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Montenegro

Membership to the Council of Europe	11 May 2007
Entry into force of the European Convention on Human Rights	6 June 2006
First case under supervision of execution	Garzić (17931/07) Judgment final on 21 December 2010
Total number of cases transmitted for supervision since the entry into force of the Convention	66
Total number of cases closed by final resolution	63

MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION*

> Actions of security forces – effective investigations

Ill-treatment at the hands of the police and lack of an effective investigation.

Siništaj (1451/10)
Judgment final on 02/05/2016

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**

> Conditions of detention

Adoption and implementation of a series of measures aimed at improving detention conditions: renovation of the Remand Prison in Podgorica; introduction of daily out-of cell activities for a minimum of two hours; introduction of alternative sanctions for minor offences in the Code of Criminal Procedure in 2015 (bail bonds, undertaking to report regularly to a state authority, removal of a travel documents etc.).

Bulatovic (67320/10)
Judgment of final on 22/10/2014

Final resolution
CM/ResDH(2017)35

> Enforcement of domestic judicial decisions

Transfer, in 2011, of the competence for enforcement of final judicial decisions to public enforcement officers with the goal to reduce workload in courts and increase efficiency of enforcement proceedings.

Boucke (26945/06)
Judgment of final on 21/05/2012

Final resolution
CM/ResDH(2016)165

Mijanović (19580/06)
Judgment final on 17/12/2013

Final resolution
CM/ResDH(2016)201

> Length of judicial proceedings

The efficiency of civil and labour proceedings increased after the introduction of legislative measures (Civil Procedure Law) in 2015, including the abolition of multiple remittal possibilities, tight procedural deadlines and alternative dispute resolution options; introduction of an acceleratory and a compensatory remedy in case of lengthy proceedings.

Stakić (49320/07)
Judgment of final on 02/01/2013

Final resolution
CM/ResDH(2017)38

Measures were taken to speed up administrative proceedings in 2014 and 2016, in particular to prevent multiple remittals. As part of these measures: fast-track, *ex officio*, procedures for the exchange of data between public bodies; electronic communication between administrative bodies and parties to the procedures; new legislation provided that in case of the administrative authority's failure to take a decision within the timeframe imparted, the request concerned will be considered as upheld.

Stanka Mirković (33781/15)
Judgment of final on 07/06/2017

Final resolution
CM/ResDH(2018)51

> Freedom of expression

Recognition of the obligation to respect the European Court case-law and the Convention standards concerning freedom of expression.

Koprivica (41158/09)
Judgment final on 22/02/2012

Final Resolution
CM/ResDH(2016)45

Decriminalisation of defamation and criminal insult in 2011.

Šabanović (5995/06)
Judgment final on 31/08/2011

Final Resolution
CM/ResDH(2016)44

** 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.



SUPERVISION CLOSED - MAIN REFORMS ADOPTED**

> Protection of property rights

The acquired pension entitlements cannot be repealed or restricted, in particular in case of resumed professional legal activities, pursuant to the amended 2008 Law on Pension and Disability Insurance.

Lakićević and Others (27458/06+)
Judgment final on 13/03/2012

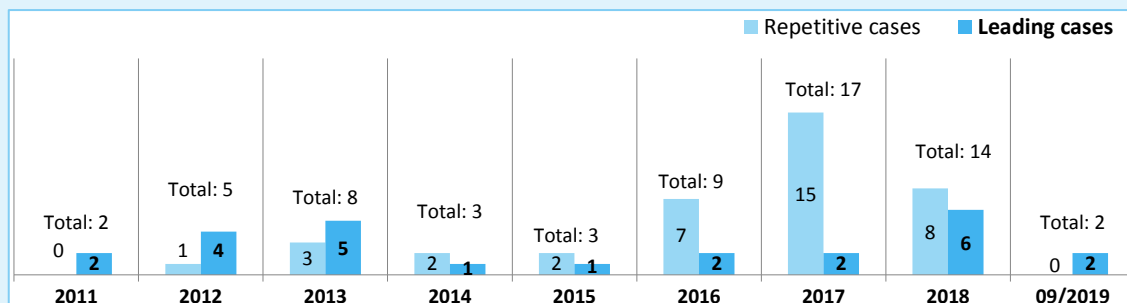
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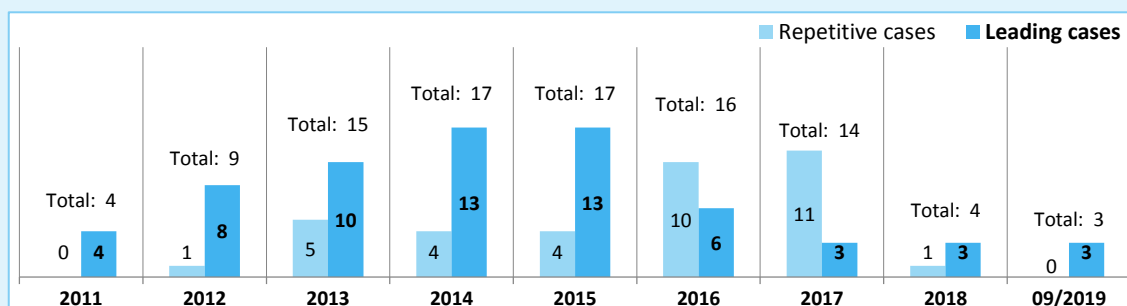
STATISTICS***

New cases

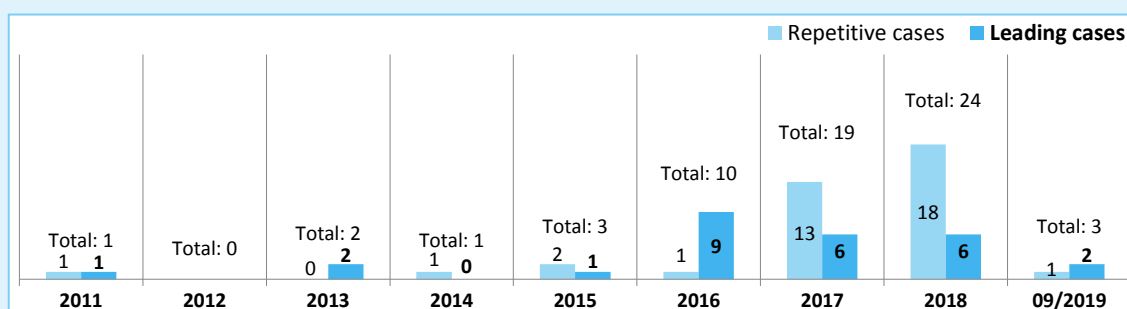
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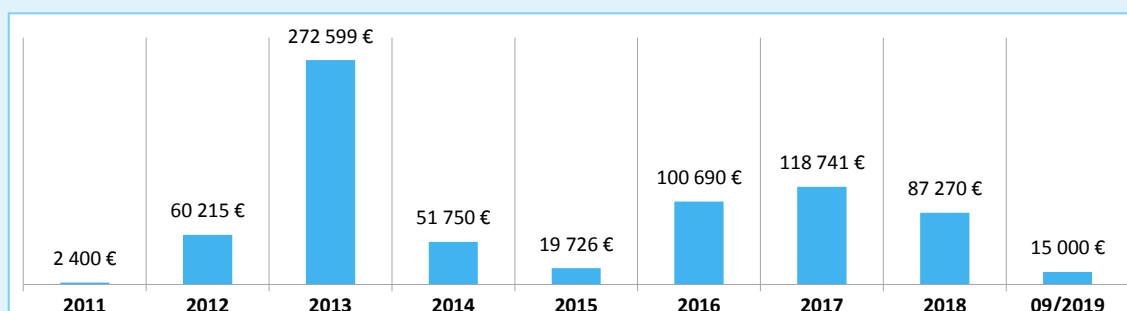
Pending cases



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.