Country Factsheet

DEPARTMENT FOR THE EXECUTION OF JUDGMENTS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

SERVICE DE L'EXÉCUTION DES ARRÊTS DE LA COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

Luxembourg

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Membership to the Council of Europe	5 May 1949
Entry into force of the European Convention on Human Rights	3 September 1953
First case under supervision of execution	Procola (14570/89) Judgment final on 28 September 1995
Total number of cases transmitted for supervision since the entry into force of the Convention	37
Total number of cases closed by final resolution	37

MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION*

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^{*} Detailed information concerning the Committee of Ministers' supervision of the execution of judgments and decisions of the European Court of Human Rights, notably the distinction between enhanced and standard supervision, are available on the website of the Department for the Execution of Judgments.

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SUPERVISION CLOSED - MAIN REFORMS ADOPTED**

> Fairness of judicial proceedings - Criminal charges

Reinforcement of the procedural safeguards in criminal proceedings in the context of arrests under European Arrest warrant: the right of access to a lawyer as from the first police questioning and prior to first audience before the investigating judge was granted.

A.T. (30460/13)

Judgment final on 14/09/2015

Final Resolution CM/ResDH(2017)234

> Length of judicial proceedings

Organisational measures reducing the length of criminal proceedings; reinforcement and reorganisation of the Judicial Police Service; improvement of the coordination between police and judicial authorities notably through the holding of regular meetings between them; increase of the staff of prosecutors and investigating judges.

Compensation for the administration's dysfunction may be requested on the basis of the Civil Code or the special Act 1988.

Schumacher group (63286/00+) Judgment final on 25/02/2004

Final Resolution CM/ResDH(2014)216

> Functioning of justice

Reform of the proceedings before the Court of Cassation addressing the problem of excessive formalism: simplification and clarification of the formal requirements to lodge an appeal; the Court now takes into account the merits of the request to rule on the case and not only the arguments raised by the applicant.

Kemp and Others group (17140/05+)

Judgment final on 24/07/2008

Final Resolution CM/ResDH(2012)93

> Protection of property rights and freedom of association

Revocation in 2011 of the mandatory inclusion of landowners in hunting associations; landowners opposed to hunting on their land may, under certain conditions, request termination of their membership of a hunting association with the consequence that their lands will not be used for hunting.

Schneider (2113/04)

Judgment final on 10/10/2007

Final Resolution CM/ResDH(2013)34

^{**} This section may also include certain major reforms already implemented in the context of cases still pending.

For a thorough overview of reforms adopted since the entry into force of Protocol No. 11 in 1998 see the Annual Report 2015, Part IV "Main achievements". As regards the period 1959-1998, see the overview provided by the European Court in its special publication "Survey: 40 years of activity", section IV "Effects of judgments and decisions" – both documents, together with a number of additional ones, are available also on the website of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.

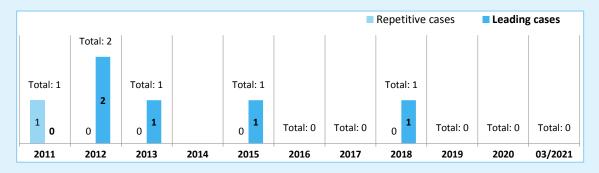
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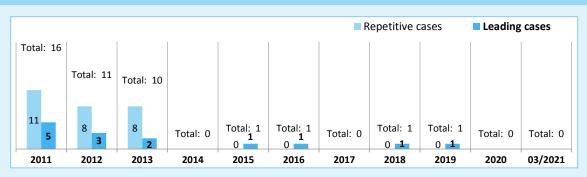
STATISTICS***

New cases

(judgments transmitted for supervision of their execution during the year)



Pending cases



Cases closed by final resolution



Just satisfaction awarded by the European Court



Detailed statistics are available in the annual reports of the Committee of Ministers. Figures are reported as they appear in the annual report for each year.