

FRA Annual report

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INTRODUCTION

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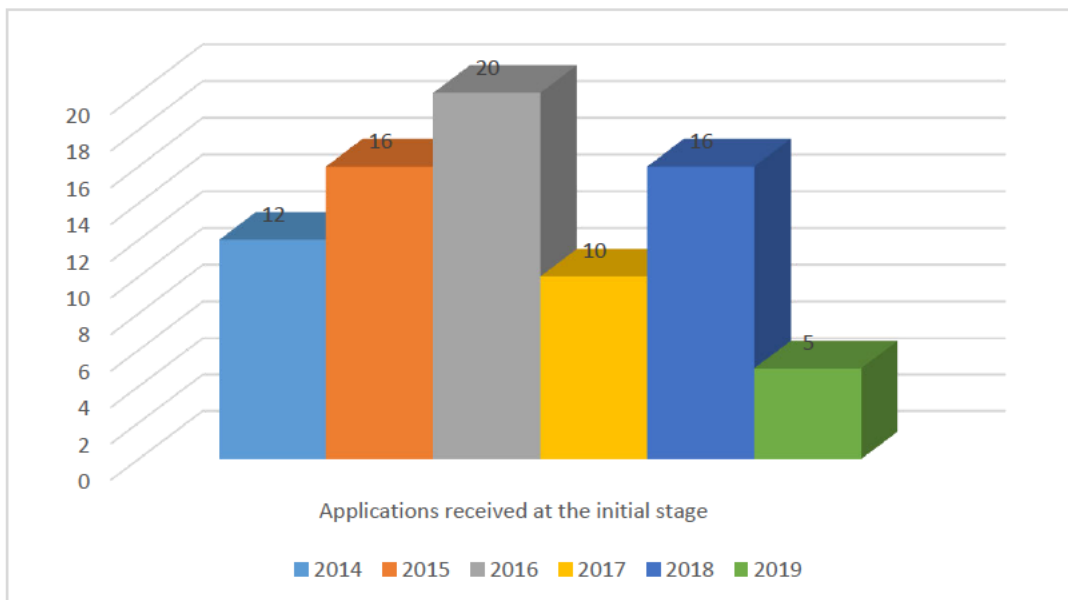
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THE NEW DATA PROTECTION REGULATION FOR THE EU INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

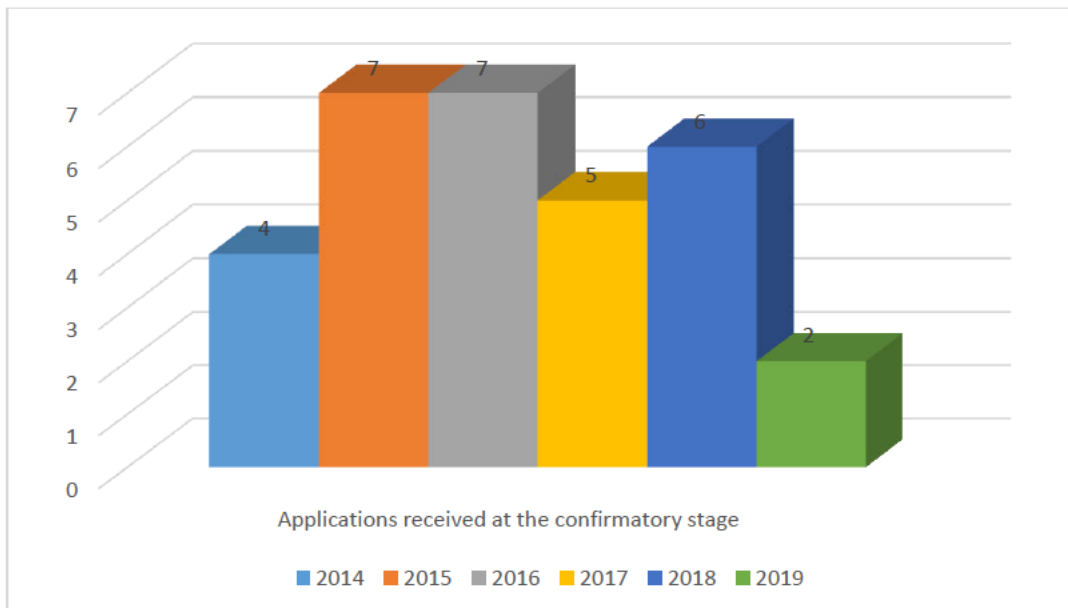
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1. Analysis on the number of applications received at FRA

In 2019, the number of **initial applications** decreased by 68% compared to 2018.



In 2019, the number of **confirmatory applications** decreased by 66% compared to 2018.



2. Number of applications received

	2019
Applications received at the initial stage	5
Applications received at the confirmatory stage	2
Third party consultations received	0
Total applications received	7

3. Number of documents disclosed or declined

	2019
Number of documents disclosed (Full and partial disclosure)	169
Number of documents not disclosed	64
Number of documents assessed	223

4. Profession of the requestor

	2019
Academia	2
Citizen-Public	1
NGO	1
Legal profession	1

**The table above includes the profession of the requestor at the initial stage only*

5. Subject of the requests

2019	
Request for FRA research documents and data	1
Request for administrative documentation	4

**The table above includes the subject of the requests at the initial stage only*

