

The European Union – an introduction

The EU road from initiative to legislation

“Ordinary Legislative Procedure”

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28 European Member States, 500 million citizens



Three governing institutions – Three Leaders

The European Parliament

- **The voice of the people**

Antonio Tajani,
Chair of the European Parliament



The European Council and Council of Ministers

- **The voice of the Member States**

Donald Tusk,
Chair of the European Council



The European Commission

- **Serving the Public Interest**

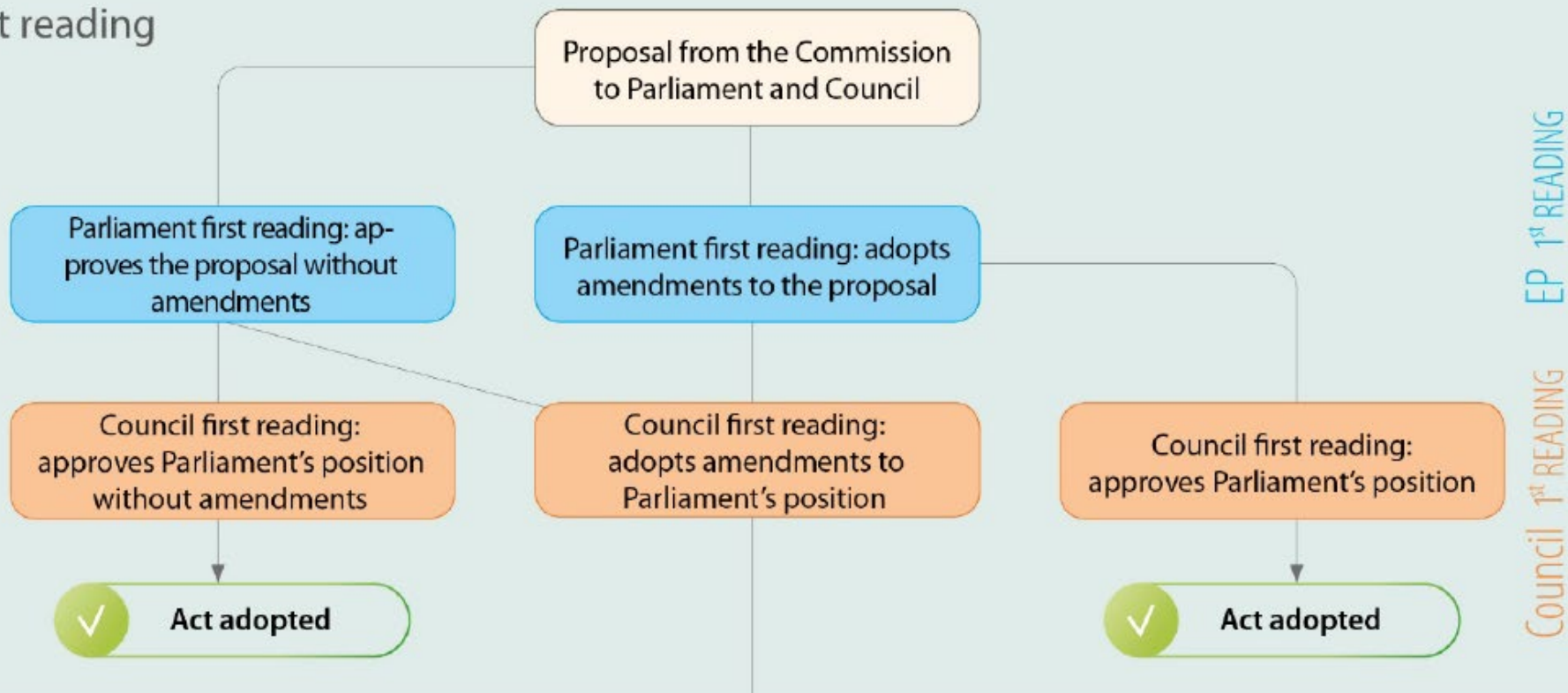
Jean-Claude Juncker,
Chair of the European Commission



Ordinary Legislative Procedure: 1st reading

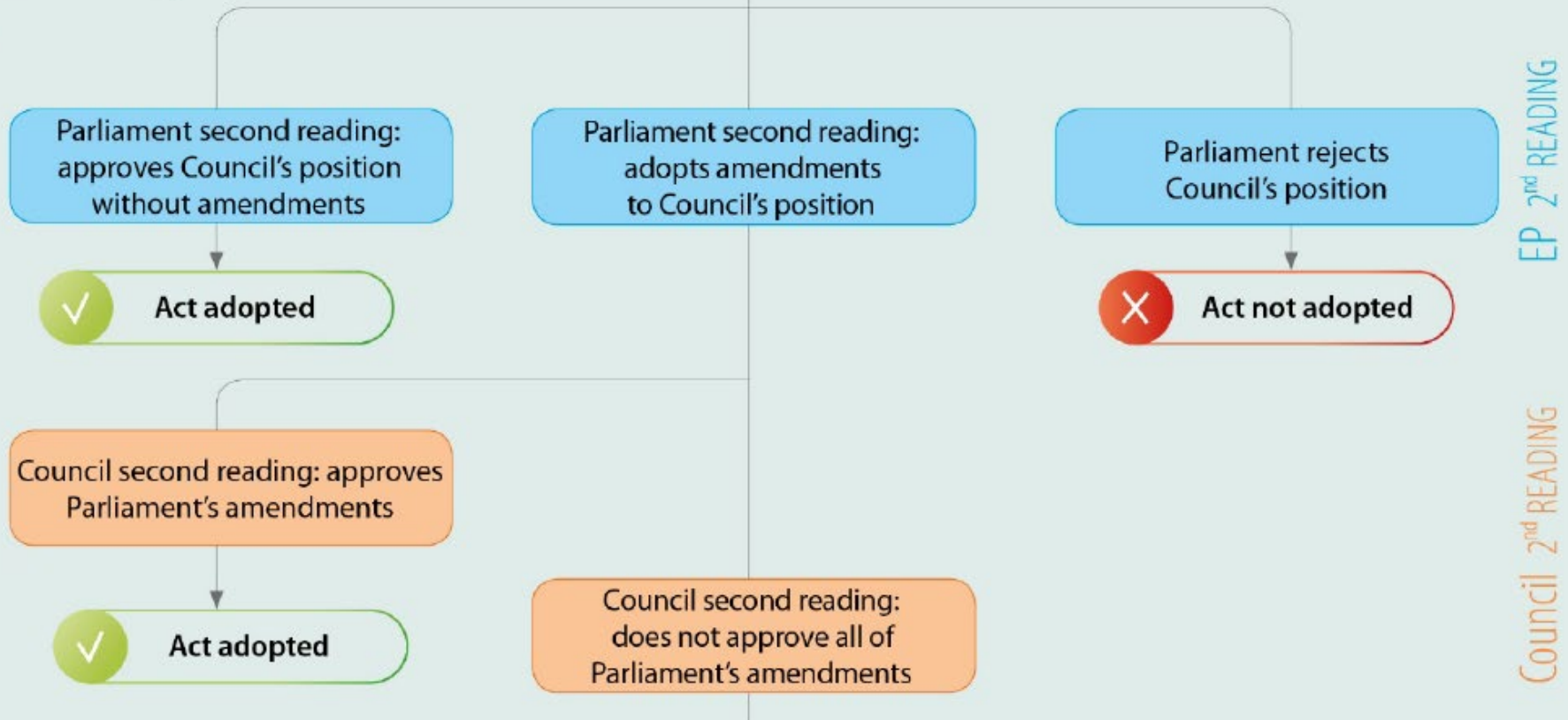
– from the Handbook

1st reading



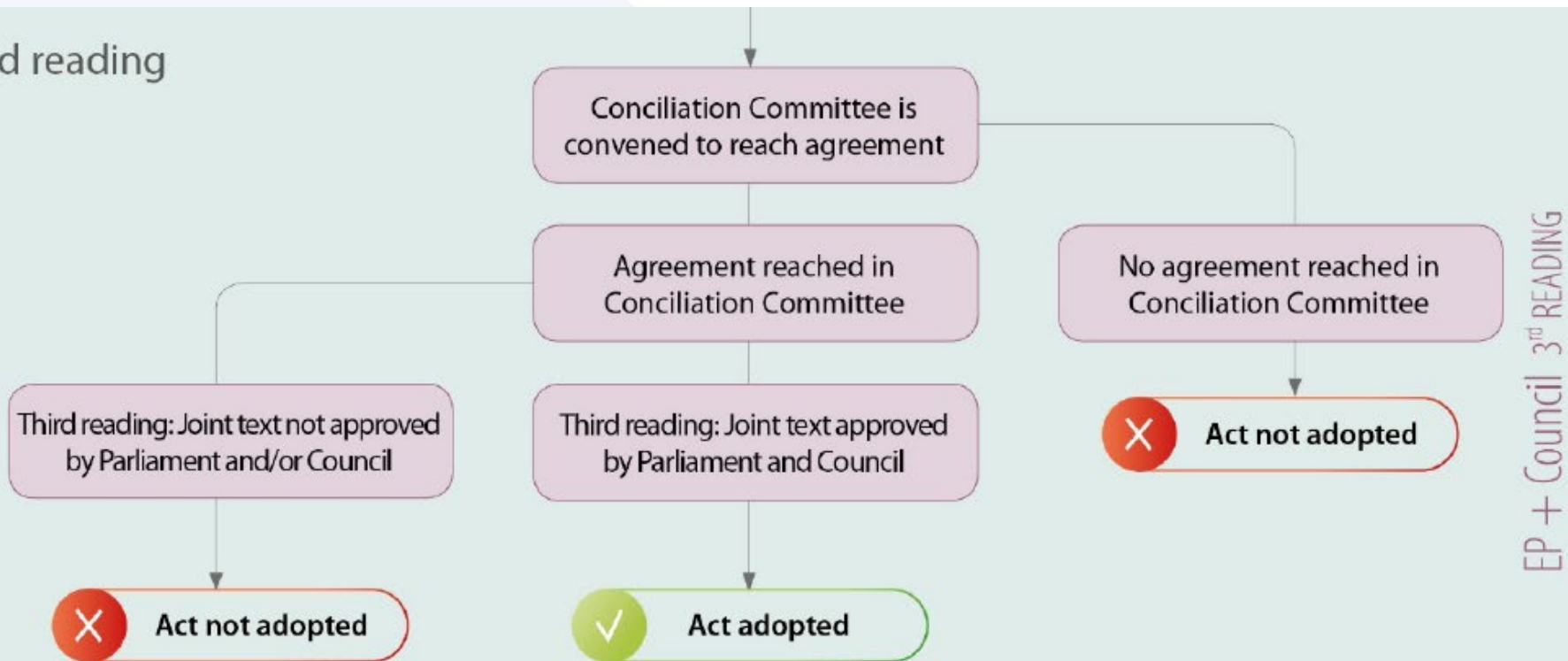
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2nd reading

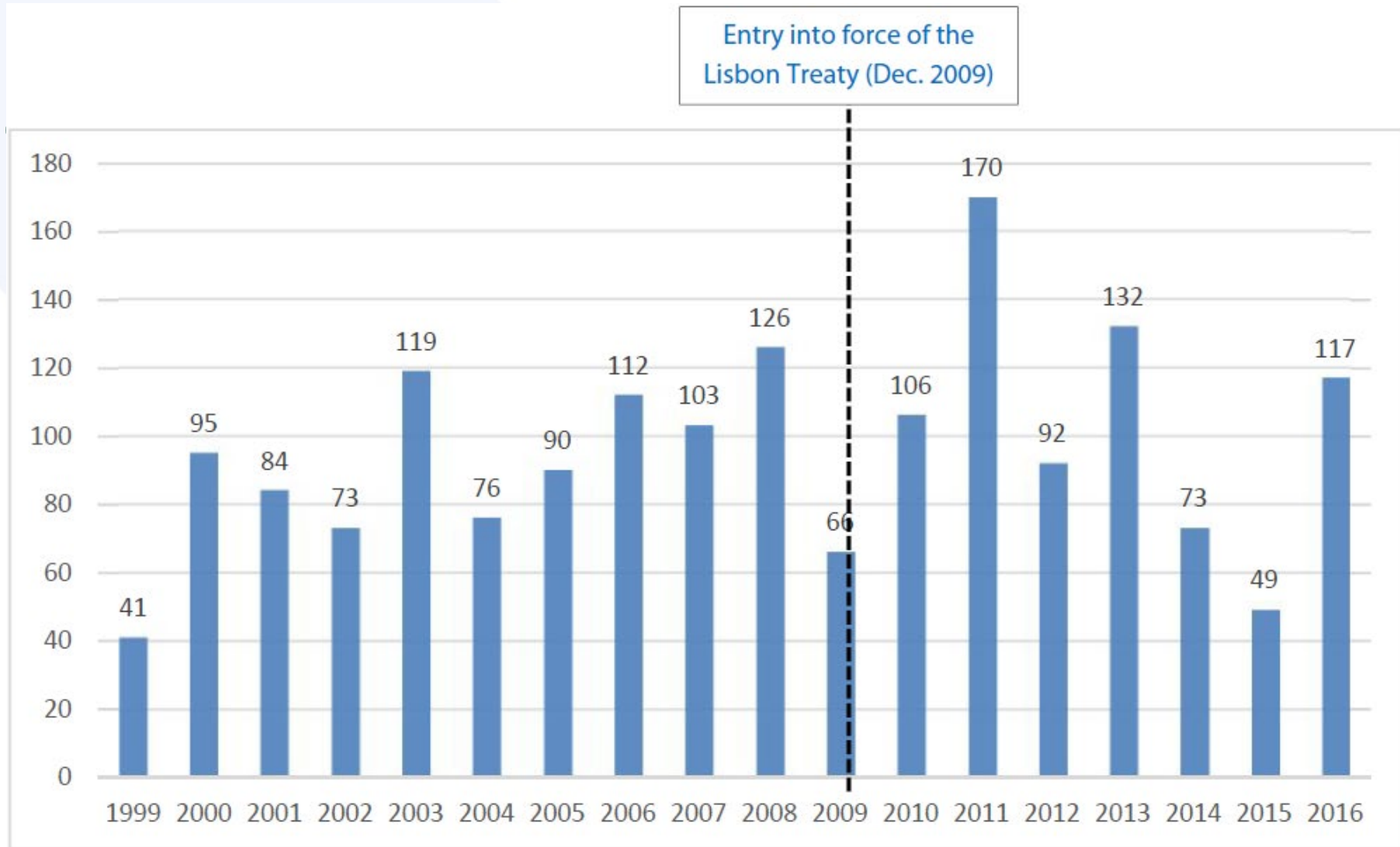


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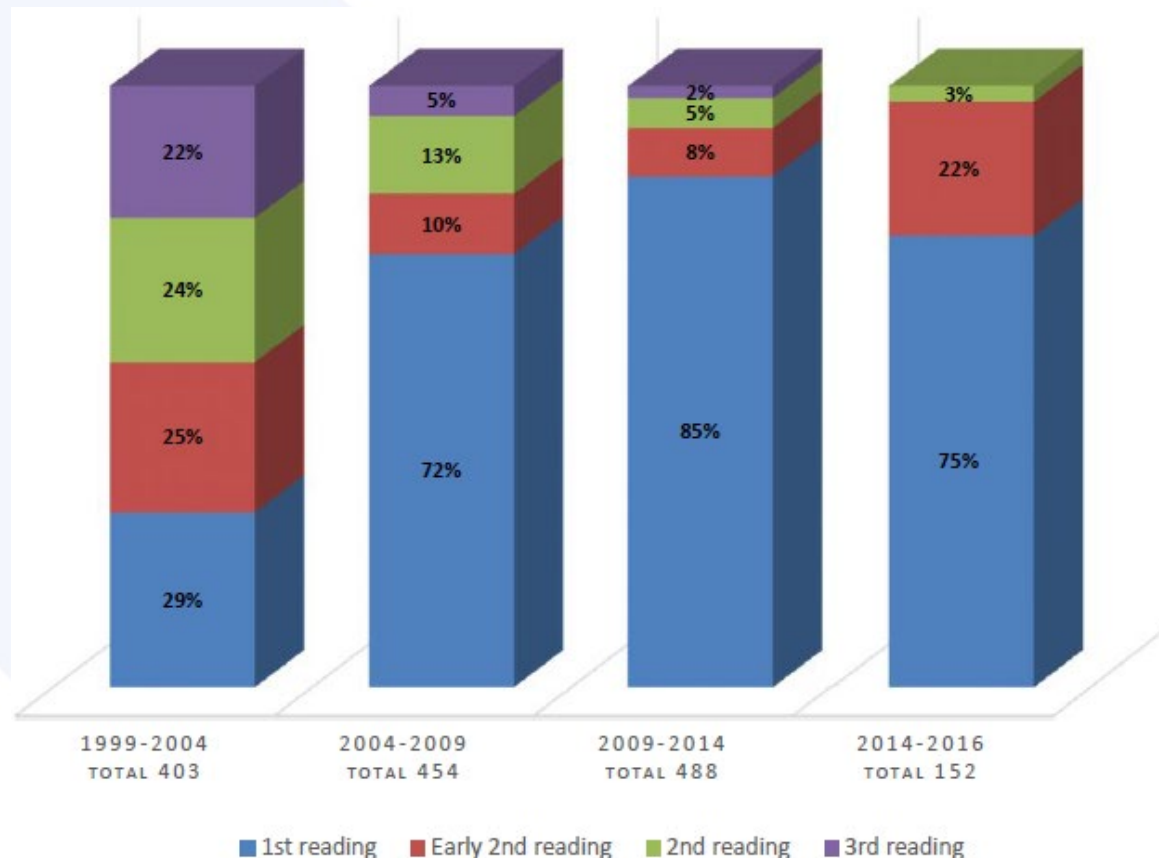
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Codecision proposals adopted 1999-2016

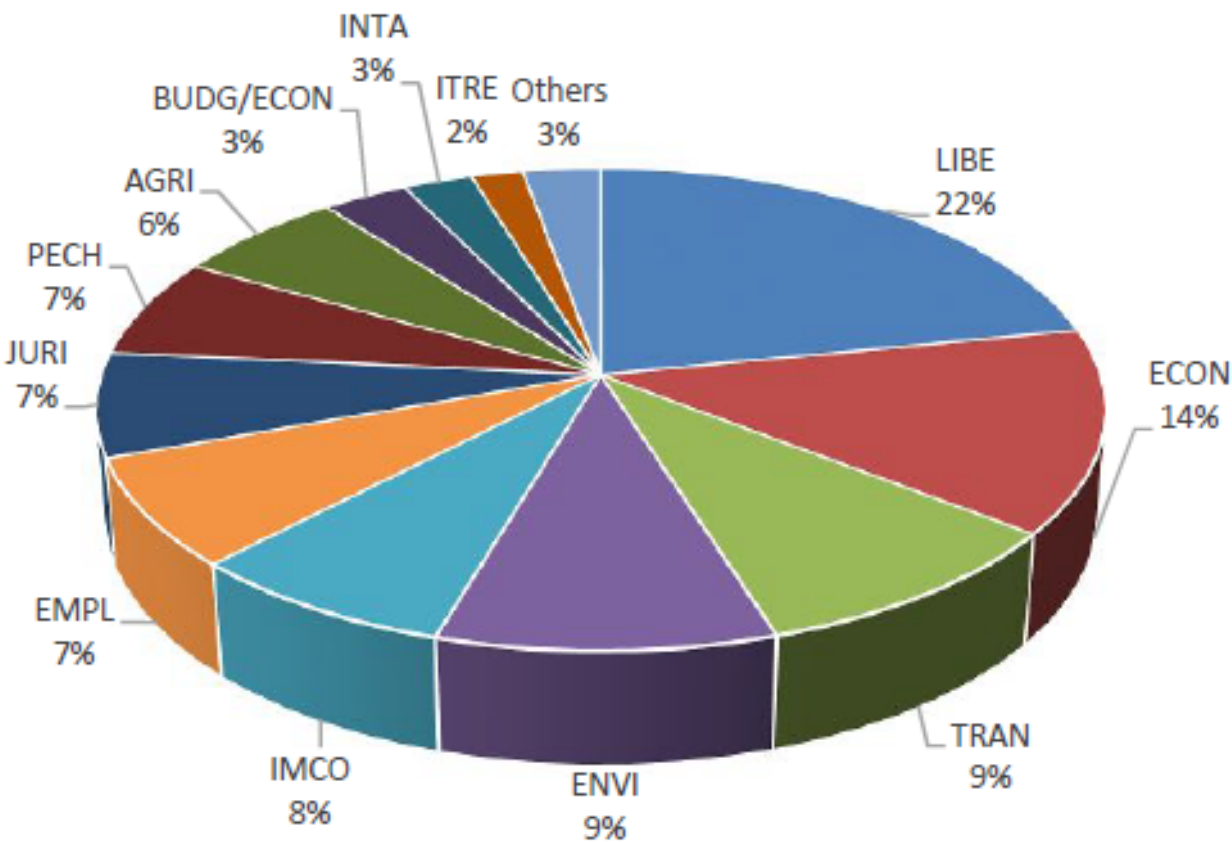


Codecision files adopted at first, early second, second and third reading



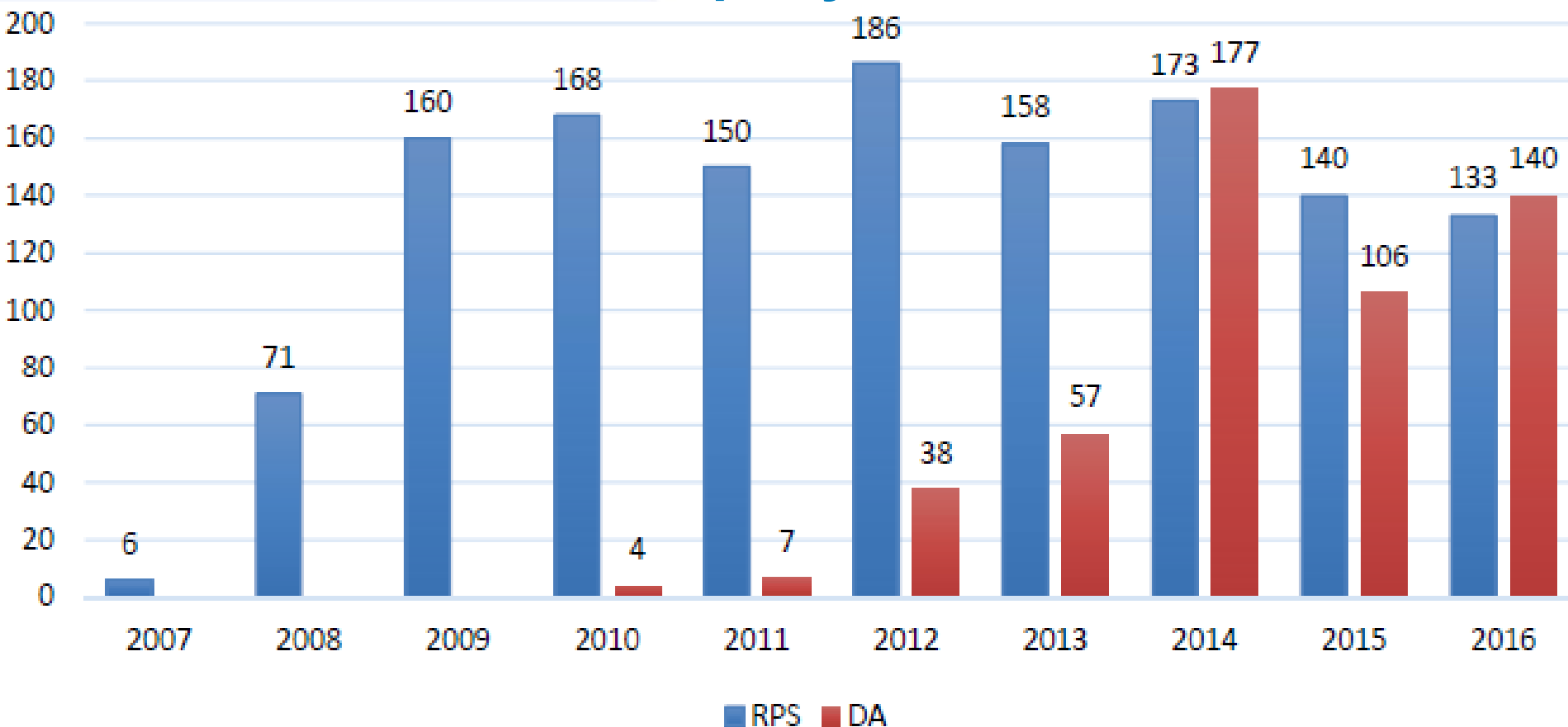
	1999-2004	2004-2009	2009-2014	2014-2016
1st reading	11 months	16 months	17 months	16 months
2nd reading	24 months	29 months	32 months	37 months
3rd reading	31 months	43 months	29 months	/
Total average length	22 months	21 months	19 months	22 months

Distribution of trilogues



Committee	N° of files	N° of trilogues
LIBE	11	69
ECON	12	43
TRAN	11	30
ENVI	9	30
IMCO	9	24
EMPL	3	23
JURI	8	22
PECH	7	21
AGRI	4	20
BUDG/ ECON	1	10
INTA	4	8
ITRE	3	6
ECON/ LIBE	2	5
BUDG	1	3
CONT	1	1
Total	86	315

Final draft RPS measures and Delegated Acts submitted to Parliament per year



RPS = Regulatory Procedure with Scrutiny → Parliament has right of “veto” over Commission measures
 DA = Delegated Act

ACTIVITY REPORT on the Ordinary Legislative Procedure
 4 JULY 2014 - 31 DECEMBER 2016 (8th parliamentary term)

Some stakeholders

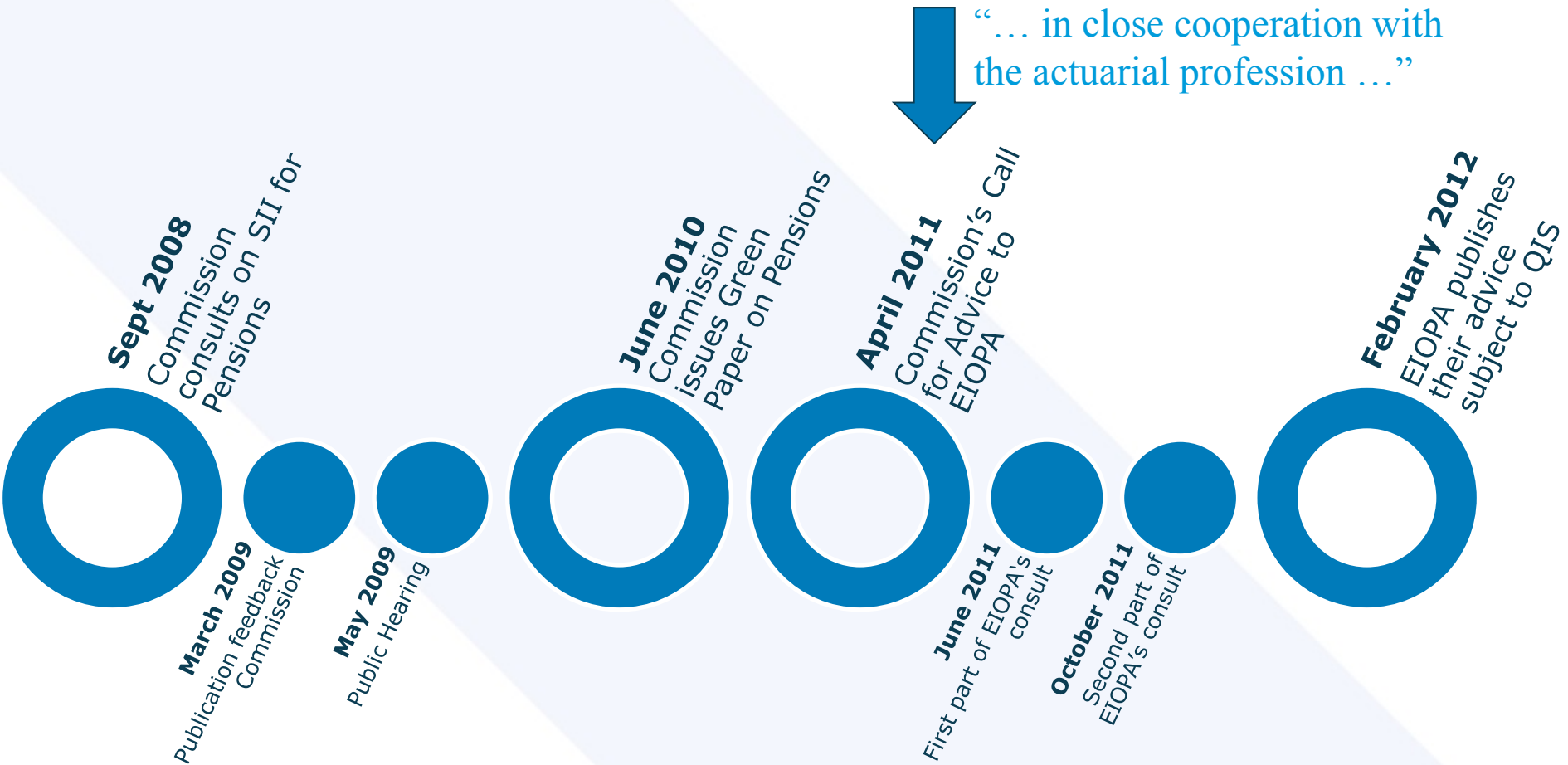
- European Commission Directorate Generals
 - Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union (FSM)
 - Employment & Social Policy (EMPL)
 - Economic and Financial Affairs (ECFIN)
- EIOPA – European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority



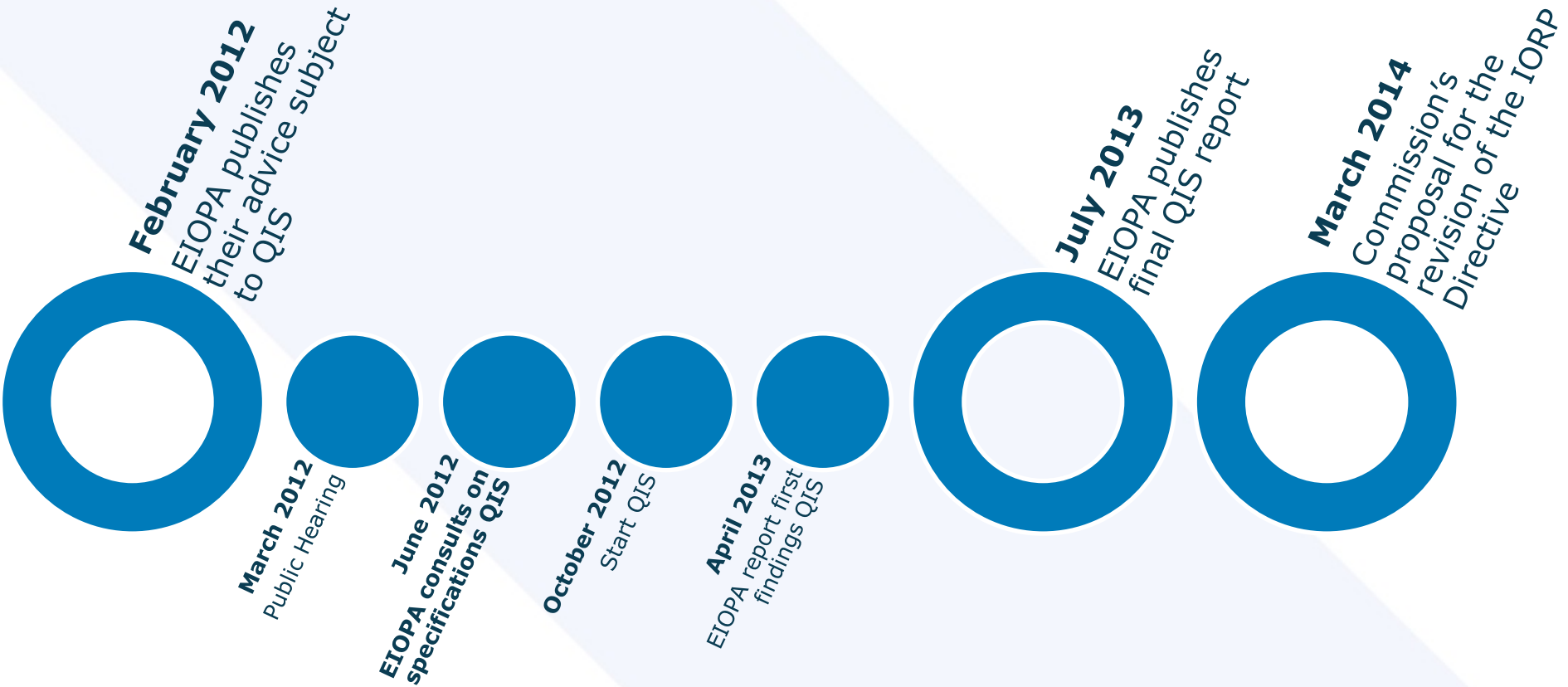
The Consumer Voice in Europe



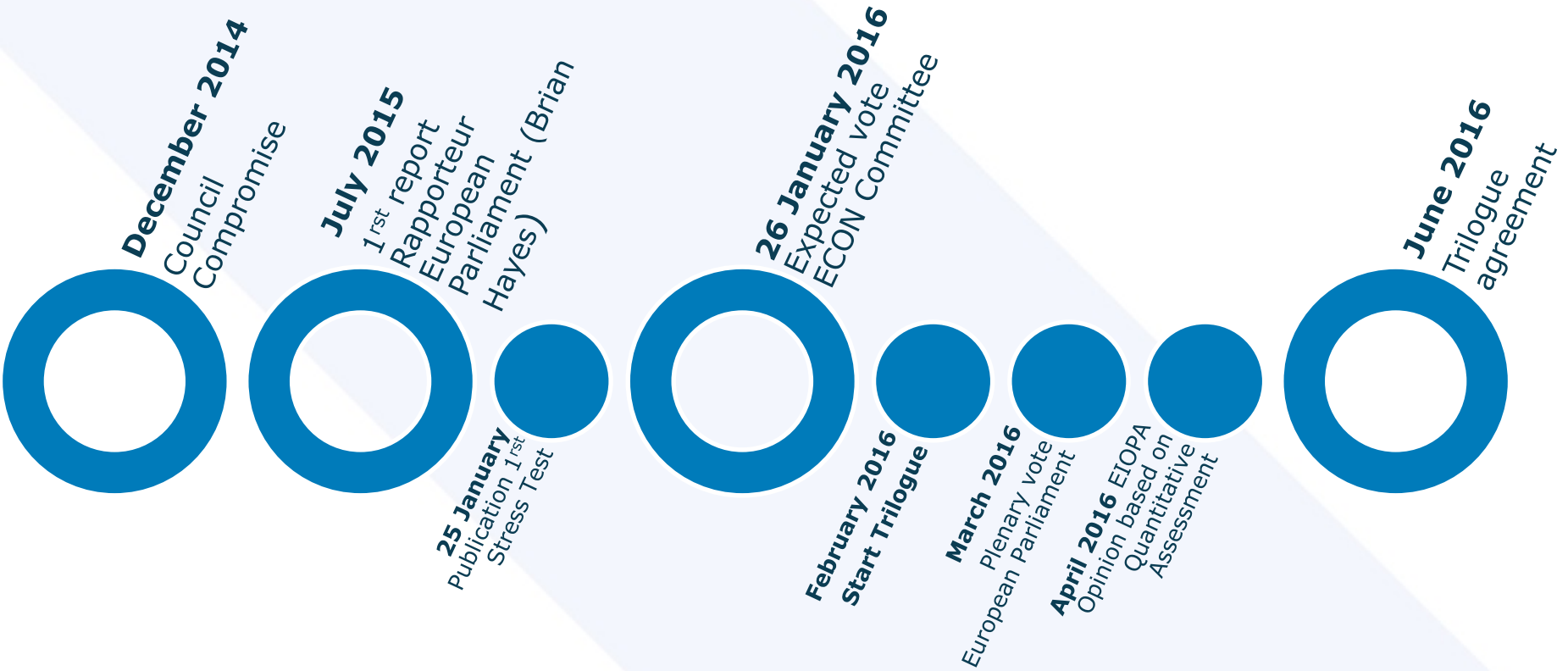
Timeline review IORP Directive (I)



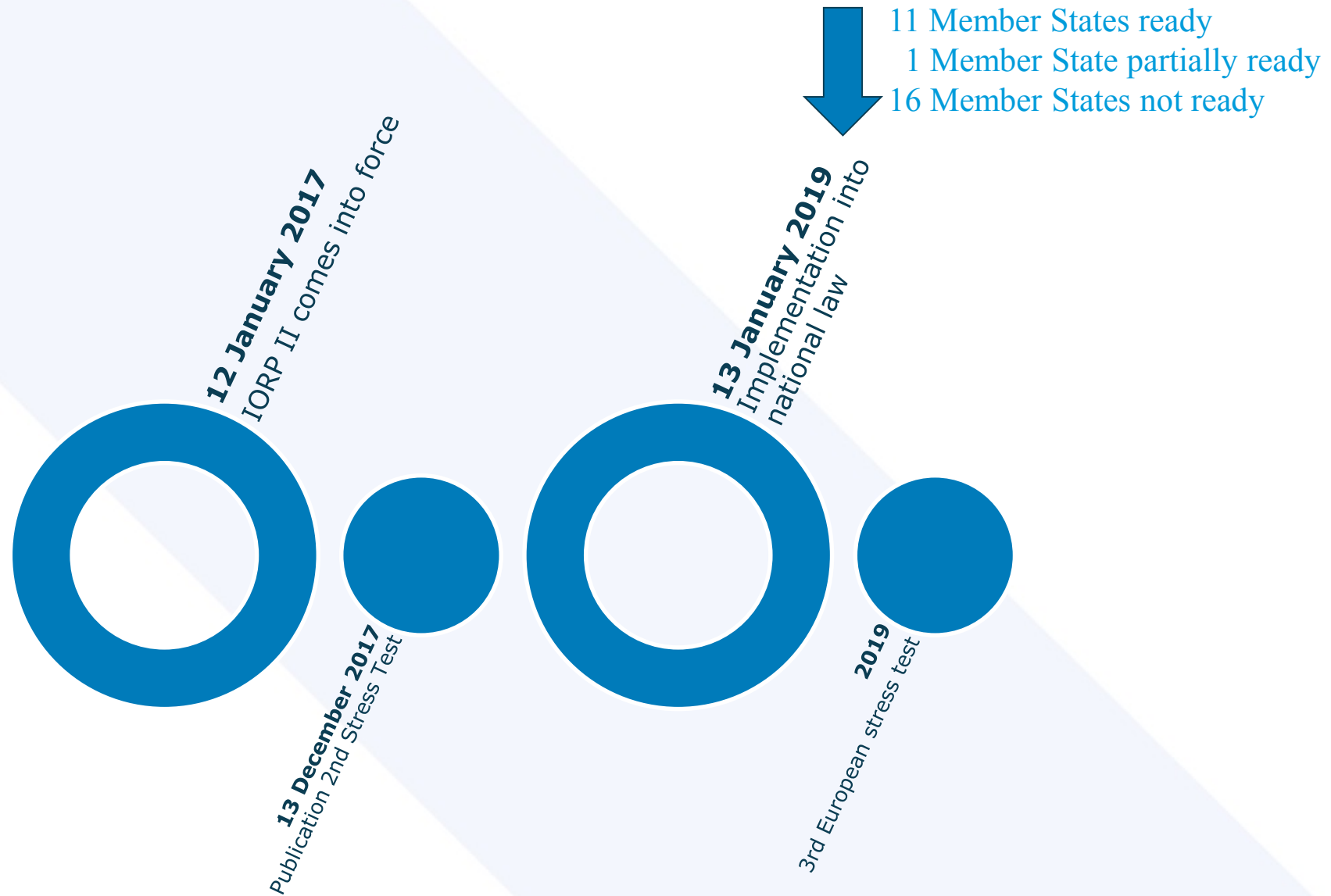
Timeline review IORP Directive (II)



Timeline review IORP Directive (III)



Timeline review IORP Directive (IV)



European Parliament vote on the PEPP Regulation on 4 April 2019

