

Analysis of statistics 2016

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Overview of the Court's statistics in 2016

Contrary to previous years the Court's statistics for 2016 disclose a higher number of incoming cases allocated to a judicial formation. The number of applications allocated to a Single Judge was almost the same as last year but the number of other categories of cases has considerably increased in particular from a few countries.

Single judge applications continue to be processed as soon as they are identified as qualifying for such a procedure. As explained last year, as the Court focuses on other categories of cases, productivity will tend to remain more stable, with fluctuations depending on when large groups of cases are processed and adjudicated. This change of focus is reflected in the increase in the number of applications (categories I to IV) which were communicated or decided by judgment or decision. 2,542 more such applications were processed in 2016 than in 2015 (+ 33%).

A. New applications

In 2016 53,500 applications were allocated to a judicial formation, an overall increase of 32% compared with 2015 (40,550) after two years of decrease. 27,300 of these were identified as Single-Judge cases likely to be declared inadmissible (a decrease of 1% in relation to 2015). 26,200 were identified as probable Chamber or Committee cases (an increase of 100%).

B. Applications disposed of judicially and pending applications

38,505 applications were disposed of judicially, a decrease of 16% in relation to 2015 (45,574). The number of cases allocated exceeded those disposed of by almost 15,000 (i.e. a monthly deficit of around 1,250). As a result, the stock of allocated applications pending before the Court increased over the year, by 23% from 64,850 to 79,750.

C. Processing of applications

1. Pre-allocation

As at 31 December 2016 the number of applications pending at this pre-judicial stage stood at 13,800, an increase of 38% in relation to the same date the previous year (10,000). The number of applications disposed of administratively in 2016 was 20,950, a decrease of 35%. 65% of these files were disposed of for failure to comply with the requirements of Rule 47 of the Rules of Court (Contents of an individual application).

2. Inadmissibility or strike out decisions

In 2016 36,579 applications were declared inadmissible or struck out of the list of cases by a Single Judge, a Committee or a Chamber, a 15% decrease compared with 2015 (43,133).

The Single-Judge formation decided 30,998 cases in 2016, a decrease of 15% compared with 2015 (36,308).

3,772 applications were struck out by a Chamber or a Committee, in a decision or a judgment, following a friendly settlement or a unilateral declaration, a decrease of 18% (4,628 in 2015). Friendly settlements (2,005) increased by 21% (1,658 in 2015) and unilateral declarations decreased by 41% (1,767 compared to 2,970 in 2015).

The remainder of the applications were declared inadmissible by a Chamber or a Committee or struck out by these formations on other grounds.

¹ Where an application is not on its face inadmissible, it is formally notified (communicated) to the respondent State (Rule 54 § 2 (b) of the Rules of Court).

3. Communicated applications

In 2016 9,534 applications were communicated (a decrease of 40% compared to 2015 when 15,964 applications were communicated).

4. Judgments

Judgments were delivered in respect of 1,926 applications (compared with 2,441 in 2015 – a decrease of 21%). A lower proportion of these applications were joined with the result that the number of judgments actually delivered was 993, an increase of 21%. 310 judgments (in respect of 971 applications) were adopted by a three-judge Committee formation. These judgments accounted for 50% of the applications decided by a judgment (65% in 2015).

5. Requests for interim measures (Rule 39 of the Rules of Court)

The total number of decisions on interim measures (2,286) increased by 56% compared with 2015 (1,470). The Court granted requests for interim measures in 129 cases (a decrease of 20% compared with 161 in 2015) and dismissed them in 1,103 cases (75% more than the 629 in 2015). The remainder fell outside the scope of Rule 39 of the Rules of Court. 67% of the requests granted concern expulsion cases.

D. Priority policy ²

The essence of this policy is to concentrate more resources on the most important cases, namely the cases falling within the top three categories ("priority applications"). At 31 December 2016 there were 19,870 applications in these categories.

The number of priority applications dealt with at different stages of the procedure in 2016 increased by 58% compared to 2015 (3,763 in 2015 and 5,937 in 2016). 66% more priority applications were communicated to the respondent Governments in comparison with 2015 (2,392 in 2015 and 3,972 in 2016). The number of priority applications declared inadmissible or struck out of the list of cases by a Chamber or Committee decreased by 57% (680 in 2015 and 1,067 in 2016). The number of priority applications struck out following a friendly settlement or a unilateral declaration increased from 304 in 2015 to 715 in 2016. The number of priority applications giving rise to a judgment increased by 30% in 2016 (691 in 2015 and 898 in 2016).

E. Conclusion

With the elimination of the backlog of manifestly inadmissible applications, the figures of overall productivity were bound to decrease since it was the disposal of large numbers of these applications which drove those figures up. The focus on more complex and time-consuming applications also means fewer cases are decided. This coupled with the higher volume of incoming applications has resulted in an increase in the stock of pending cases, after two years of decrease. Higher numbers of priority applications being processed and adjudicated is a positive development, but this will not be sufficient for the Court to make substantial inroads into the backlog of Chamber cases. This is why in 2017 the Court and its Registry will continue to reflect on new working methods and approaches to further streamline the proceedings for different categories of applications.

² An explanation of the Court's priority policy can be found on the Court's internet site http://www.echr.coe.int/Documents/Priority policy ENG.pdf

General information

 Table 1
 General statistical information

1. Applications allocated to a judicial formation	2016	2015	+/-
[round figures (50)]	-0.0	_0.0	- 7
Applications allocated	53500	40550	32%

2. Interim procedural events	2016	2015	+/-
Applications communicated to respondent Government	9534	15964	-40%

3. Applications decided	2016	2015	+/-
By decision or judgment	38505	45574	-16%
- by judgment delivered	1926	2441	-21%
- by decision (inadmissible or struck out)	36579	43133	-15%

4. Pending applications [round figures (50)]	31/12/2016	1/1/2016	+/-
Applications pending before a judicial formation	79750	64850	23%
- Chamber and Grand Chamber	28450	27200	5%
- Committee	47500	34500	38%
- Single-Judge formation	3800	3150	21%

5. Pre-judicial applications [round figures (50)]	31/12/2016	1/1/2016	+/-
Applications at a pre-judicial stage	13800	10000	38%
	2016	2015	+/-
Applications disposed of administratively	20950	32400	-35%

Number of applications allocated to a judicial formation³

Chart 1 Applications allocated to a judicial formation per year

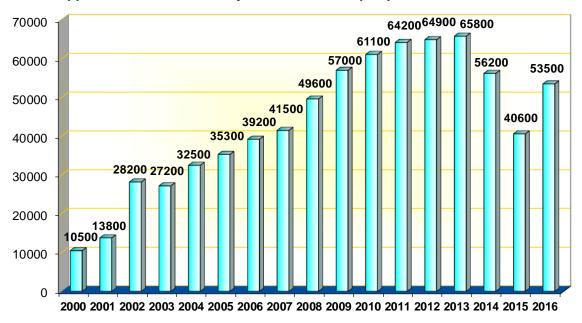
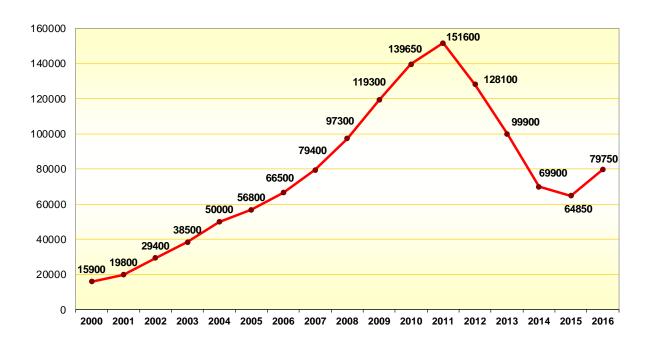


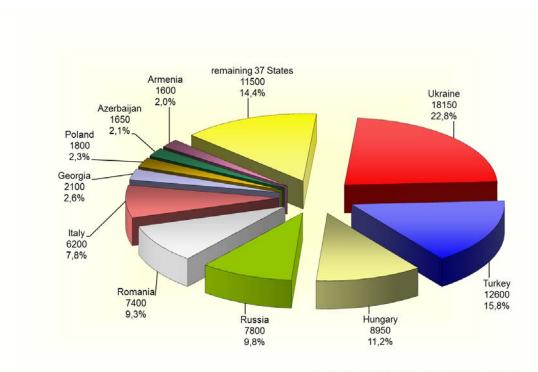
Chart 2 Applications pending before a judicial formation



applications from the administrative, pre-judicial phase to the judicial stage.

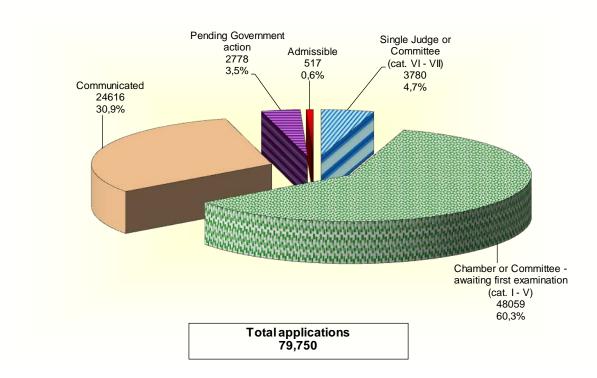
³ Figures represent the total number of applications, including joined applications. The document generally gives round figures. The upsurge in applications allocated in 2002 was due to a change in working methods, transferring much of the screening of inadmissible

Chart 3 High case-count States



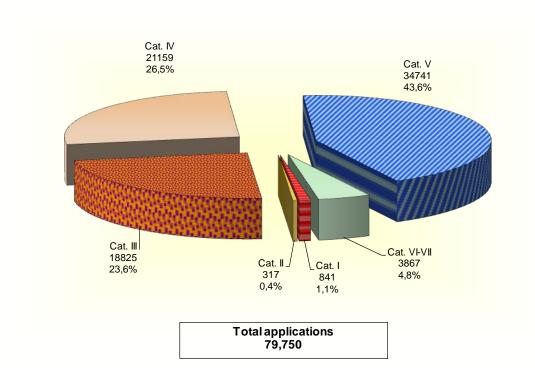
Total number of pending applications: 79,750

Chart 4 The Court's total caseload by stage of proceedings and judicial formation⁴



⁴ The "Pending Government action" category was created to monitor applications following a judgment applying the pilot procedure.

Chart 5 The Court's total caseload by priority category



Processing of applications

Chart 6 Major procedural steps in processing of applications

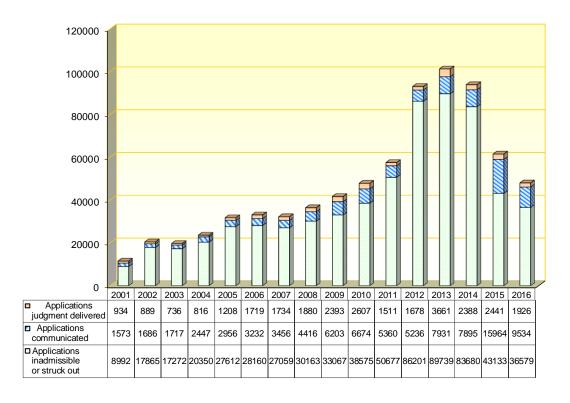


Chart 7 Number of judgments since 2000

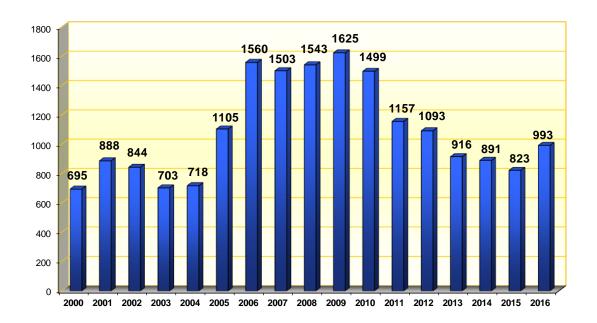


Chart 8 Applications in categories I, II and III processed from 2013 to 2016

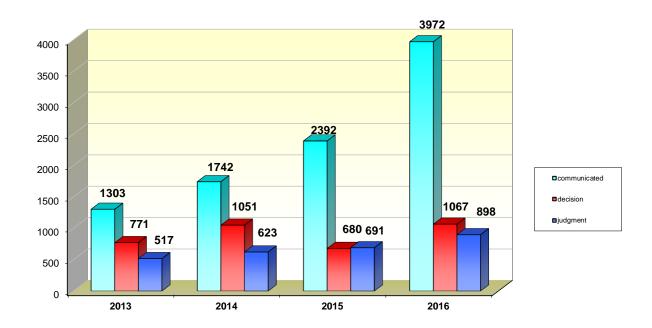


 Table 2
 Applications allocated per Contracting State and population

State			allocate		Population (1000)			Allocated/population (10000)			ion								
	2013	2014	2015	2016	1.1.2013	1.1.2014	1.1.2015	1.1.2016	2013	2014	2015	2016							
Albania	106	82	147	147	2899	2896	2892	2886	0,37	0,28	0,51	0,51							
Andorra	2	5	6	4	76	76	76	76	0,26	0,66	0,79	0,53							
Armenia	196	156	122	753	3027	3017	3017	2999	0,65	0,52	0,40	2,51							
Austria	437	315	261	236	8452	8507	8576	8700	0,52	0,37	0,30	0,27							
Azerbaijan	324	402	268	333	9356	9477	9593	9706	0,35	0,42	0,28	0,34							
Belgium	270	159	202	184	11162	11204	11209	11290	0,24	0,14	0,18	0,16							
Bosnia and Herzegovina	870	667	908	1033	3829	3831	3825	3825	2,27	1,74	2,37	2,70							
Bulgaria	1209	928	1031	882	7285	7246	7202	7154	1,66	1,28	1,43	1,23							
Croatia	1840	1096	812	764	4262	4247	4225	4191	4,32	2,58	1,92	1,82							
Cyprus	144	55	32	34	866	858	847	848	1,66	0,64	0,38	0,40							
Czech Republic	481	370	340	338	10516	10512	10538	10554	0,46	0,35	0,32	0,32							
Denmark	84	66	44	47	5603	5617	5660	5707	0,15	0,12	0,08	0,08							
Estonia	237	187	190	206	1320	1316	1313	1316	1,80	1,42	1,45	1,57							
Finland	315	185	177	196	5427	5451	5472	5487	0,58	0,34	0,32	0,36							
France	1536	1142	1087	916	65579	65835	66415	66662	0,23	0,17	0,16	0,14							
Georgia	157	102	80	74	4498	4490	4490	4490	0,35	0,23	0,18	0,16							
Germany	1525	1026	789	676	80524	80767	81198	82162	0,19	0,13	0,10	0,08							
Greece	728	585	457	337	11063	10927	10858	10784	0,66	0,54	0,42	0,31							
Hungary	991	2403	4234	5569	9909	9877	9856	9830	1,00	2,43	4,30	5,67							
Iceland	9	28	10	24	322	326	329	333	0,28	0,86	0,30	0,72							
Ireland	62	33	18	27	4591	4605	4629	4659	0,14	0,07	0,04	0,06							
Italy	3180	5490	1885	1409	59685	60783	60796	60666	0,53	0,90	0,31	0,23							
Latvia	322	298	244	258	2024	2001	1986	1969	1,59	1,49	1,23	1,31							
Liechtenstein	7	12	13	10	37	37	37	38	1,89	3,24	3,51	2,63							
Lithuania	428	387	376	406	2972	2943	2921	2889	1,44	1,31	1,29	1,41							
Luxemburg	38	23	22	38	537	550	563	576	0,71	0,42	0,39	0,66							
Malta	50	39	24	26	421	425	429	434	1,19	0,92	0,56	0,60							
Republic of Moldova	1354	1101	1011	839	3559	3559	3555	3553	3,80	3,09	2,84	2,36							
Monaco	10	4	9	6	36	36	38	38	2,78	1,11	2,37	1,58							
Montenegro	289	158	129	165	623	622	622	622	4,64	2,54	2,07 0,29	2,65							
Netherlands	778	674 141	495	494	16780	16829	16901	16979	0,46	0,40	0,29	0,29 0,17							
Norway Poland	148 3968	2747	73 2178	90 2424	5051 38533	5108 38018	5166 38006	5214 37967	1,03	0,20	0,14	0,17							
Portugal	267	252	233	155	10487	10427	10375	10341	0,25	0,24	0,22	0,15							
Romania	5413	4425	4604	8204	20020	19947	19871	19760	2,70	2,22	2,32	4,15							
Russia	12328	8913	6003	5591	143507	143667	146267	146545	0,86	0,62	0,41	0,38							
San Marino	4	5	4	13	34	34	33	33	1,18	1,47	1,21	3,94							
Serbia	5058	2786	1235	1336	7182	7147	7114	7076	7,04	3,90	1,74	1,89							
Slovak Republic	464	324	353	309	5411	5416	5421	5426	0,86	0,60	0,65	0,57							
Slovenia	496	352	213	239	2059	2061	2063	2064	2,41	1,71	1,03	1,16							
Spain	781	642	552	626	46728	46512	46450	46438	0,17	0,14	0,12	0,13							
Sweden	362	272	212	138	9556	9645	9747	9851	0,38	0,28	0,22	0,14							
Switzerland	442	304	318	258	8039	8140	8238	8325	0,55	0,37	0,39	0,31							
"The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	535	382	362	340	2062	2066	2069	2071	2,59	1,85	1,75	1,64							
Turkey	3505	1584	2212	8308	75627	76668	77696	78741	0,46	0,21	0,28	1,06							
Ukraine	13132	14181	6007	8658	45373	45246	45246	45246	2,89	3,13	1,33	1,91							
United Kingdom	908	720	575	373	63905	64351	64875	65383	0,14	0,11	0,09	0,06							
Total	65790	56208	40557	53493	820814	823320	828705	831904	0,80	0,68	0,49	0,64							
SOURCES 2015 and 201	16: Interne	et sites of	the Euros	tat servic	e ("Populati	on and soci	al condition	s").		COURCES 2015 and 2016: Internet sites of the Eurostat service ("Population and social conditions").									

The Council of Europe member States had a combined population of about 832 million inhabitants on 1 January 2016. The average number of applications allocated per 10,000 inhabitants was 0.64 in 2016.

Table 3 The Court's total caseload by stage of proceedings and judicial formation

State	Single Judge or Committee (cat. VI - VII)	Chamber or Committee - awaiting first examination (cat. I - V)	Communicated	Pending Government action	Admissible	TOTAL
Albania	10	266	212			488
Andorra			2		1	3
Armenia	28	1437	114		9	1588
Austria	27	40	49		6	122
Azerbaijan	23	1254	365		20	1662
Belgium	25	300	31		5	361
Bosnia and Herzegovina	240	454	128	449	1	1272
Bulgaria	70	510	129		14	723
Croatia	124	248	214		14	600
Cyprus	9	26	18			53
Czech Republic	37	54	46		10	147
Denmark	5	12	6		2	25
Estonia	33	18	11		1	63
Finland	45	1	5		2	53
France	72	160	161		10	403
Georgia	26	1854	194		3	2077
Germany	107	37	64		5	213
Greece	13	457	224		13	707
Hungary	94	8028	827		13	8962
Iceland	1	14	13		10	28
Ireland	3	5	5			13
Italy	276	4660	1213	15	16	6180
Latvia	47	62	59	10	4	172
Liechtenstein	.,		00			0
Lithuania	57	126	99		8	290
Luxembourg	8	6	9		Ü	23
Malta	2	24	26		4	56
Republic of Moldova	81	864	331	1	6	1283
Monaco	01	2	2	· ·		4
Montenegro	33	15	60		3	111
Netherlands	80	143	32		1	256
Norway	11	40	10		1	62
Poland	219	811	777		11	1818
Portugal	53	76	43		7	179
Romania	350	3666	3253	95	38	7402
Russia	549	3181	3613	361	117	7821
San Marino	1	12	1		,	14
Serbia	73	482	180	453	2	1190
Slovakia	50	75	39	100	5	169
Slovenia	52	80	48	1404	3	1587
Spain	85	13	41	1707	5	144
Sweden	14	5	12		3	34
Switzerland	57	<u>5</u> 46	40		7	150
"The former Yugoslav						
Republic of Macedonia"	23	158	81		3	265
Turkey	437	9769	2324		45	12575
Ukraine	201	8425	9454		91	18171
United Kingdom	29	143	51		8	231
ALL STATES	3780	48059	24616	2778	517	79750

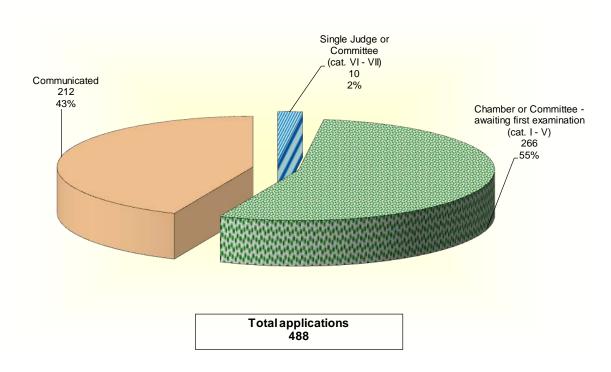
Table 4 Unilateral declarations and friendly settlements from 2014 to 2016

State	Unil	ateral declar	ation	Frie	Friendly settlement			
	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016		
Albania			1		14	10		
Andorra								
Armenia								
Austria				8	2	7		
Azerbaijan	11	6		23	19	9		
Belgium			1	1	1			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	1	3	0	5	4		
Bulgaria	3	5	4	9	4	11		
Croatia	3	9	2	36	36	11		
Cyprus			1					
Czech Republic	1			1	5	2		
Denmark								
Estonia					1	2		
Finland		1		1				
France	9	3	2	4	1	2		
Georgia	14	14	1	15	12	4		
Germany	3	2	2	2		4		
Greece		24	15	54	128	146		
Hungary	1			31	61	98		
Iceland	<u>-</u>							
Ireland	1			0				
Italy	27	1853	811	9	9	279		
Latvia		2		1	4	1		
Liechtenstein			1	· ·				
Lithuania					1	2		
Luxembourg								
Malta			1		2			
Republic of Moldova	6	4	3	9	1	5		
Monaco								
Montenegro			8	10	1	23		
Netherlands	1	1	1	4	2	8		
Norway	ı	 	 '	 		<u> </u>		
Poland	26	33	12	83	113	27		
Portugal	6	7	5	39	31	36		
Romania	64	116	111	51	168	352		
Russia	161	194	215	78	43	354		
San Marino				 '`		301		
Serbia	52	9	3	1016	291	5		
Slovakia	3	4	5	9	20	18		
Slovenia	1	1	1	1	1	<u> </u>		
Spain	<u> </u>	· ·		 	1			
Sweden				1	2			
Switzerland								
The former Yugoslav Republic				1				
of Macedonia'	38	5	10	69	19	26		
Turkey	2	18	65	84	139	103		
Ukraine	63	658	482	36	520	456		
United Kingdom	3		2	12	1			
Grand Total	502	2970	1767	1696	1658	2005		

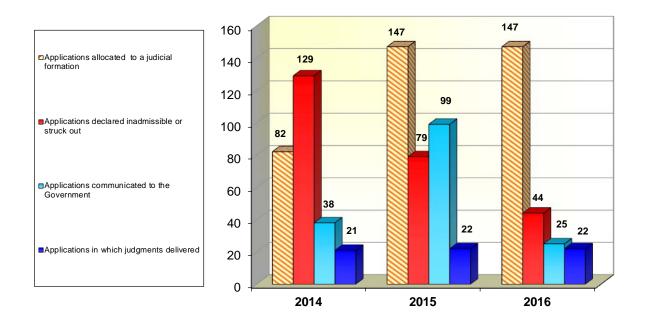
Country-specific information

Albania

Chart 9 The Court's caseload by stage of proceedings and decision body

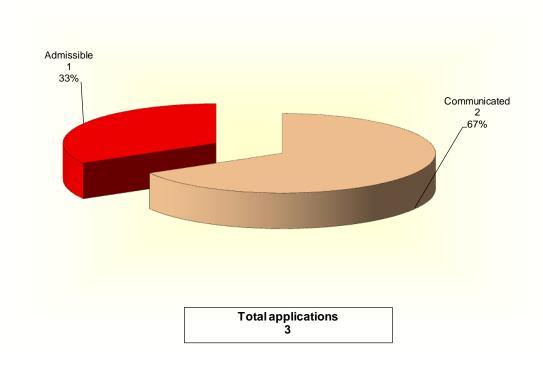


Graph 10 Major procedural steps in processing applications

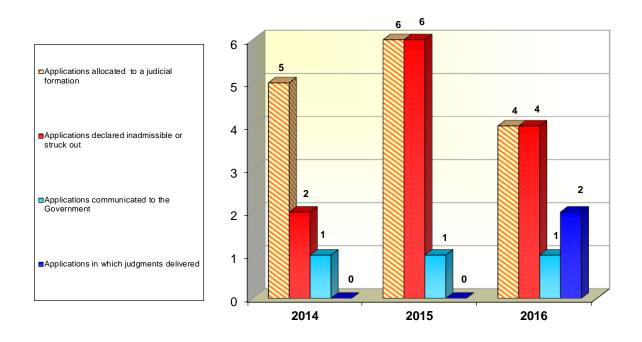


Andorra

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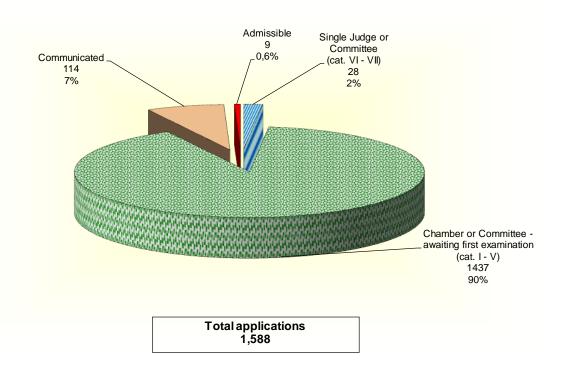


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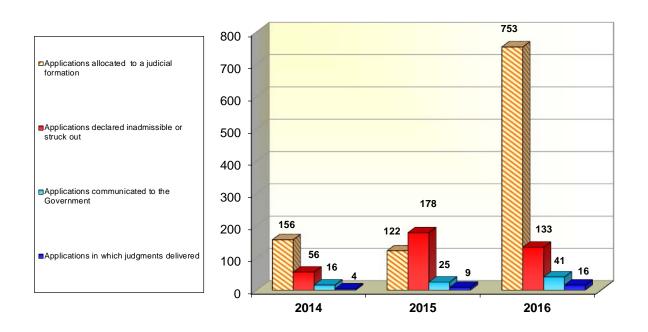


Armenia

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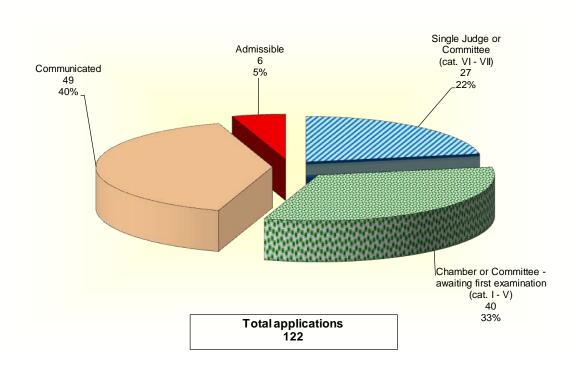


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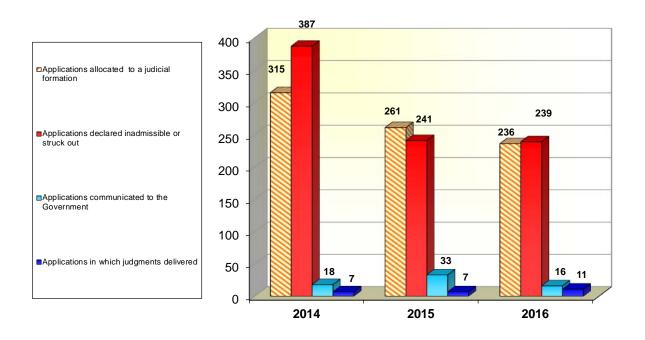


Austria

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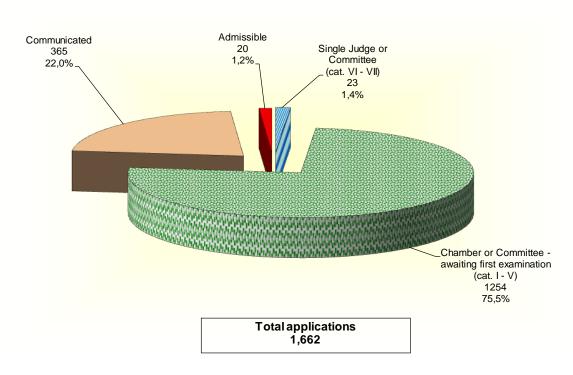


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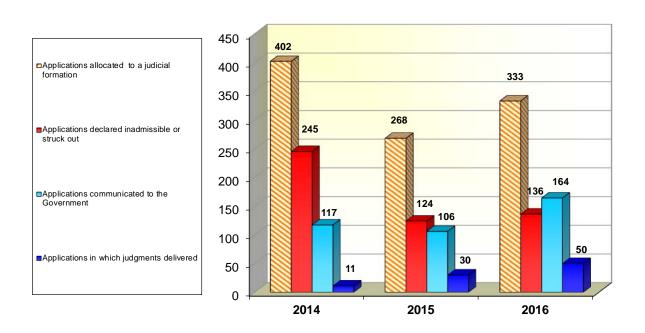


Azerbaijan

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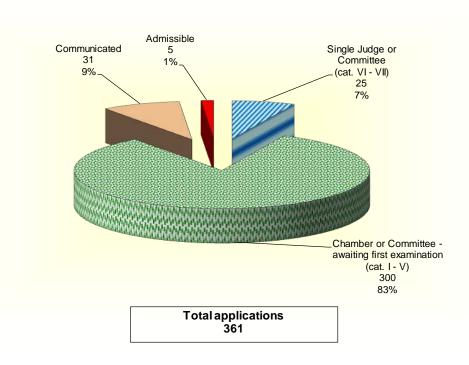


Graph 18 Major procedural steps in processing applications

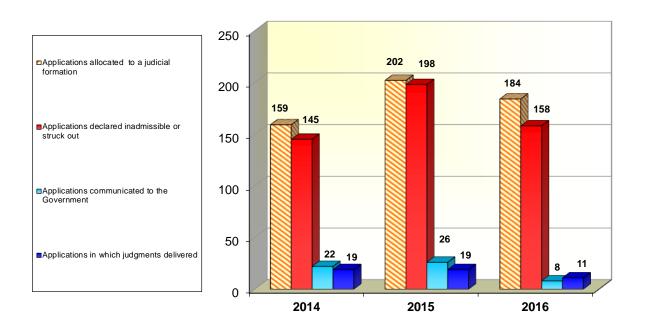


Belgium

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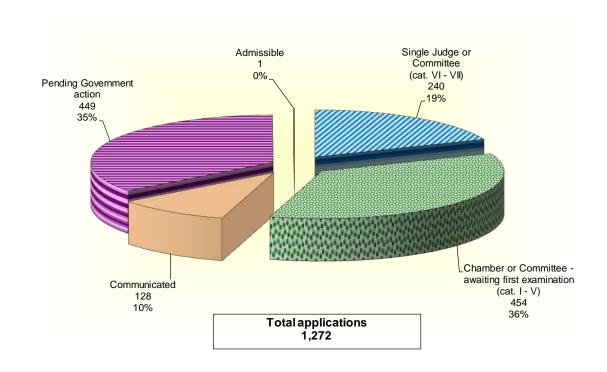


Graph 20 Major procedural steps in processing applications

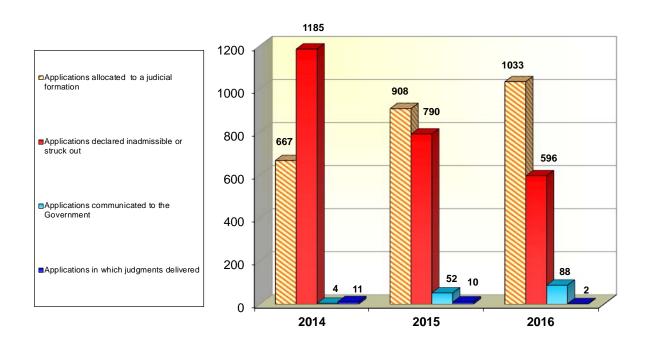


Bosnia and Herzegovina

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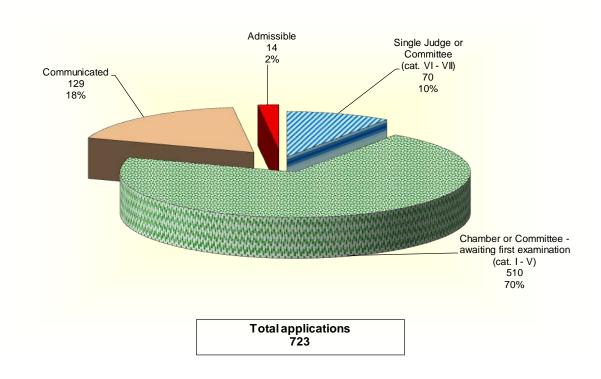


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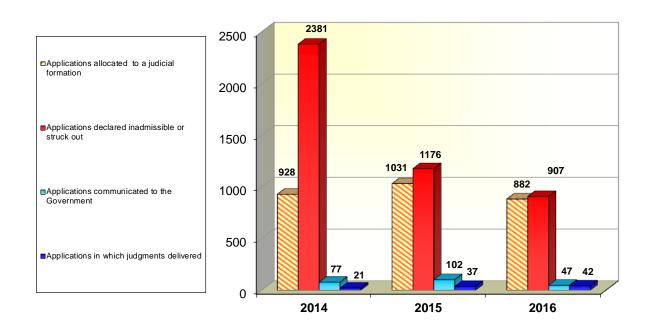


Bulgaria

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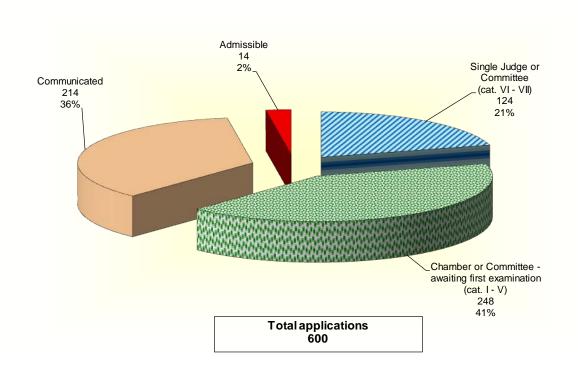


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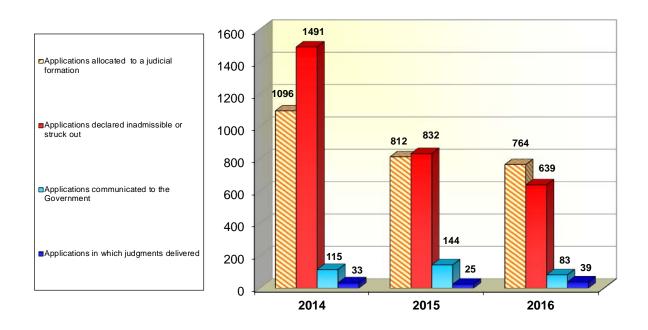


Croatia

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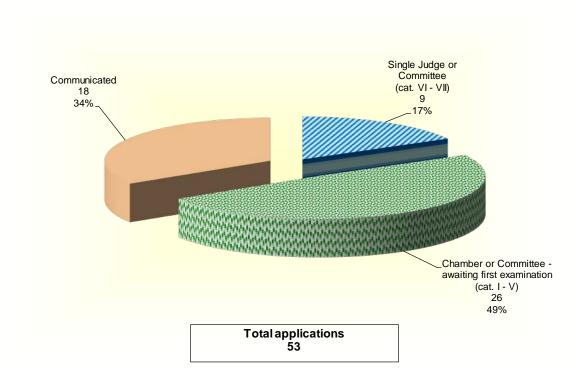


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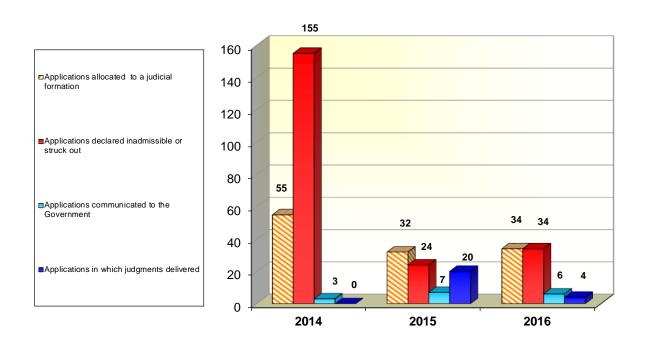


Cyprus

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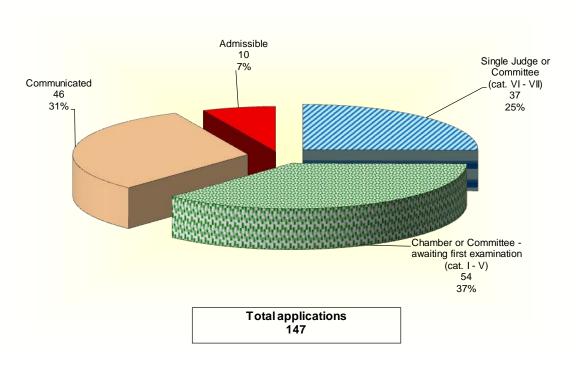


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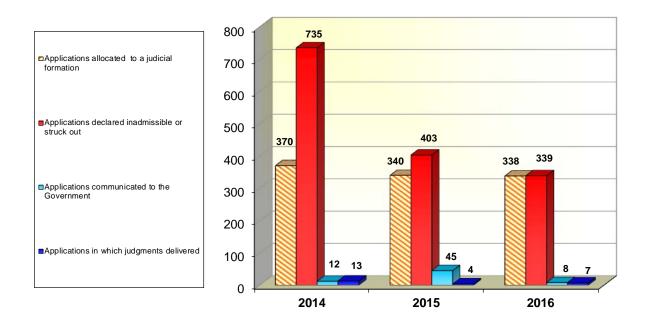


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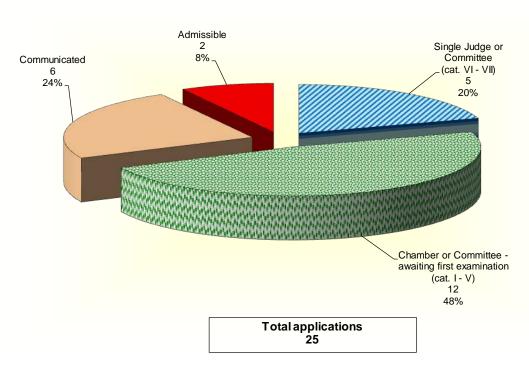


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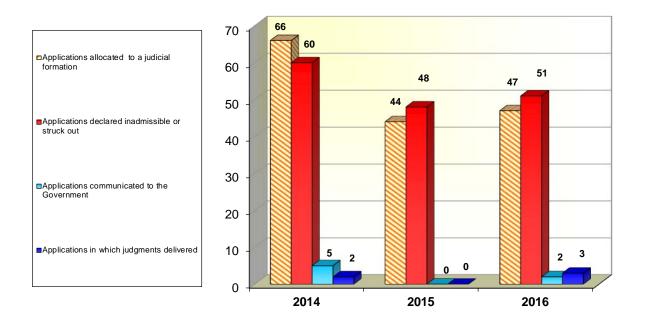


Denmark

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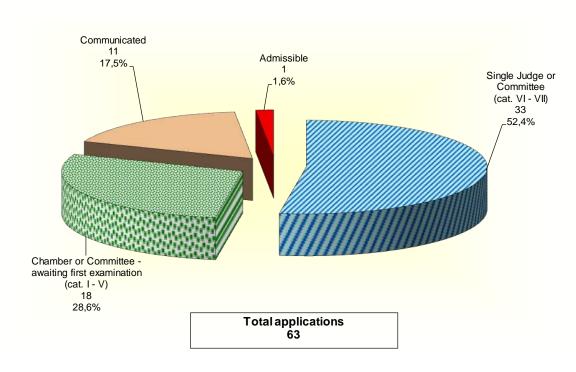


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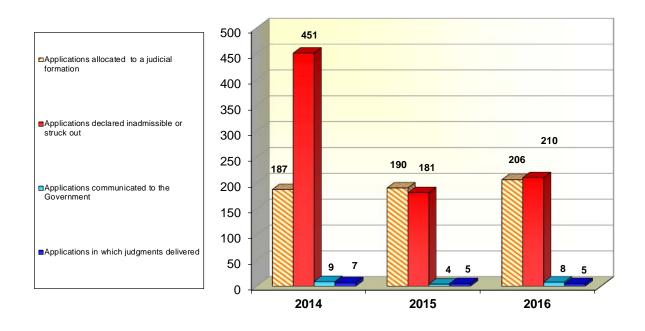


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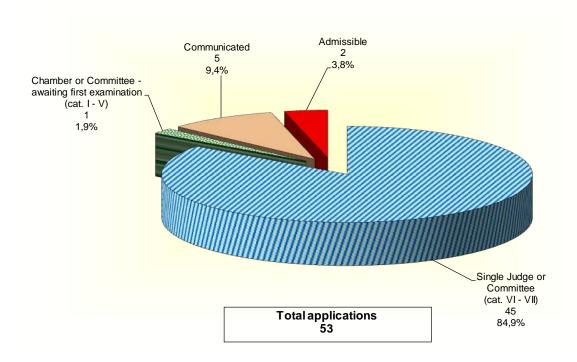


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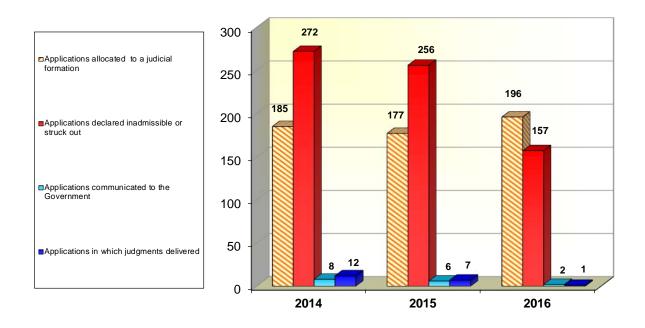


Finland

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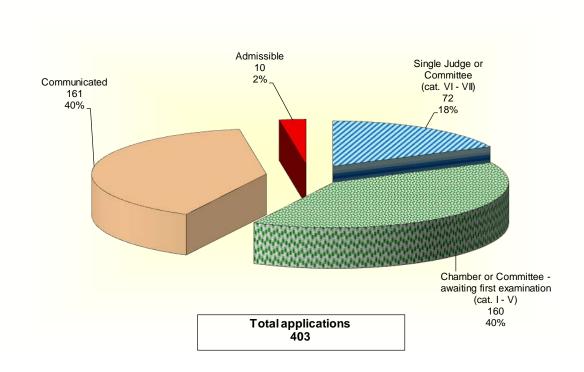


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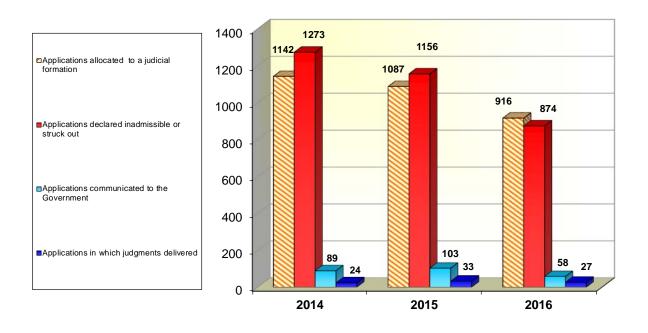


France

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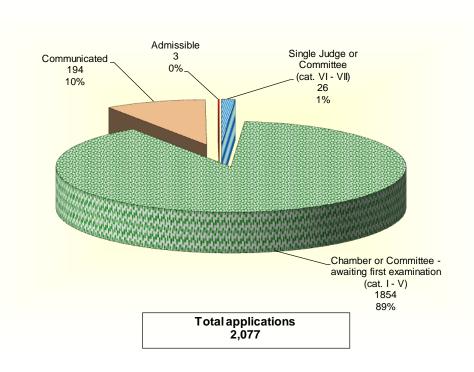


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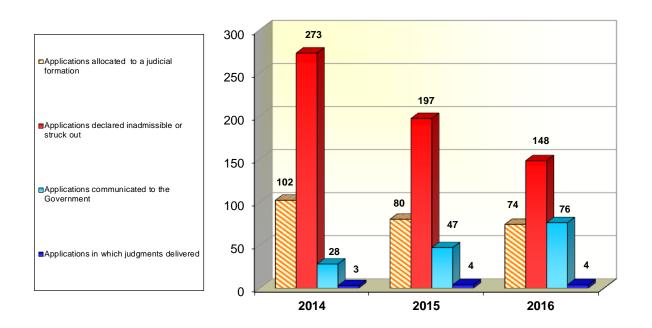


Georgia

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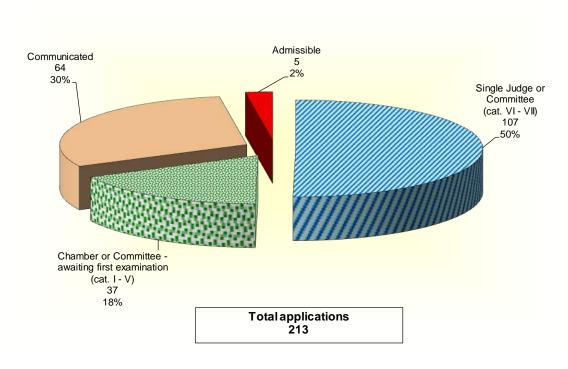


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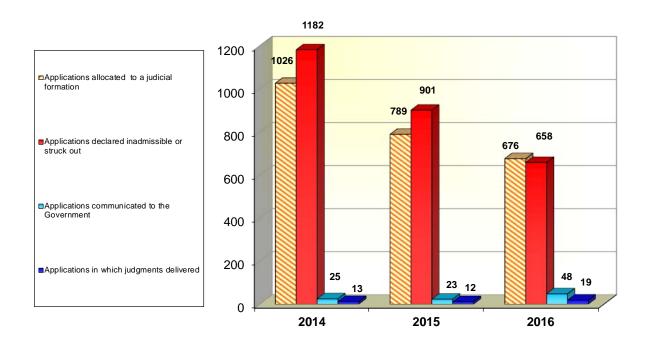


Germany

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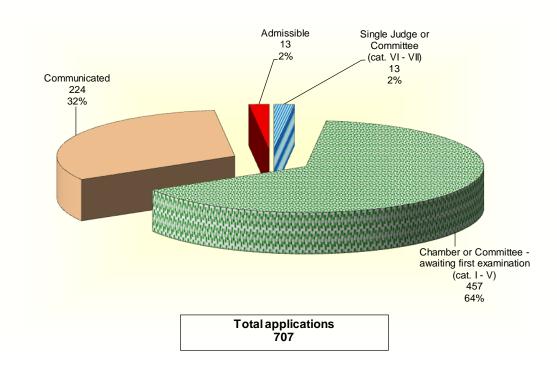


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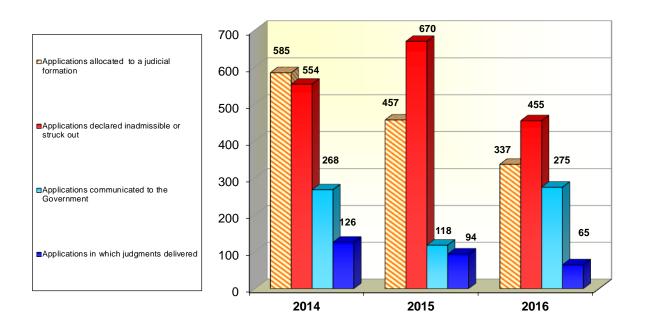


Greece

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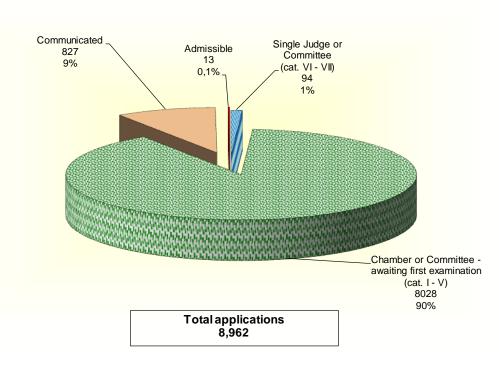


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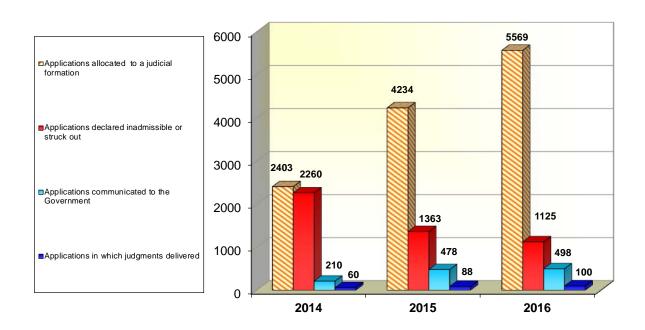


Hungary

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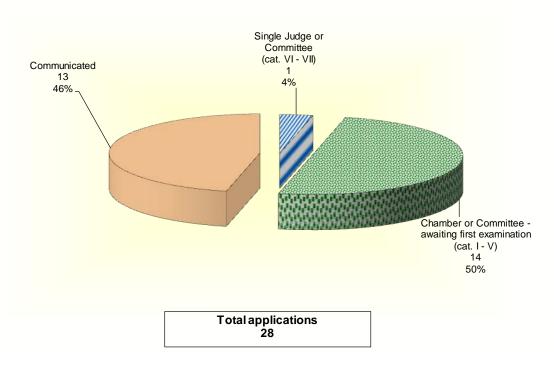


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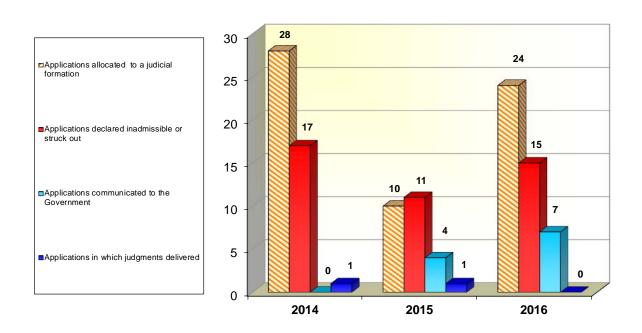


Iceland

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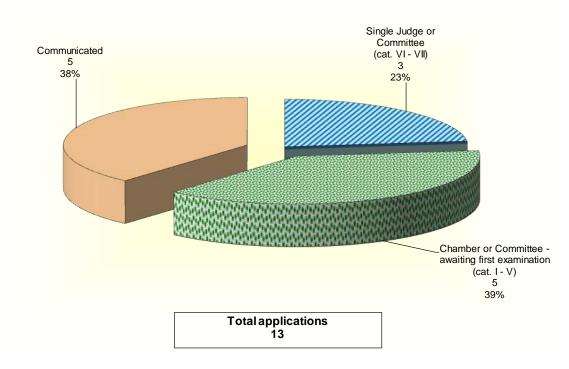


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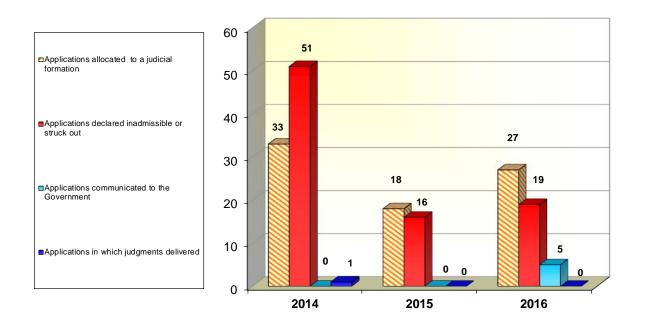


Ireland

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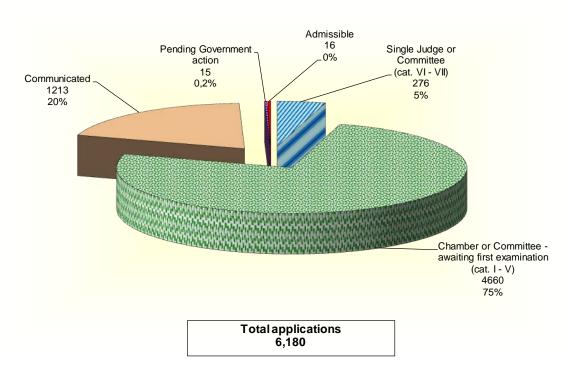


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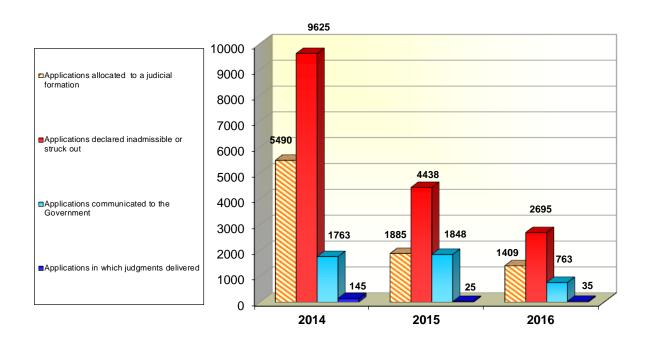


Italy

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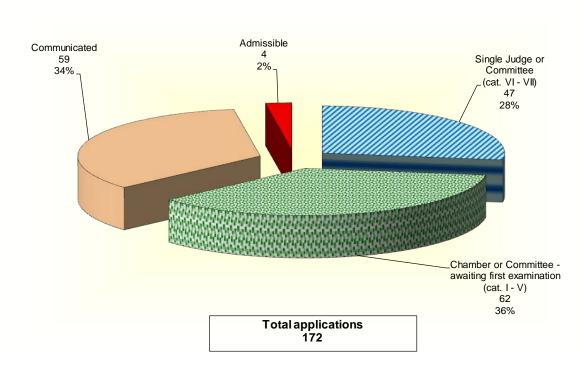


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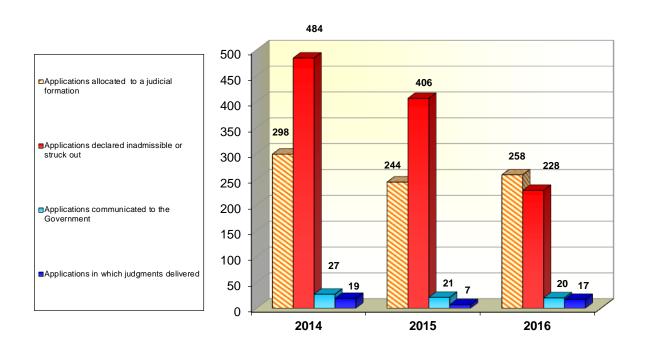


Latvia

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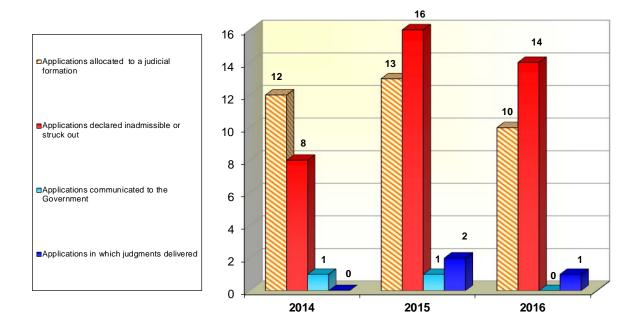


Liechtenstein

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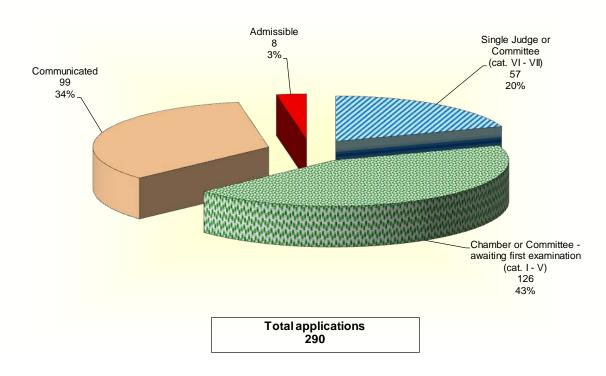
On 1 January 2017 there was no application pending against Liechtenstein.

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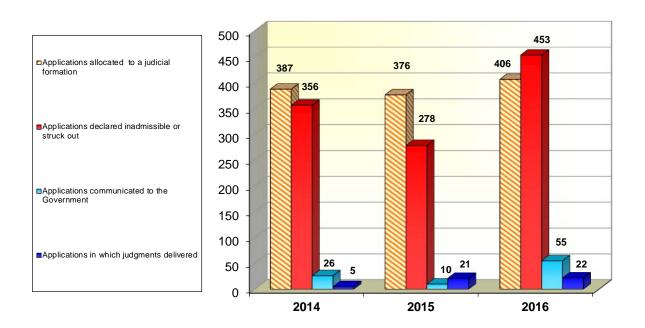


Lithuania

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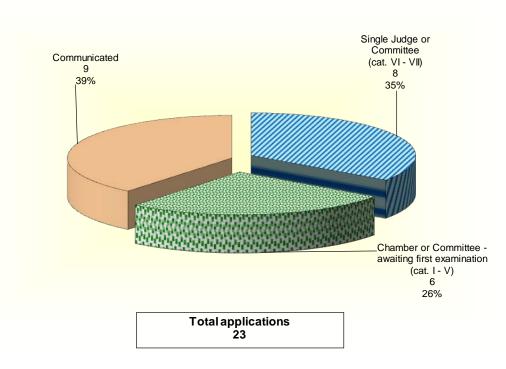


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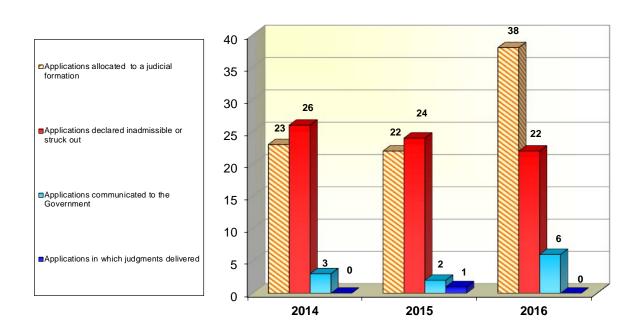


Luxembourg

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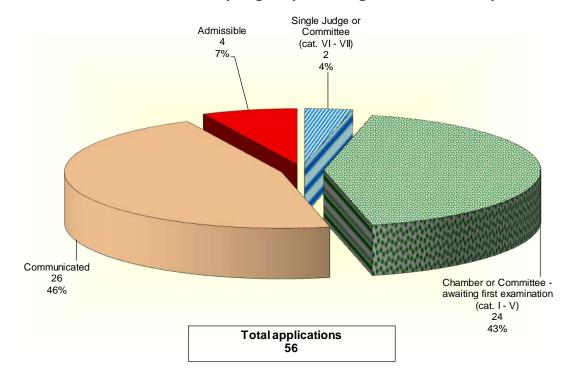


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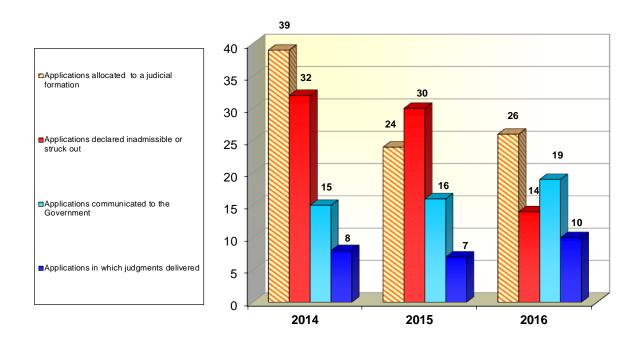


Malta

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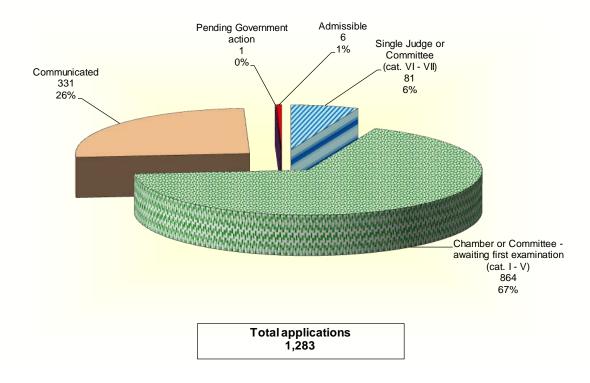


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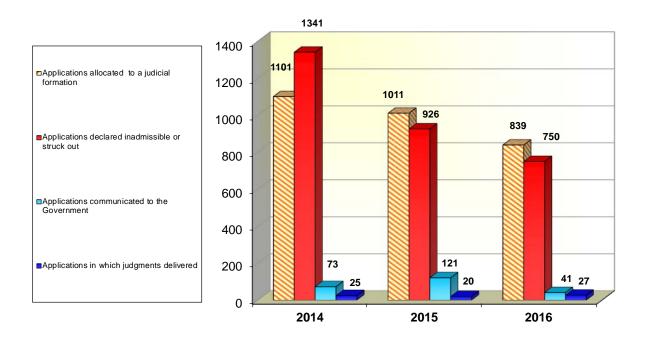


Republic of Moldova

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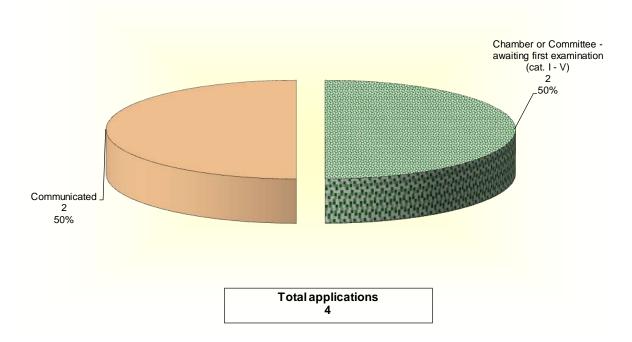


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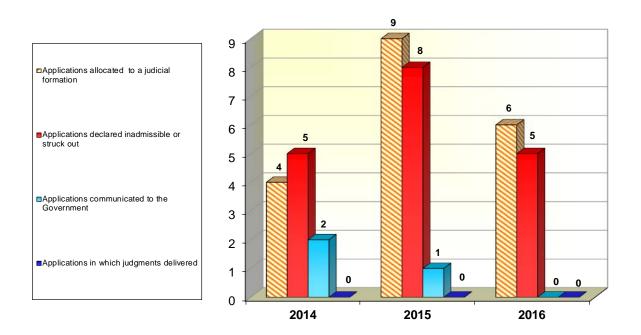


Monaco

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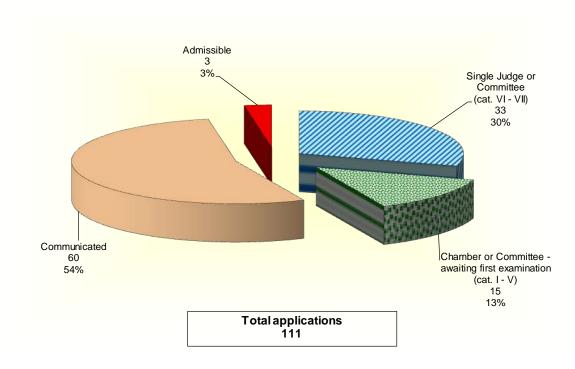


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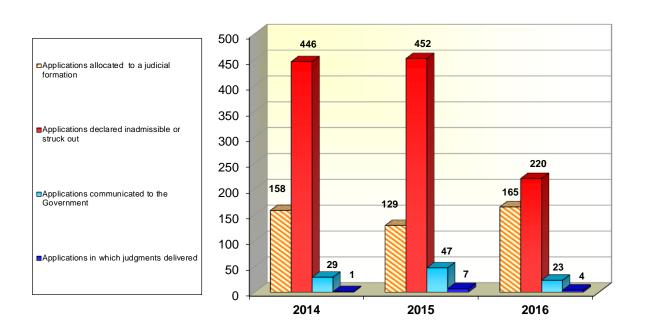


Montenegro

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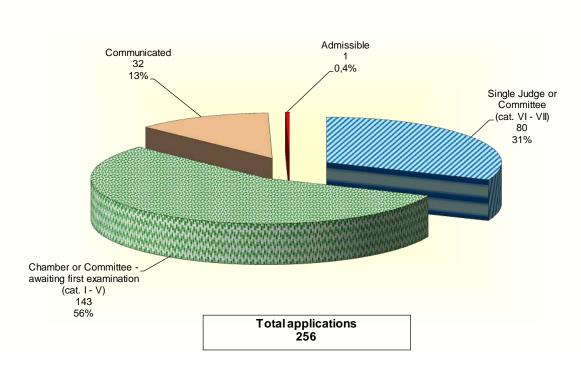


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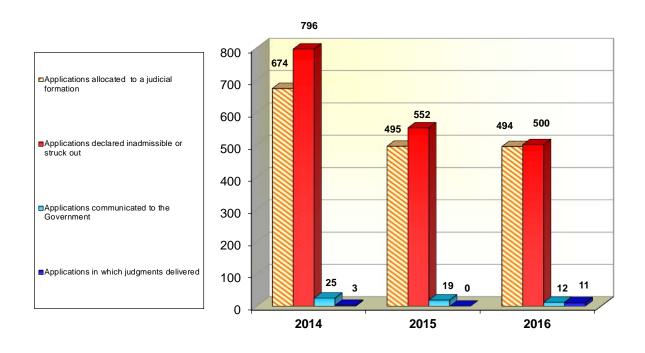


Netherlands

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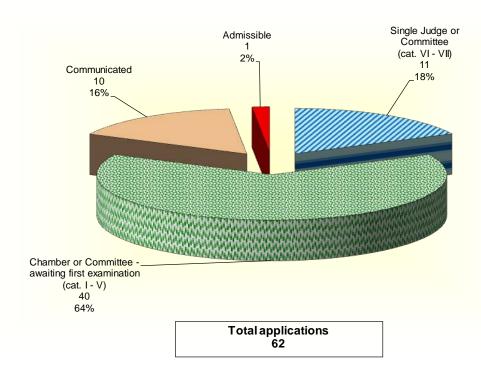


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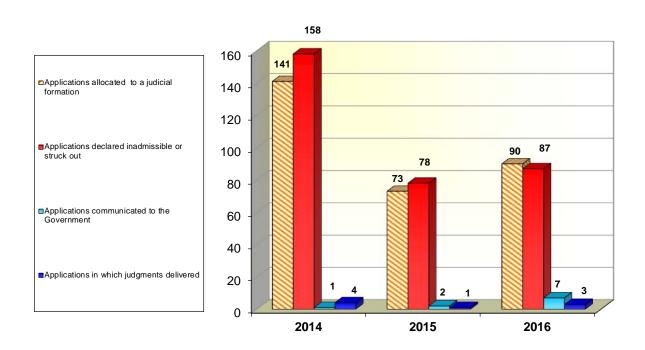


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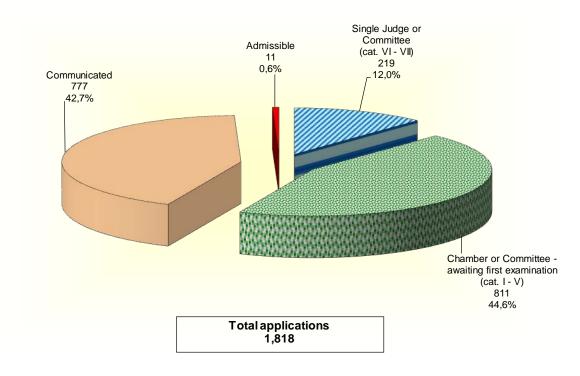


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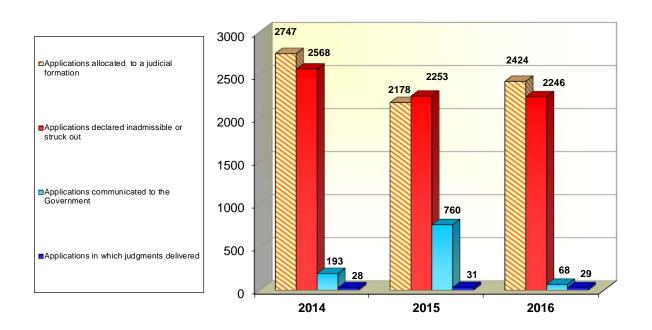


Poland

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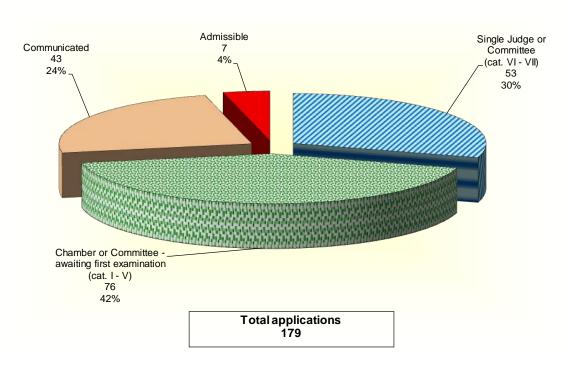


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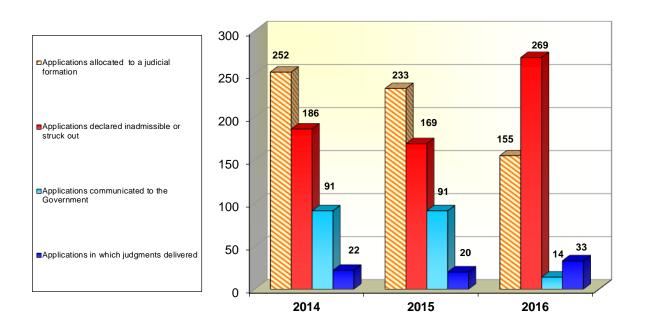


Portugal

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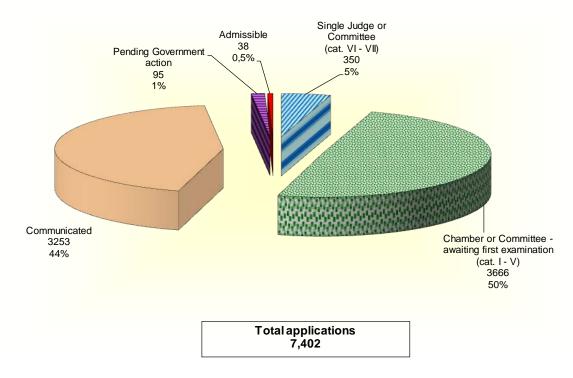


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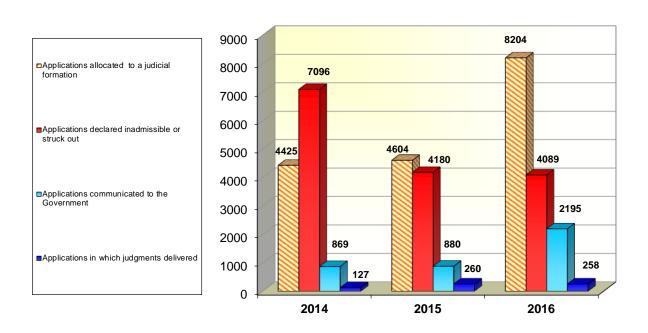


Romania

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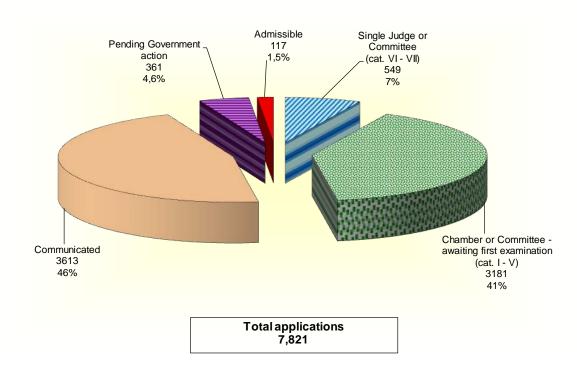


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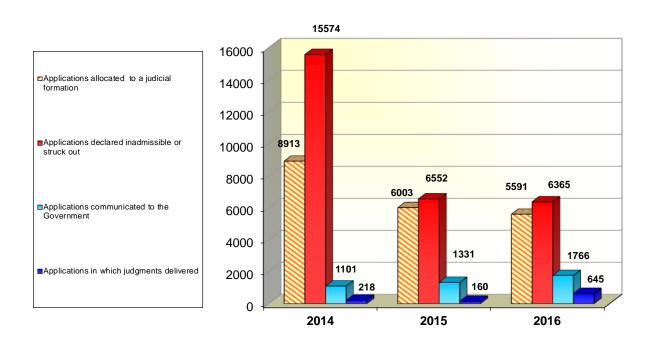


Russian Federation

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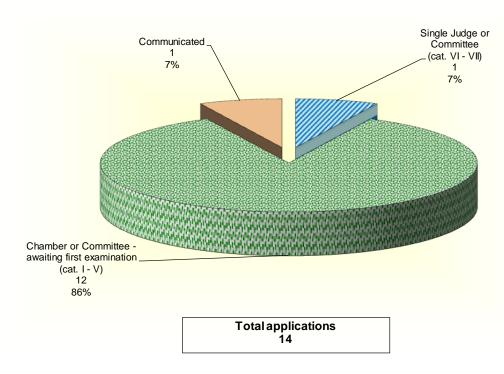


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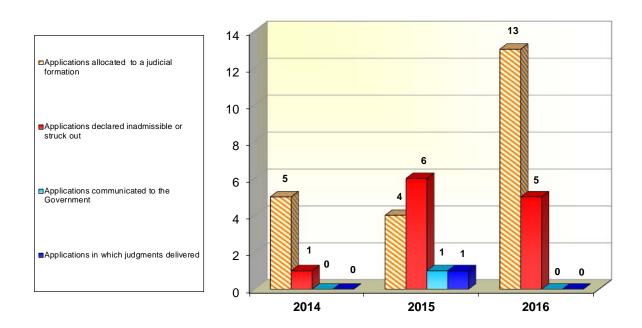


San Marino

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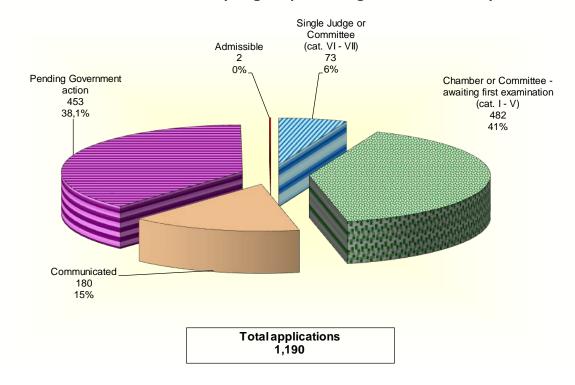


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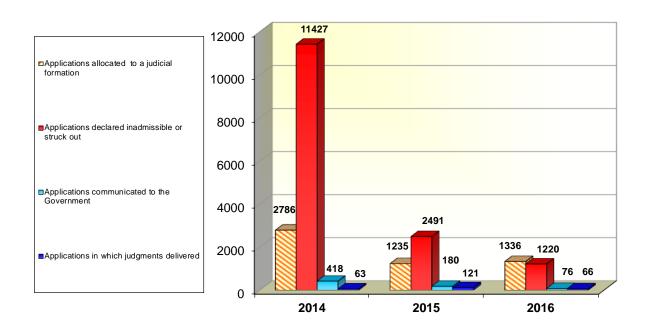


Serbia

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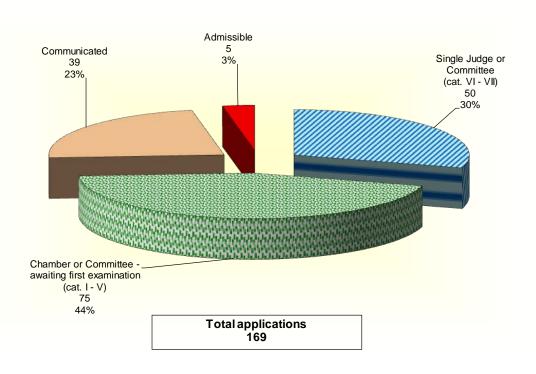


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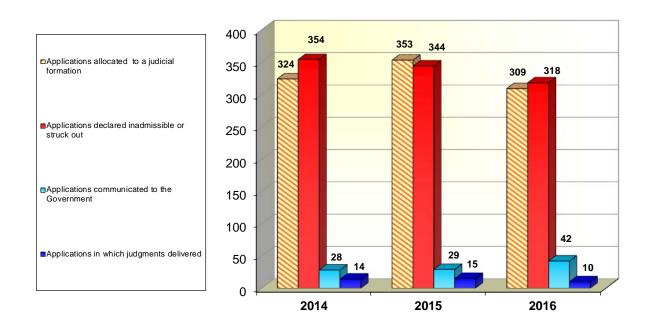


Slovakia

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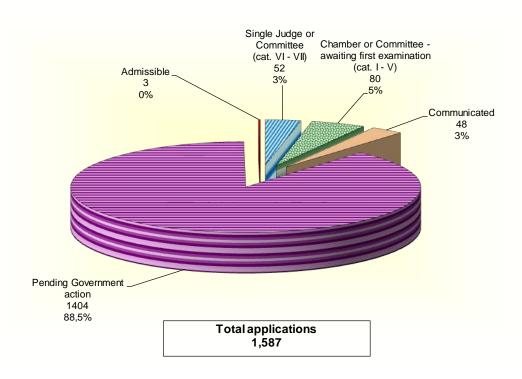


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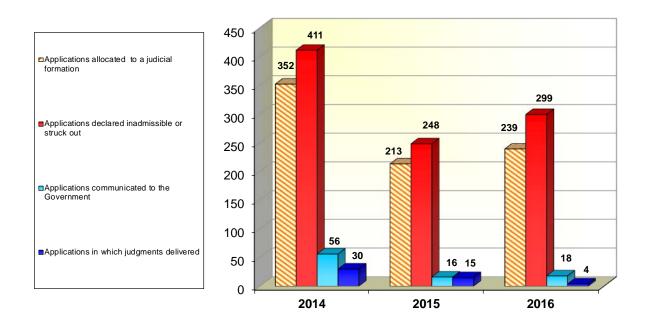


Slovenia

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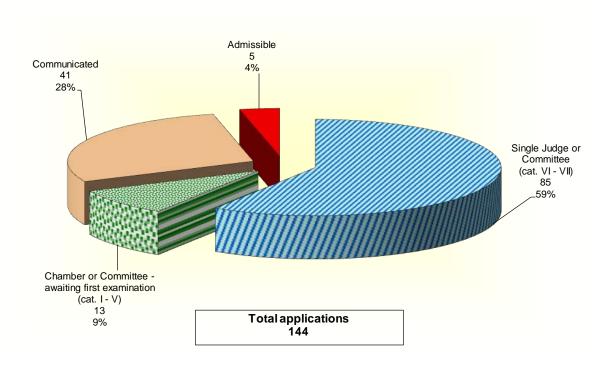


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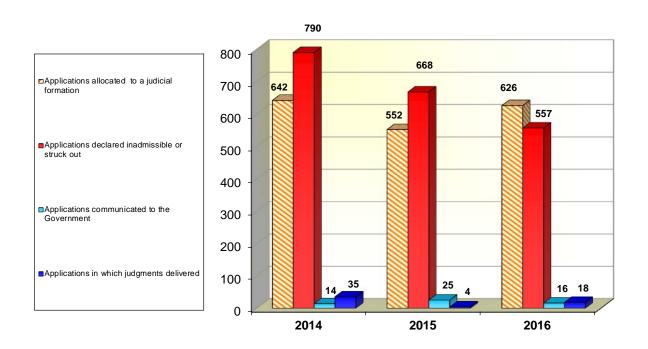


Spain

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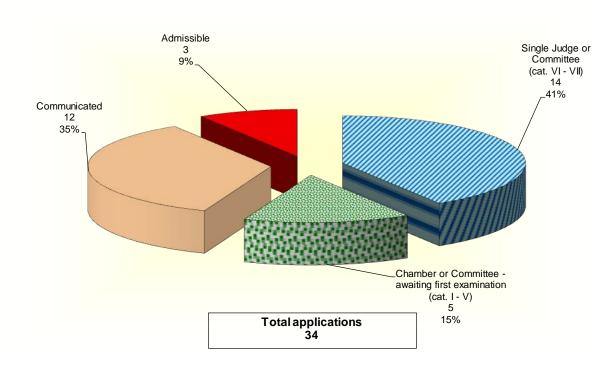


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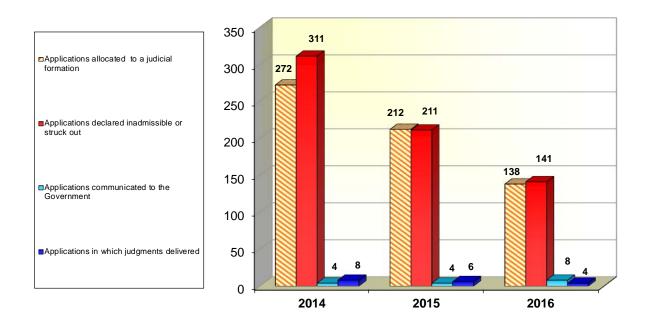


Sweden

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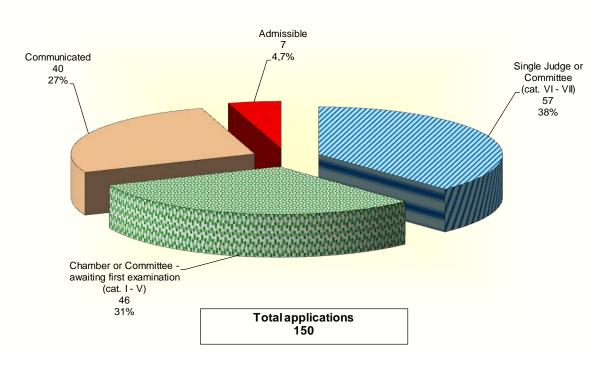


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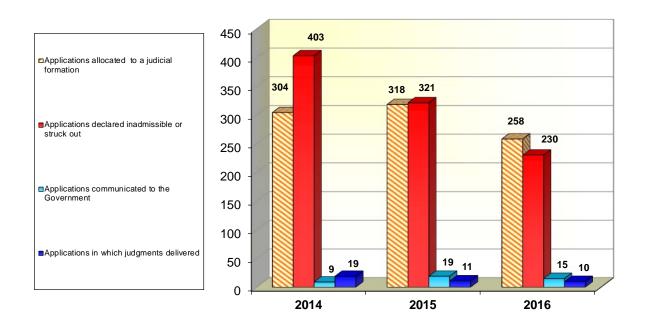


Switzerland

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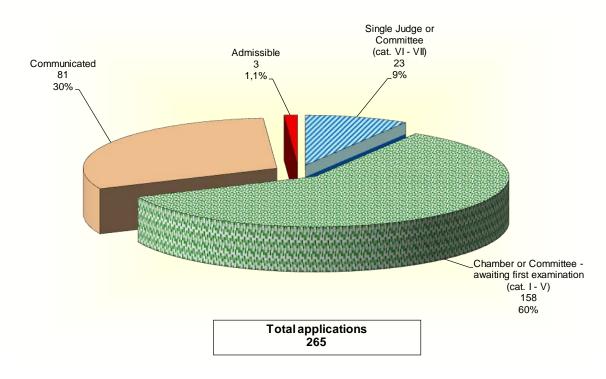


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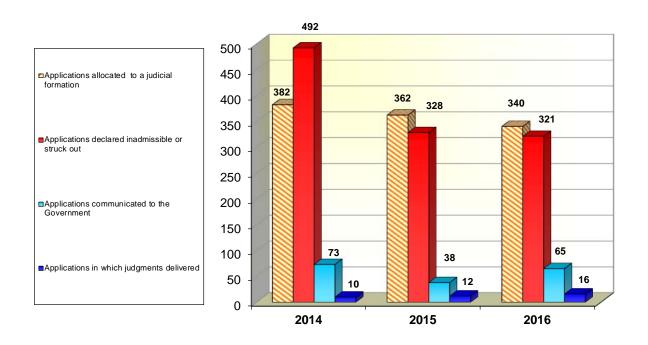


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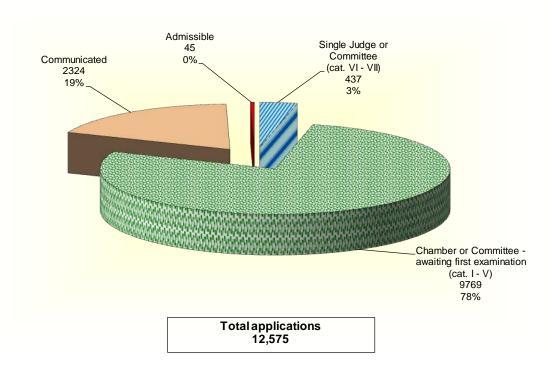


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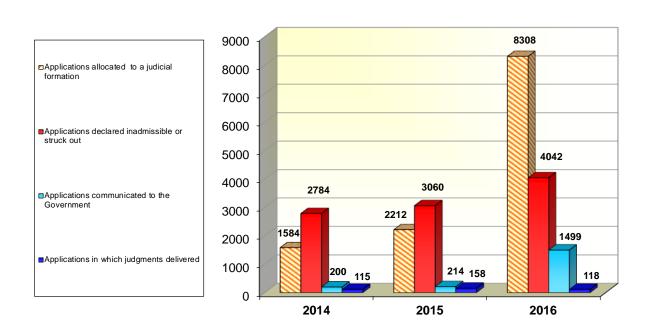


Turkey

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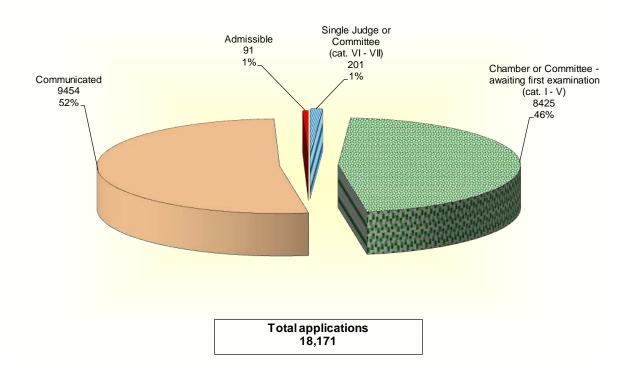


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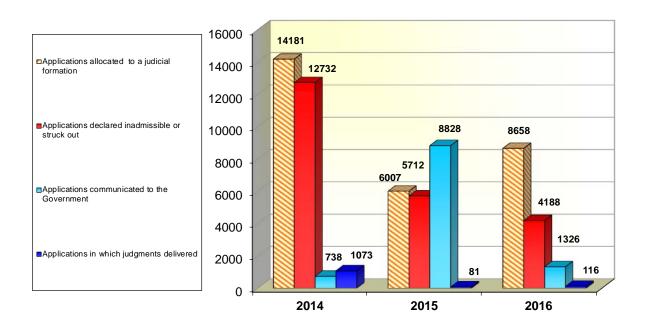


Ukraine

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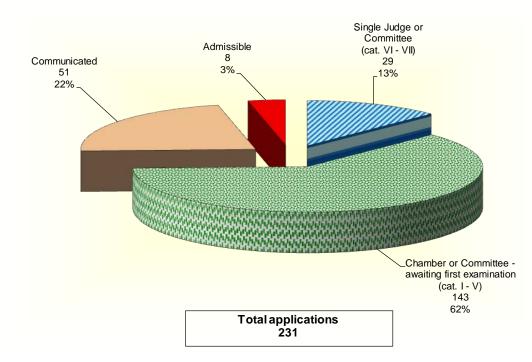


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United Kingdom

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Graph 102 Major procedural steps in processing applications

