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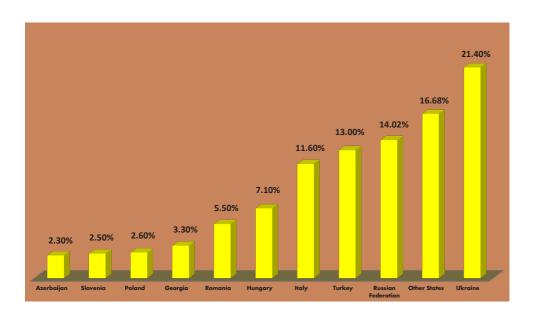
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Pending allocated cases

Approximately 64,850 applications were pending before a judicial formation on 31 December 2015. Almost half of these applications had been lodged against one of the following 3 member States: Ukraine, the Russian Federation and Turkey.

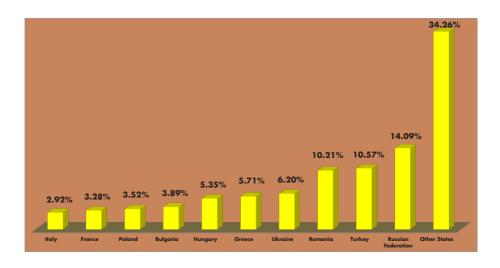
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Violation judgments by State in 2015

In 2015 nearly a third of the judgments delivered by the Court concerned 3 of the Council of Europe's 47 member States: the Russian Federation (116), Turkey (87) and Romania (84).

Of the total number of judgments delivered in 2015, the Court has found at least one violation of the Convention by the respondent State in 84% of the cases.



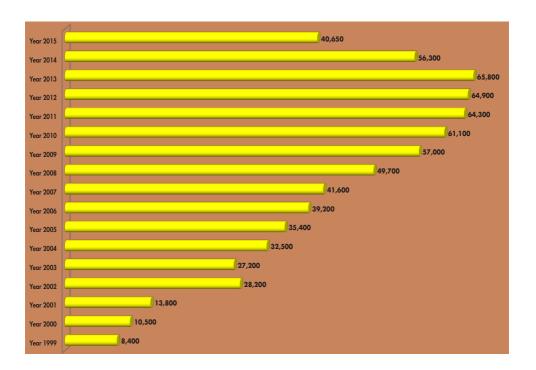
Since the Court was established in 1959, more than half of the judgments delivered by it have concerned 5 member States: Turkey (3,182), Italy (2,336), the Russian Federation (1,720), Romania (1,197) and Poland (1,099).

Applications allocated to a judicial formation

Applications which are allocated to a judicial formation are those for which the Court has received a correctly completed form, accompanied by copies of relevant documents.

These applications will be examined by a single judge, a Committee or a Chamber of the Court. These figures do not include applications which are at the pre-judicial stage (incomplete case file).

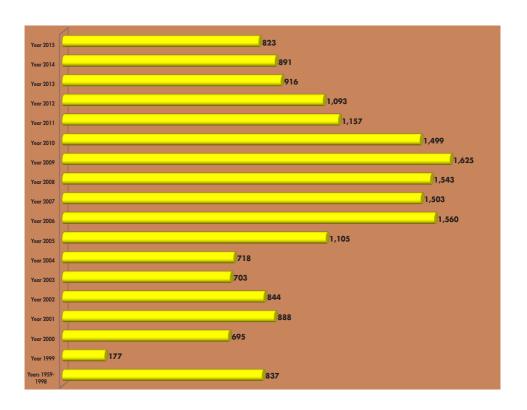
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Judgments delivered by the Court

In recent years the Court has concentrated on examining complex cases, and has decided to join certain applications which raise similar legal questions so that it can consider them jointly. Thus, although the number of judgments delivered each year is not increasing as rapidly as in the past, the Court has examined more applications.

In 2015 the Court delivered 823 judgments concerning 2,441 applications. A total of 45,576 applications were decided in 2015, through a judgment or decision, or by being struck out of the list.

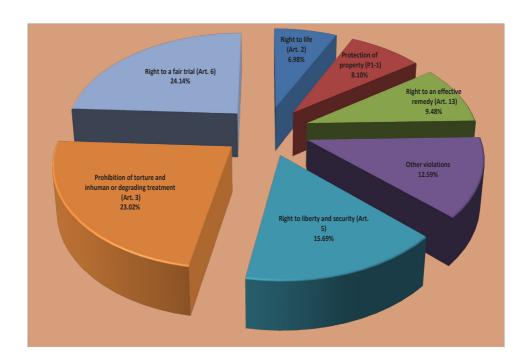


Subject-matter of the Court's violation judgments in 2015

In the judgments delivered by the Court in 2015, a fourth of the violations concerned Article 6 (right to a fair hearing), whether on account of the fairness or the length of the proceedings.

Furthermore, nearly 23% of the violations found by the Court concerned the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment (Article 3). In addition, 15% of the violations found concerned the right to liberty and security (Article 5).

It should be noted that 30% of the findings of a violation concerned a serious breach of the Convention, namely the right to life or the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment (Articles 2 and 3).



Throughput of applications in 2015

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Albania	147	79	22	10
Andorra	6	6	0	
Armenia	122	178	9	18
Austria	263	241	7	24
Azerbaijan	268	123	30	15
Belgium	202	198	19	21
Bosnia and Herzegovina	908	790	10	80
Bulgaria	1,031	1,176	37	1,21
Croatia	812	832	25	85
Cyprus	32	24	20	4.
Czech Republic	340	403	4	40
Denmark	45	48	0	4
Estonia	190	181	5	18
Finland	177	256	7	26
France	1,088	1,156	33	1,18
Georgia	80	197	4	20
Germany	789	901	12	91:
Greece	457	670	94	76
Hungary	4,235	1,363	88	1,45
Iceland	10	11	1	1:
Ireland	18	16	0	1.
Italy	1,935	4,438	25	4,46
Latvia	246	406	7	41
Liechtenstein	13	16	2	1
Lithuania	377	278	21	29
Luxembourg	22	24	1	2
Malta	24	30	7	3
Republic of Moldova	1,011	926	20	94
Monaco	9	8	0	
Montenegro	129	452	7	45
Netherlands	496	552	0	55
Norway	73	78	1	7
Poland	2,182	2,254	31	2,28
Portugal	233	169	20	18
Romania	4,606	4,180	260	4,44
Russian Federation	6,009	6,553	160	6,71
San Marino	4	6	1	
Serbia	1,236	2,491	121	2,61:
Slovak Republic	353	344	15	35
Slovenia	212	248	15	26
Spain	553	668	4	67:
Sweden	213	211	6	21
Switzerland	318	321	11	33
The former Yugoslav	362	328	12	34
Republic of Macedonia	302	020		
Turkey	2,208	3,060	158	3,21
Ukraine	6,010	5,712	81	5,79
United Kingdom	575	533	1,028	1,56
TOTAL	40,629	43,135	2,441	45,57

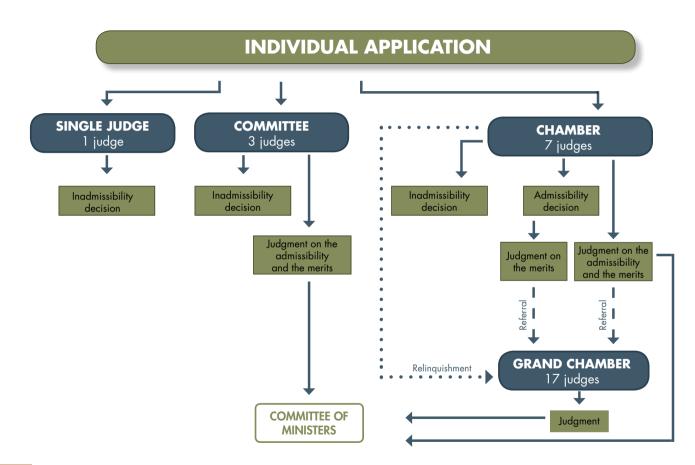
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- I. This table has been generated automatically, using the conclusions in the HUDOC database.
- 2. Other judgments: just satisfaction, revision, preliminary objections and lack of jurisdiction.
- 3. Cases in which the Court held there would be a violation of Article 3 if the applicant was removed to a State where he/she was at risk of ill-treatment.
- 4. Figures in this column may include conditional violations.
- * Some judgments are against more than one State.

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