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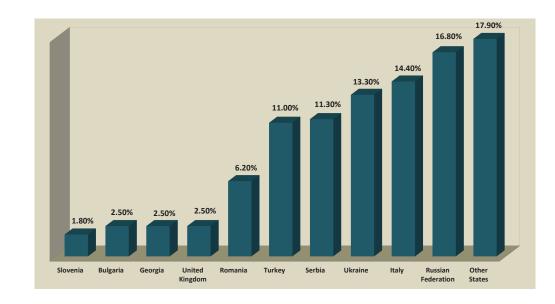
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#### The Court's statistics for 2013

## Pending allocated cases

Approximately 99,900 applications were pending before a judicial formation on 31 December 2013. More than half of these applications had been lodged against one of 4 countries: Russian Federation, Italy, Ukraine and Serbia.

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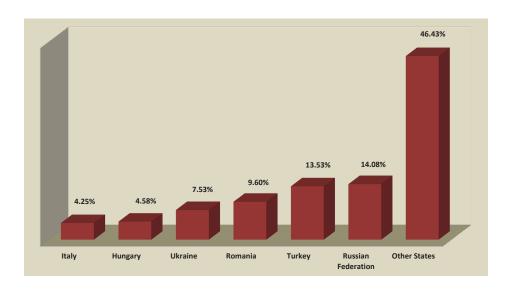
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#### Violation judgments by State in 2013

In 2013, almost half of the judgments delivered by the Court concerned 5 of the Council of Europe's 47 member States: Russian Federation (129), Turkey (124), Romania (88), Ukraine (69) and Hungary (41). Of the total number of judgments delivered in 2013, the Court has found at least one violation of the Convention by the respondent State in 87% of the cases.

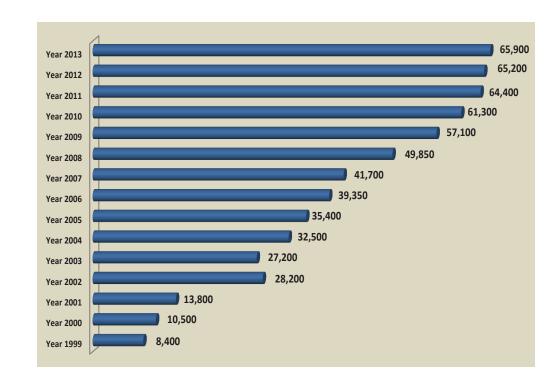


Since it was established in 1959, almost half of the judgments delivered by the Court concerned 5 member States: Turkey (2,994), Italy (2,268), Russian Federation (1,475), Poland (1,042) and Romania (1,026).

## 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 by a Chamber of the Court. These figures do not include applications which are at the pre-judicial stage (incomplete case file).

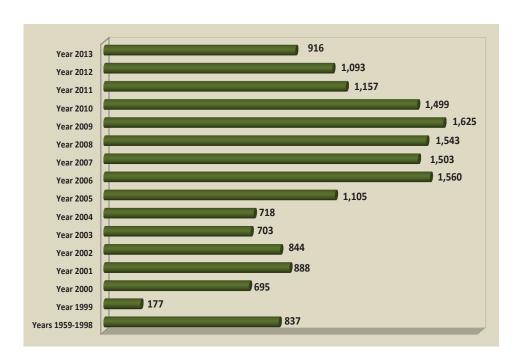
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#### Judgments delivered by the Court

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.

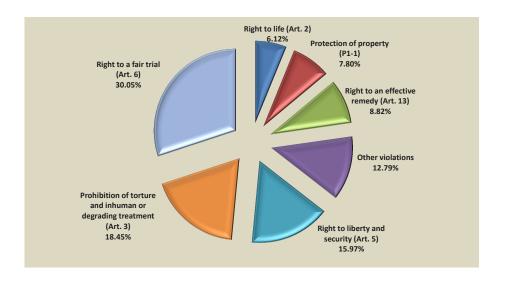
In 2013, the Court delivered 916 judgments concerning 3,659 applications. A total of 93,397 applications were decided in 2013.



#### Subject-matter of the Court's violation judgments in 2013

Nearly a third of the judgments in which the Court found a violation included a violation of Article 6 (Right to a fair trial), whether on account of the fairness or the length of the proceedings. Furthermore, about 50% of the violations found by the Court concern either Article 6 or Article 3 (Prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment).

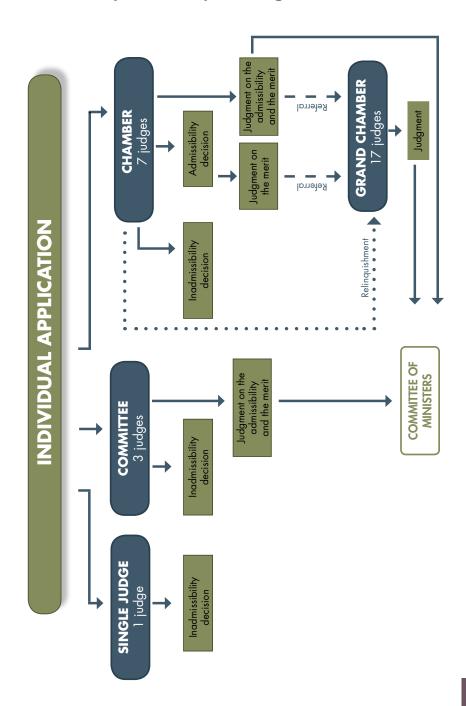
Lastly, more than 24% of the violations found by the Court concern the right to life or the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment (Articles 2 and 3 of the Convention).



### Throughput of applications in 2013

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# Simplified case-processing flow chart of the Court



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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. Figures in this column may include conditional violations.

Some judgments are against more than one State: Albania and Italy; Romania and Italy; and Poland and Greece.

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