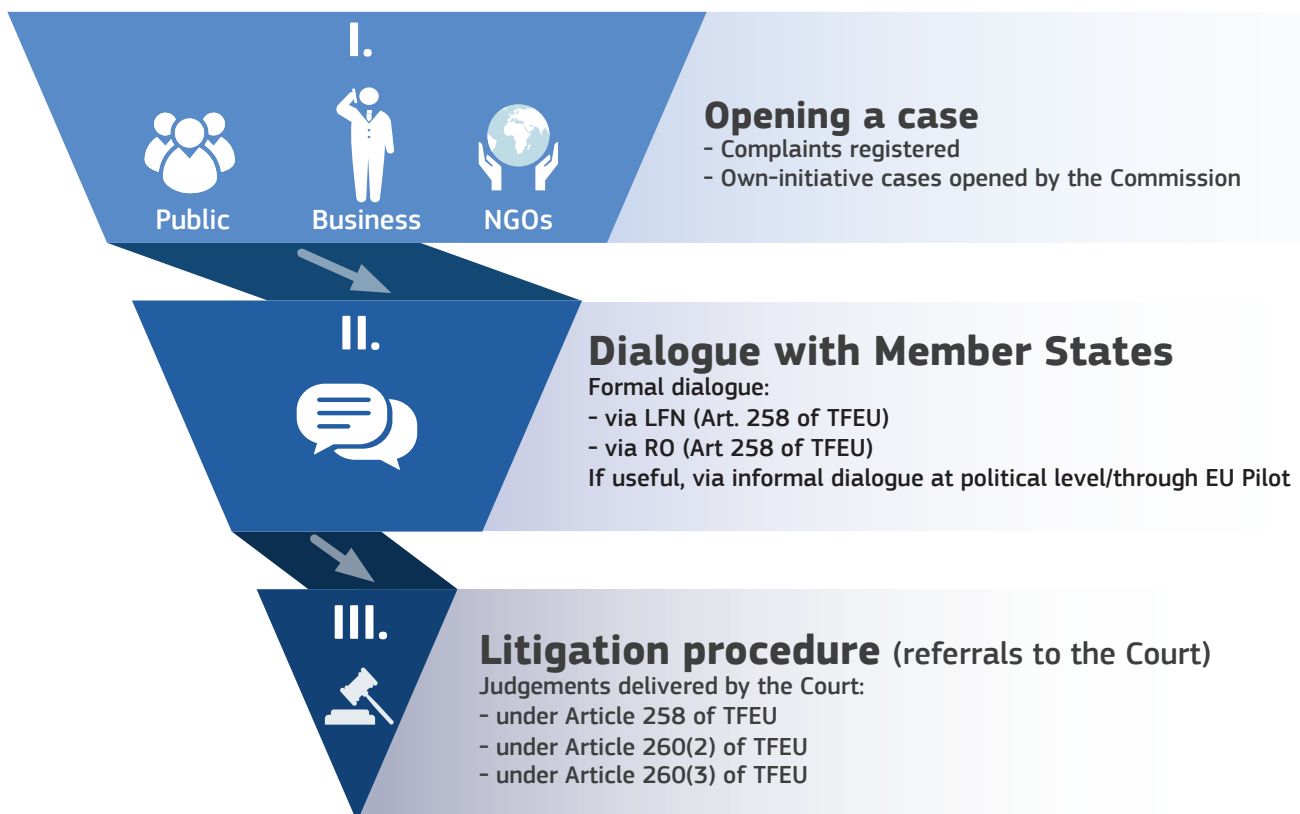




STAGES OF EU INFRINGEMENT PROCEDURE IN A NUTSHELL



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KEY

- LFN: a letter of formal notice
- RO: a reasoned opinion
- The Court: the Court of Justice of the EU
- Art 258 of TFEU: a 1st judgment
- Art 260(2) of TFEU: a return of case to the Court if a 1st judgment ignored, a judgment may impose a lump sum or penalty payment
- Art 260(3) of TFEU: a 1st judgment with penalty payment for late transposition of Directives into national law