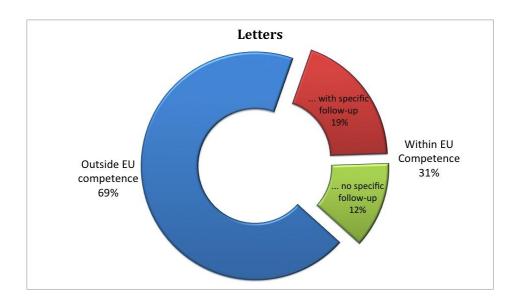
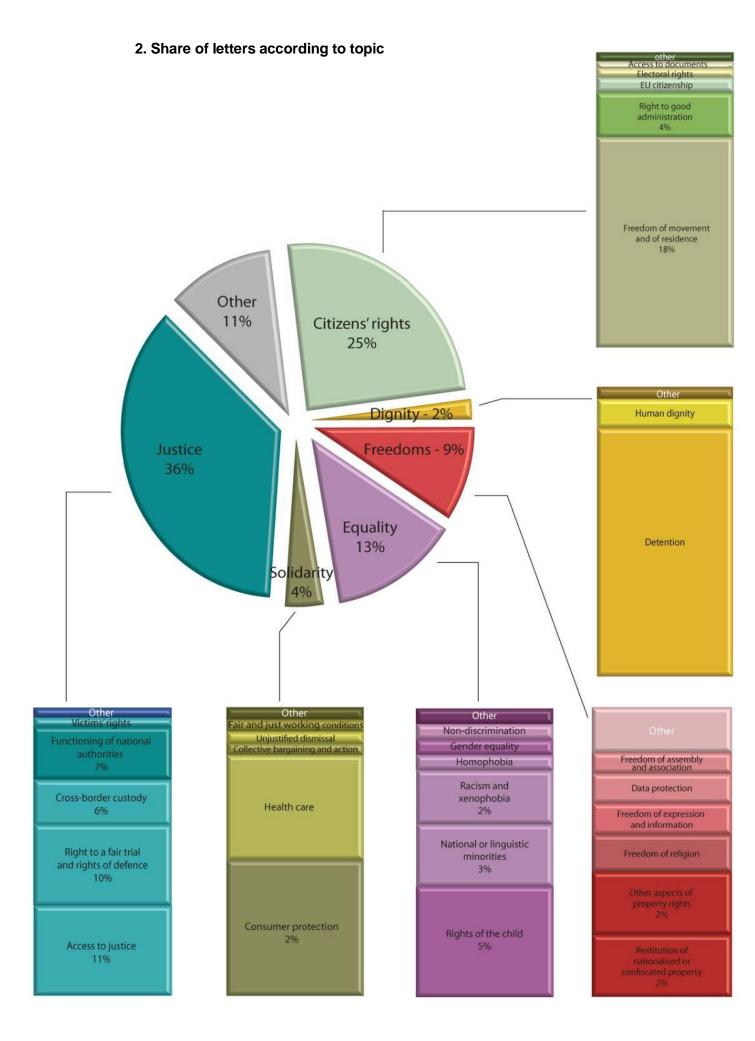
1. Overview of letters and questions to the Commission on fundamental rights





3. The Commission's "Fundamental Rights "Check List"

- 1. Which fundamental rights are affected?
- 2. Are the rights in question absolute rights (which may not be subject to limitations, examples being human dignity and the ban on torture)?
- 3. What is the impact of the various policy options under consideration on fundamental rights? Is the impact beneficial (promotion of fundamental rights) or negative (limitation of fundamental rights)?
- 4. Do the options have both a beneficial and a negative impact, depending on the fundamental rights concerned (for example, a negative impact on freedom of expression and beneficial one on intellectual property)?
- 5. Would any limitation of fundamental rights be formulated in a clear and predictable manner?
- 6. Would any limitation of fundamental rights:
 - be necessary to achieve an objective of general interest or to protect the rights and freedoms of others (which)?
 - be proportionate to the desired aim?
 - preserve the essence of the fundamental rights concerned?

4. Explaining when the Charter applies and when it does not

