



CCB filed the court case (application) against the EU Council.



CCB received the EU Council's defense.



CCB submitted its Reply to the EU Council's defense.



CCB received the intervention statement by the French Republic, supporting the EU Council.



The EU Council will submit its rejoinder to CCB's reply.



CCB will submit its observations on the intervention statement by the French Republic.

STEP

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Jul 2024

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Nov 2024

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Jan 2025

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Feb 2025

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Mar 2025

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Mar 2025

WRITTEN PHASE

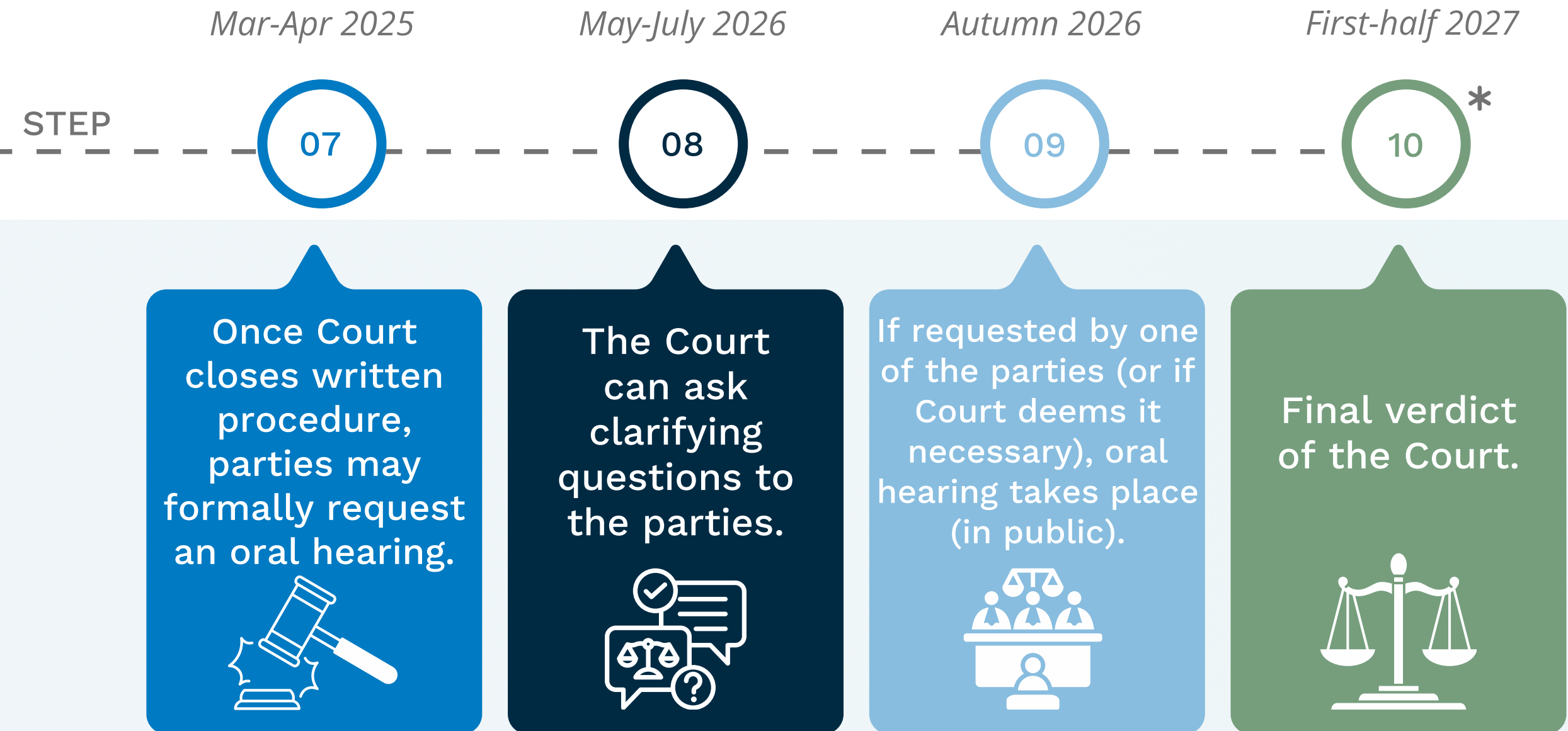


## VOCABULARY

- **Applicant**  
*The party who applies for a certain action from the Court, here the annulment of the decision by an EU institution.*
- **Application**  
*An application, drawn up by a lawyer or agent and sent to the Registry, opens the proceedings. The main points of the action are published in a notice, in all official languages, in the Official Journal of the EU.*
- **Intervener**  
*Any person establishing an interest in the result of a case submitted to the General Court, as well as the Member States and the institutions of the European Union, may obtain leave to intervene in the proceedings.*
- **Intervention statement**  
*Procedural method for the intervener to enter an already existing action. The intervener submits a statement in intervention, supporting or opposing the form of order sought by one of the parties, to which the parties may then respond.*
- **Rejoinder**  
*Defendant's answer to the applicant's reply to the defendant's statement in defence.*
- **Oral hearing**  
*The formal examination of a case before a chamber of (at least) three judges within the oral phase of the proceeding.*
- **Appeal**  
*It is a request to a higher court (the Court of Justice) to review a decision of a lower court (the General Court), limited to questions of law.*

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## ORAL PHASE



\* After the final verdict of the Court is delivered, either party may **appeal** the decision to the Court of Justice.

Note: After step 8, our timeline may vary as the Court needs to evaluate any need of further procedural steps within the oral phase to come to a judgement.