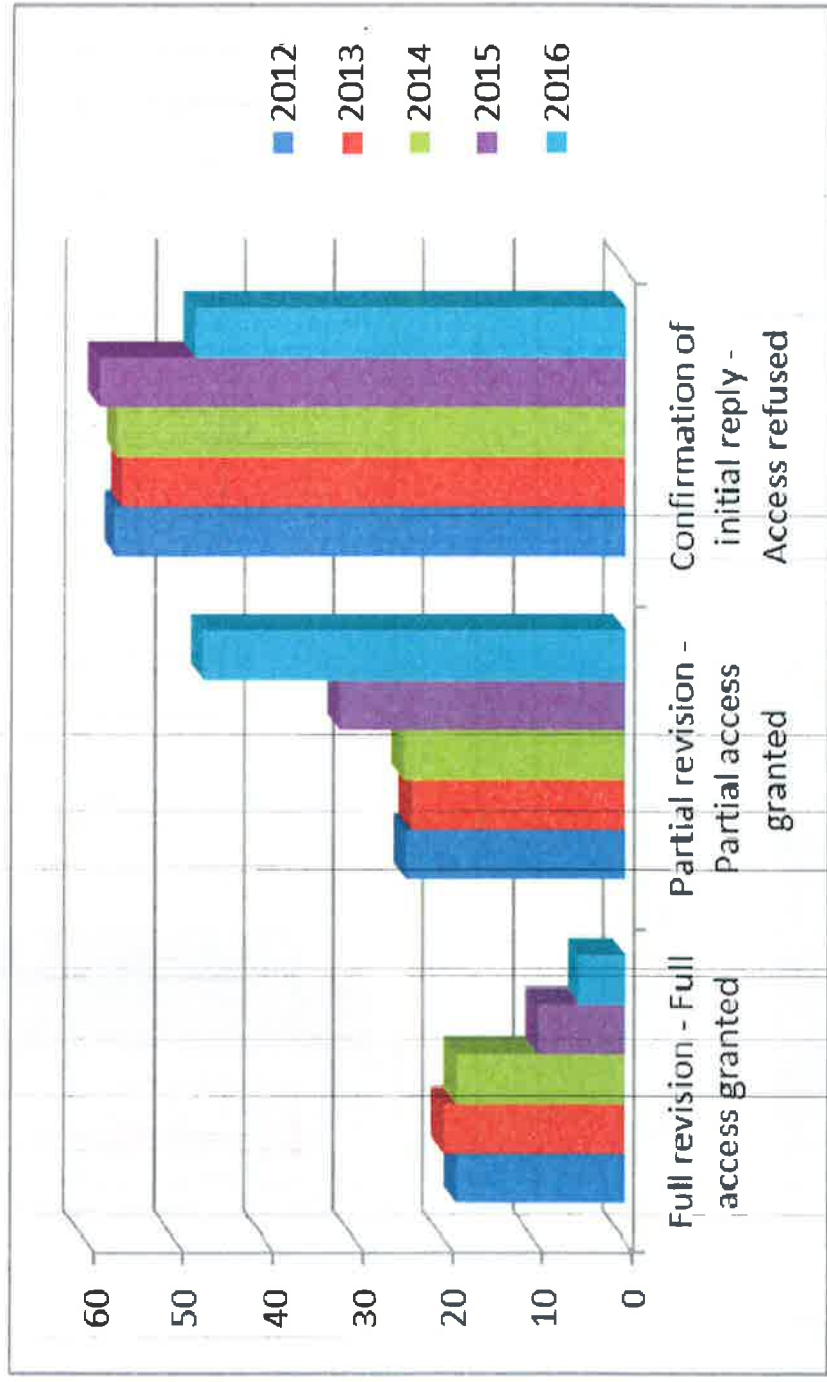




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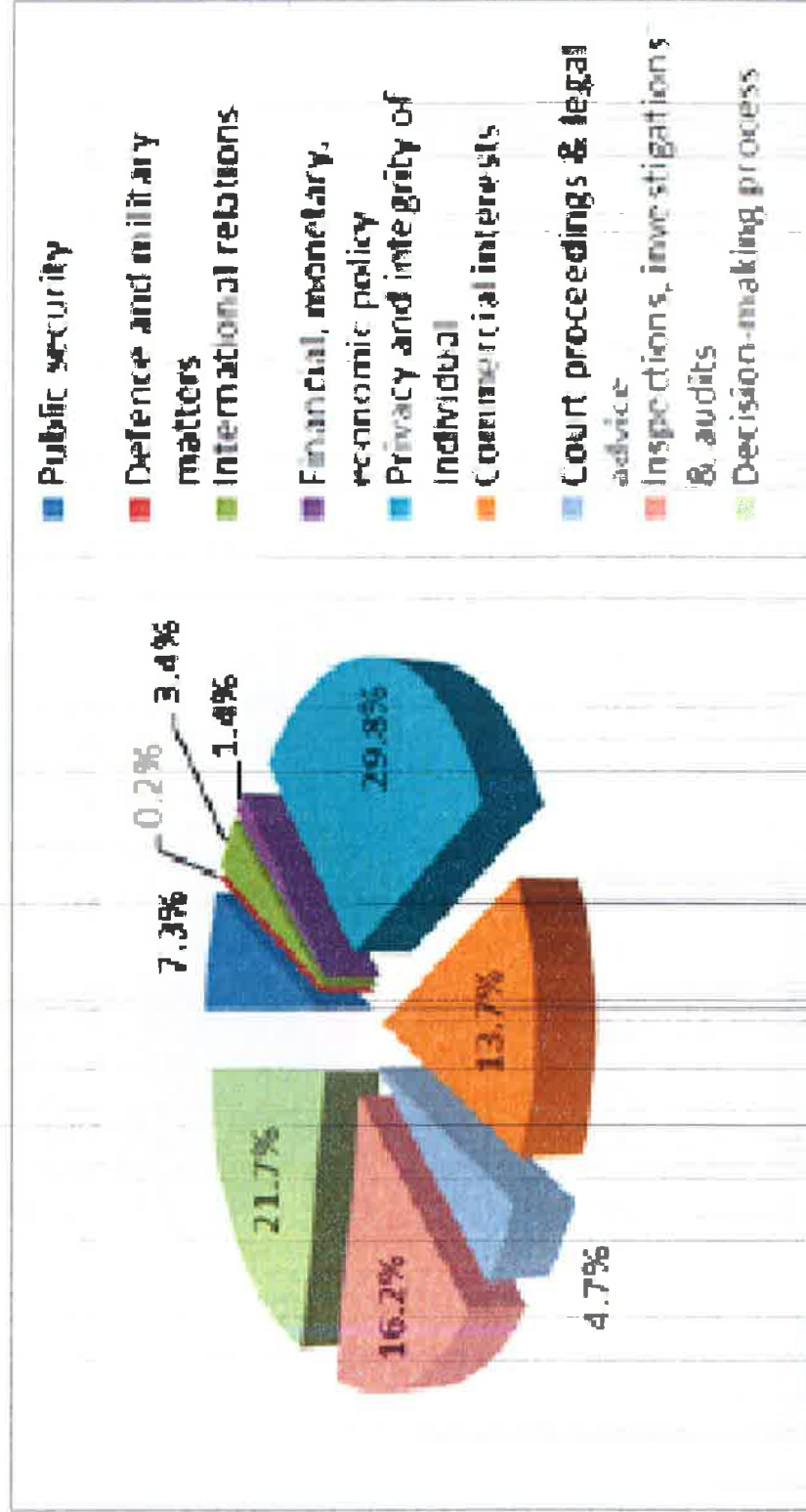
Review (confirmatory stage)





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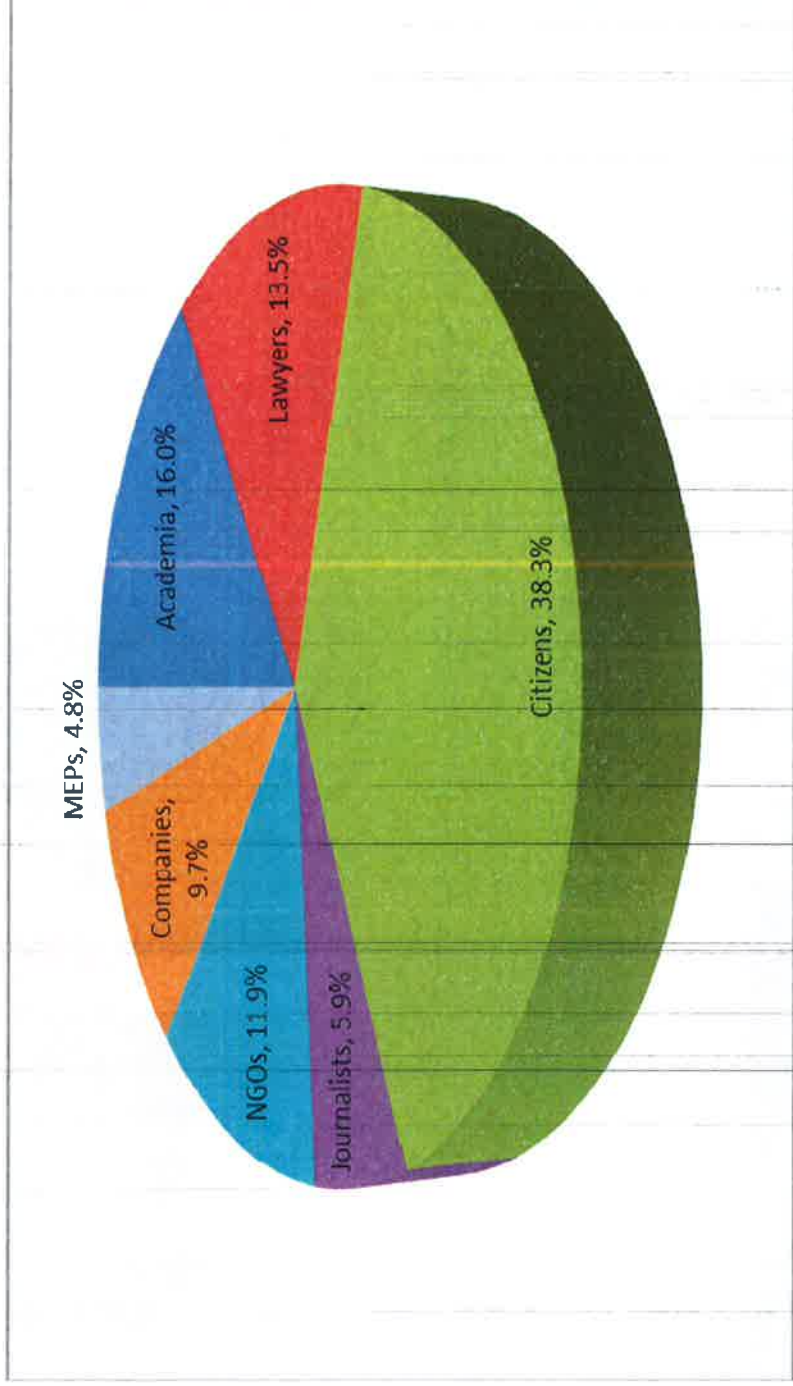
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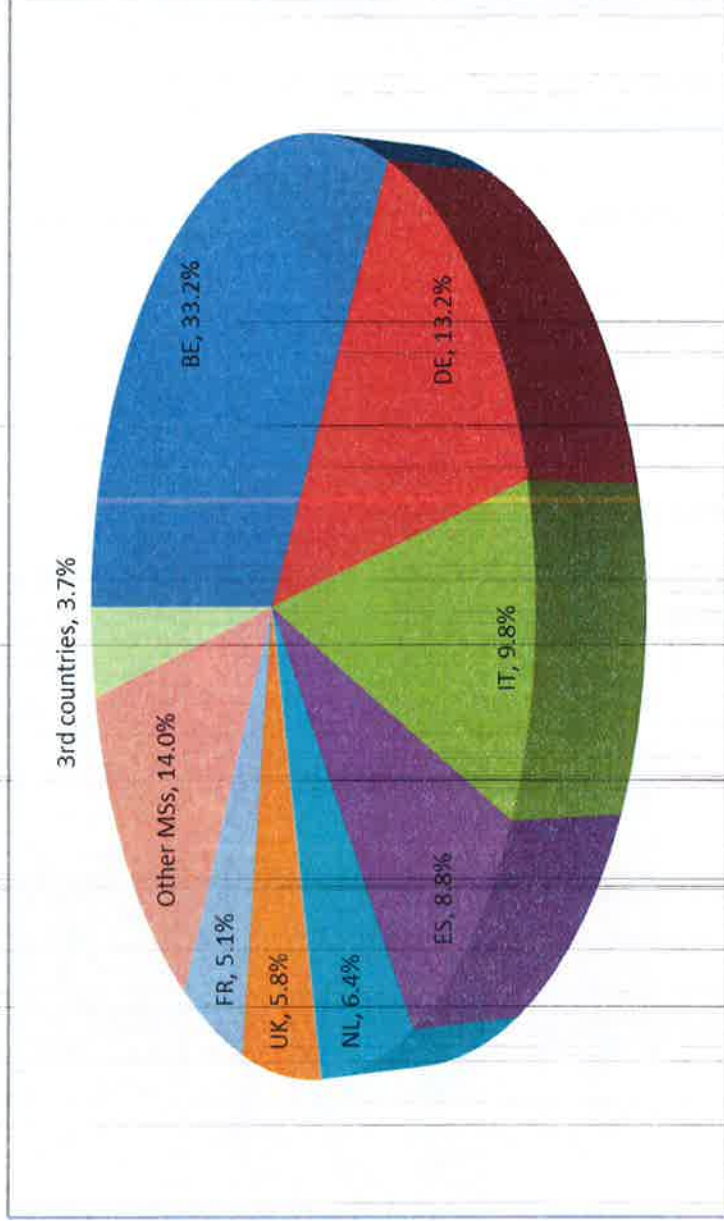
Applicants' background





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Countries of origin





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Ombudsman, litigation

+ - 20 Ombudsman cases / year

➤ **within 2 years**

+ - 20 Court cases / year

➤ **within 2 months**



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Challenges

- **Wide-scope and imprecise requests ('fishing')**
- **Tight deadlines, especially at confirmatory level**



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Pro-active transparency

- A large number of documents and information available on **DGs' websites**
- 18,523 new documents added to the **Register of Commission Documents in 2016**
- State of the Union speech 2017: commitment to publish all **negotiation mandates, Commissioners' mission costs**
- Draft delegated and implementing acts, expert groups, legislative files,...



Thank you

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