

## Conclusions of the summary report on administrative fines

The jurisprudence analyzing working group set up for examining administrative fines adopted its summary report on 10 November 2014.

The working group's examination focused on substantive fines, not including fines used in financial areas.

The working group carried out a comprehensive theoretical analysis covering the definition of "fine", the constitutional and EU law requirements to be met in the application of fines (as well as in the adoption of the related legislation and in carrying out judicial review), the scope of persons on whom fines may be imposed (personal scope), the instances in which fines may be imposed (material scope), the rules governing the application of fines, the legal bars to the imposition of fines, the judicial review of discretionary decisions and the instances in which an administrative decision may be changed by the court.

Based on a thorough analyses of the individual decisions related to sectoral fines having given rise to a sound body of jurisprudence, the summary report provides an overview of the relevant issues and identifies the potential problems under a unified criteria system.

The summary report gives a thorough analysis of the fines applied in consumer protection, waste management, environmental protection, building administration, traffic administration, competition, agricultural administration, labor, and labor safety administration.