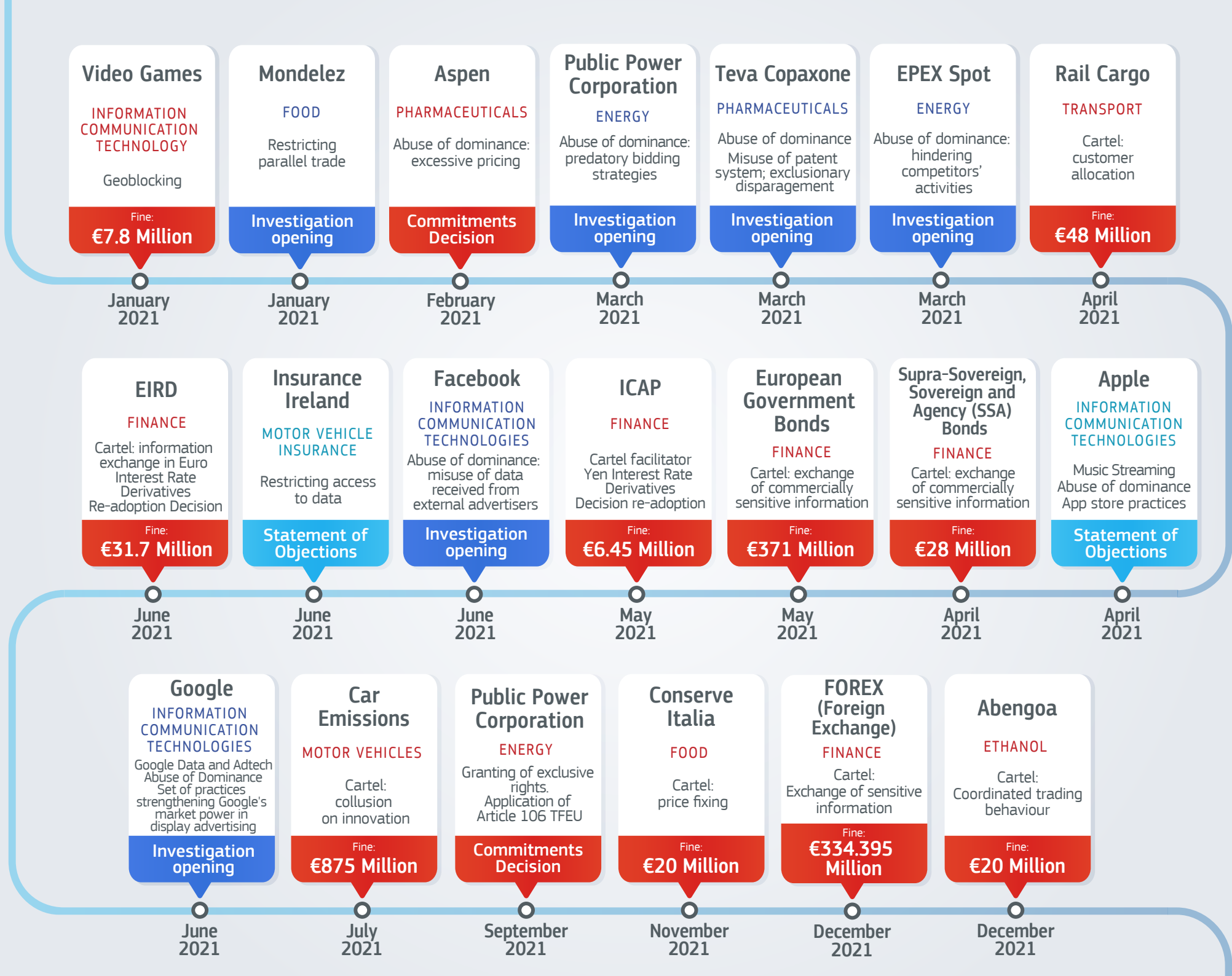


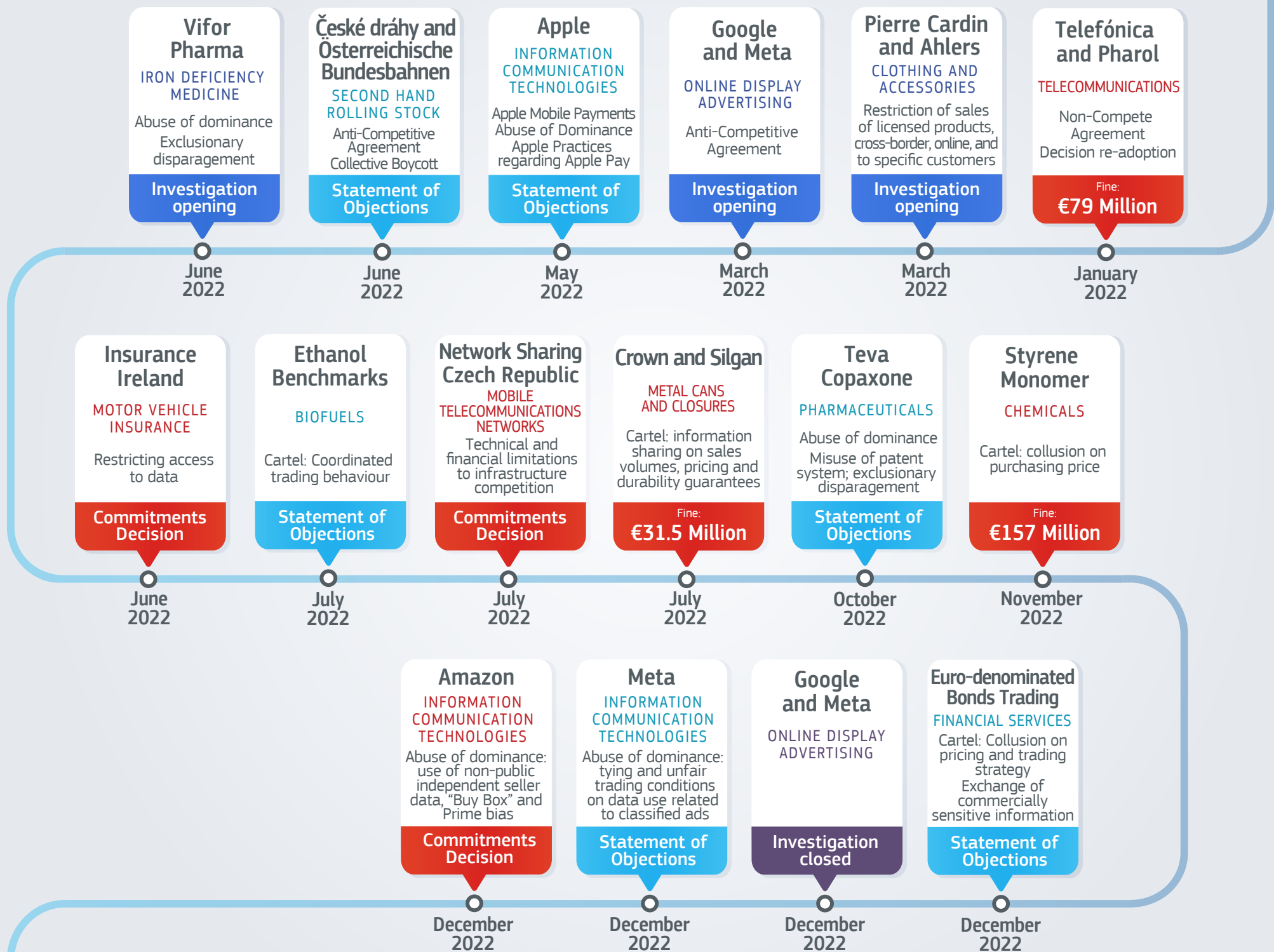
Competition enforcement in antitrust and cartels

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 15 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

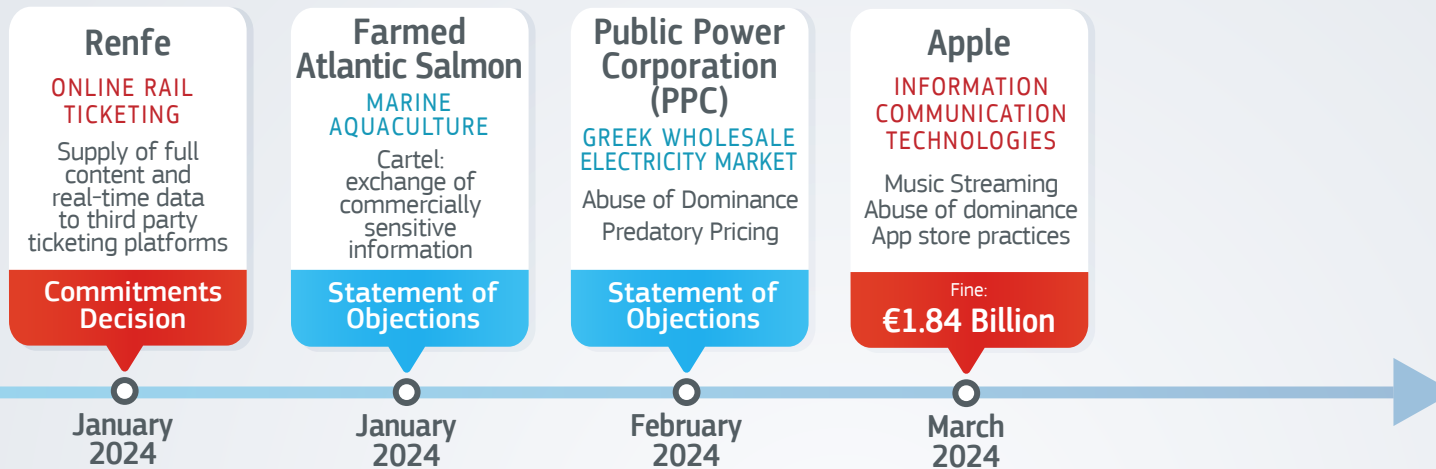
November
2023

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



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