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North Macedonia

Membership to the Council of Europe	9 November 1995
Entry into force of the European Convention on Human Rights	10 April 1997
First case under supervision of execution	Veselinski (45658/99) Judgment final on 24 May 2005
Total number of cases transmitted for supervision since the entry into force of the Convention	308
Total number of cases closed by final resolution	257

MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION*

> Actions of security forces – use of force and effective investigations

Abduction, unlawful detention, torture and inhuman and degrading treatment within a context of a “secret rendition” operation of the CIA and failure of the authorities to carry out an effective investigation into these facts.

El Masri (39630/09)
Judgment final on 13/12/2012

Status of execution
Enhanced supervision

Torture at the hands of the security forces during incommunicado detention and failure of the authorities to carry out an effective investigation.

Hajrulahu (37537/07)
Judgment final on 29/01/2016

Status of execution
Enhanced supervision

Degrading treatment, unjustified use of potentially lethal force at the hands of the police during arrests and failure of the authorities to conduct effective investigations.

Kitanovski (15191/12)
Judgment final on 22/04/2015

Status of execution
Standard supervision

> Functioning of justice

Lack of independence and impartiality of the State Judicial Council in that some of its members who had initiated proceedings concerning judges' dismissals from office or had preconceived ideas about the case, subsequently took part in the final decisions of removal from office.

Mitrinovski (6899/12)
Judgment final on 30/07/2015

Status of execution
Standard supervision

* 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**

> Length of judicial proceedings

Introduction, in 2006, of the concept of “tacit authorisation” if the administration fails to respond to requests within a certain deadline; **introduction of tight deadlines in administrative proceedings and simplification of rules on serving documents** in order to accelerate the administrative proceedings.

Dumanovski (13898/02+)
Judgment final on 03/07/2006

Final Resolution
CM/ResDH(2011)81

In civil proceedings, tightening of procedural deadlines and discipline, review of the evidence procedure and introduction of mediation in order to alleviate the workload of civil courts.

In criminal proceedings, abolition of the rule to restart hearings in case of a trial judge change within a single set of proceedings; elimination of multiple remittals, reinforcement of available capacities for interpretation in the criminal proceedings and entrusting to the public prosecutor a major role in investigation procedure.

Atanasovic and Others (13886/02)
Judgment final on 12/04/2006

Final Resolution
CM/ResDH(2016)35

> Functioning of justice

Abolition of further lustration proceedings: the Lustration Commission's competence to initiate new lustration proceedings ceased in 2012.

Ivanovski (29908/11)
Judgment final on 21/04/2016

Final Resolution
CM/ResDH (2017)428

> Freedom of association

Transfer of competence for registration of associations from courts to executive authorities ensuring efficient and effective registration in practice.

Association of citizens Radko & Paunkovski (74651/01)
Judgment final on 15/04/2009

Final Resolution
CM/ResDH(2017)293

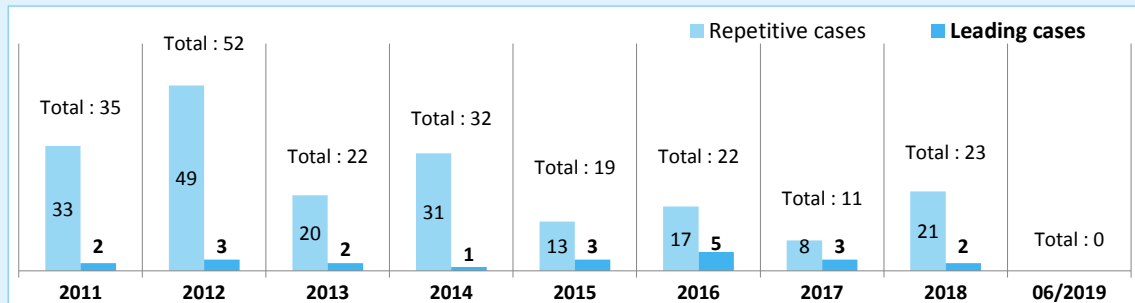
** This section may also include certain major reforms already implemented in the context of cases still pending.
For a thorough overview of reforms adopted since the entry into force of Protocol No. 11 in 1998 see the [Annual Report 2015](#), Part IV “Main achievements”.
As regards the period 1959-1998, 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](#).



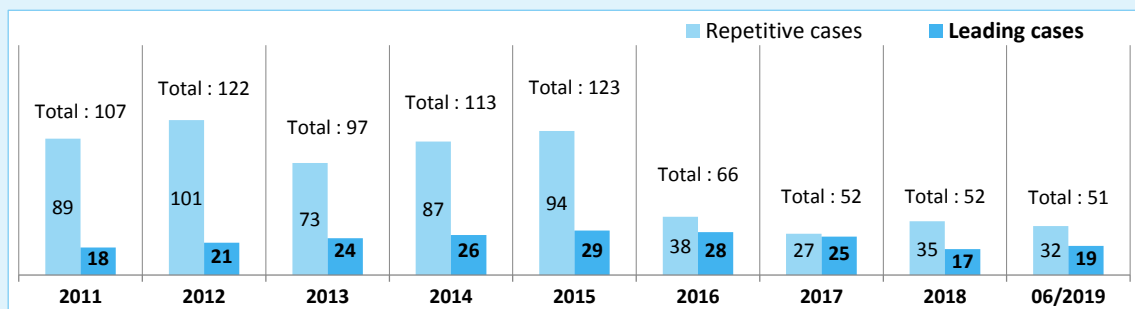
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New cases

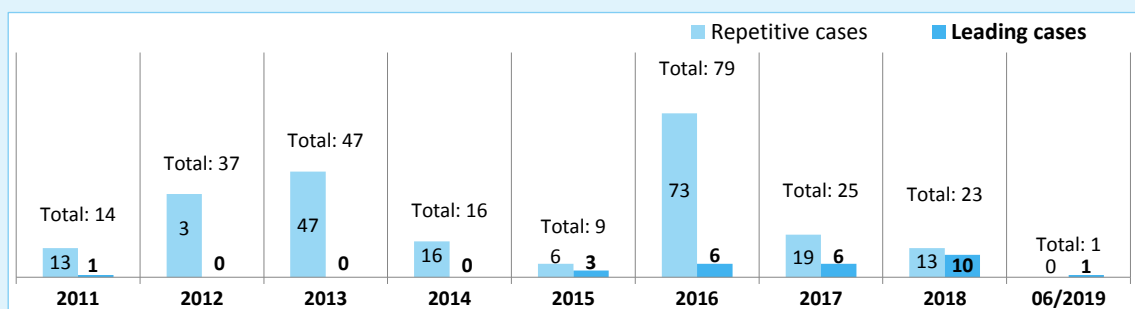
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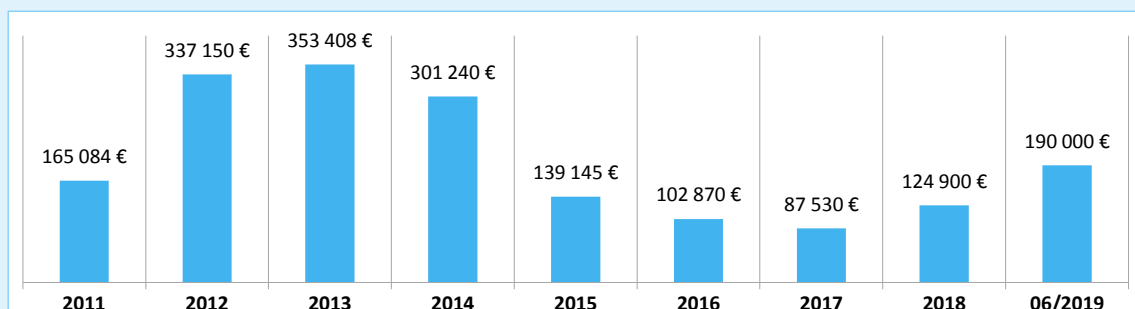
Pending cases



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.