

## Denmark

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Membership to the Council of Europe	6 May 1949
Entry into force of the European Convention on Human Rights	3 September 1953
First case under supervision of execution	<b>Hauschildt</b> (10486/83) Judgment final on 24 May 1989
Total number of cases transmitted for supervision since the entry into force of the Convention	36
Total number of cases closed by final resolution	35

### 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](#).

## SUPERVISION CLOSED - MAIN REFORMS ADOPTED\*\*

## &gt; Length of proceedings

**Introduction of new specific acceleratory remedies** enhancing the existing remedies and improving the right to get compensation.

**Christensen** group (247/07+)  
Judgment final on 22/04/2009

**Final Resolution**  
**CM/ResDH(2012)73**

## &gt; Fairness of judicial proceedings – Criminal charges

**Judges that have made pre-trial decisions amounting to a real assessment of guilt are prevented from acting as trial or appeal judge in the same case**, except in certain limited circumstances.

**Hauschildt** (10486/83)  
Judgment final on 24/05/1989

**Final Resolution**  
**ResDH(91)9**

## &gt; Freedom of association

**Affiliation or non-membership to a union must not be taken into account in a recruitment situation or in relation with dismissal** – extension of the negative freedom of association (right to not be a member of a union).

**Sørensen and Rasmussen** (52562/99+)  
Judgment final on 11/01/2006

**Final Resolution**  
**CM/ResDH(2007)6**

## &gt; Discrimination

**The 28-year rule was repealed by the new Aliens Act 2017.** According to this former rule, only Danish citizens who had held nationality for more than 28 years were entitled to family reunion, which resulted in a discriminatory treatment of Danish citizens of foreign ethnic origins.

**Biao** (38590/10)  
Judgment final on 24/05/2016

**Final Resolution**  
**CM/ResDH(2018)155**

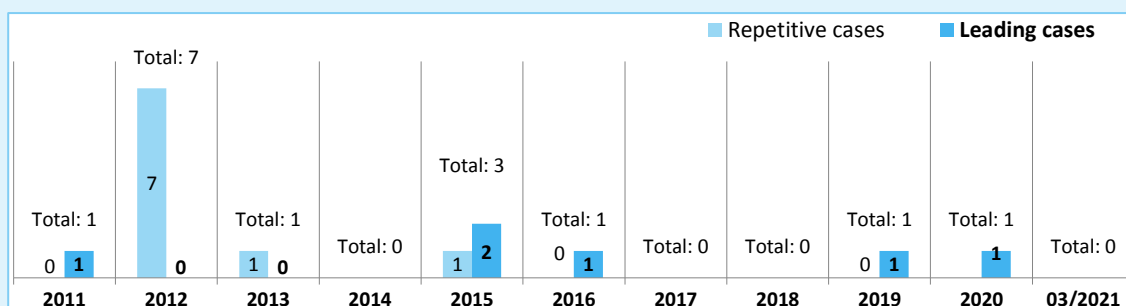
\*\* This section may also include certain major reforms already implemented in the context of cases still pending.

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](#).

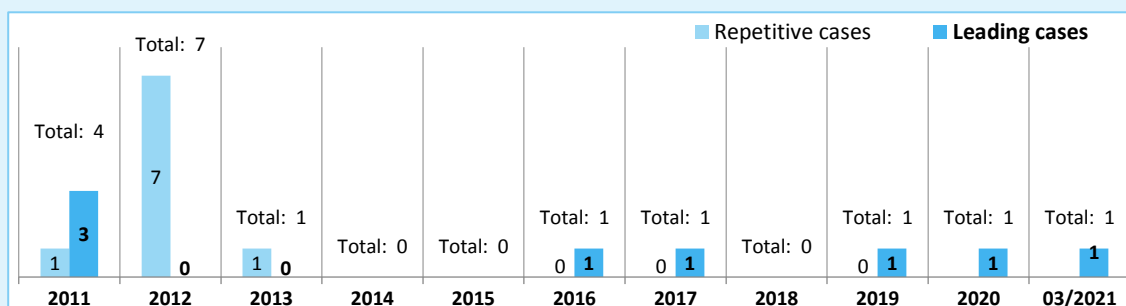
## STATISTICS\*\*\*

## New cases

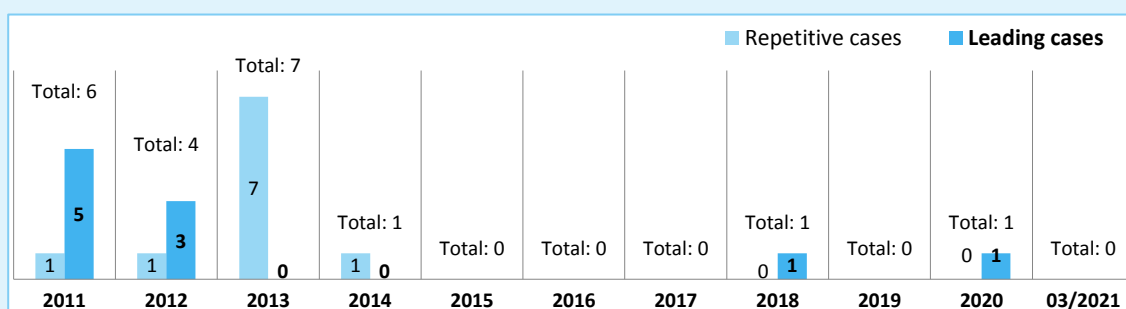
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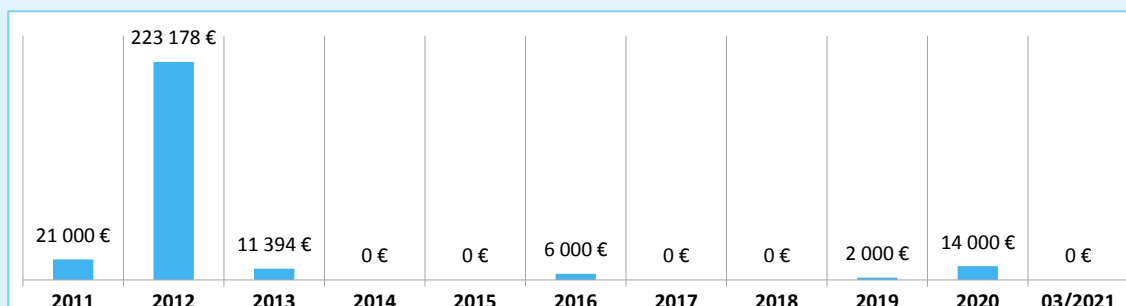
## Pending cases



## 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.