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Analysis of statistics 2012

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Overview of the Court's statistics in 2012

A. Number of new applications

In 2012 65,150 applications were allocated to a judicial formation, an overall increase of 1% compared with 2011 (64,400). 48,350 of these were identified as Single-Judge cases likely to be declared inadmissible (an increase of 1% in relation to 2011). 16,800 were identified as Chamber or Committee¹ cases (an increase of 3%).

B. Applications disposed of judicially and pending applications

87,879 applications were disposed of judicially, an increase of 68% in relation to 2011 (52,188). The number of cases disposed of therefore exceeded those allocated by approximately 22,700 (i.e. a monthly surplus of almost 1,900). As a result, and for the first time since 1998, the stock of allocated applications pending before the Court decreased over the year, by 16% from 151,600 to 128,100.

C. Processing of applications

1. Pre-allocation

Before a case is allocated to a judicial formation applicants are required to complete the application form and submit the necessary supporting documents on pain of administrative disposal. As at 31 December 2012 the number of applications pending at this pre-judicial stage stood at 20,300, a decrease of 10% in relation to the same date the previous year (22,600). The number of applications disposed of administratively in 2012 was 18,700, an increase of 39%.

2. Inadmissibility or strike out decisions

In 2012 86,201 applications were declared inadmissible or struck out of the list of cases by a Single Judge, a Committee or a Chamber, a 70% increase compared with 2011 (50,677). The Single-Judge formation decided 81,764 cases in 2012, an increase of 74% compared with 2011 (46,930). This increase is due to the introduction of new working methods and to the fact that in 2012 more judges were appointed Single Judges. The number of applications struck out, in a decision or a judgment, following a friendly settlement or a unilateral declaration, increased by 25% in 2012 (1,532 in 2011). Friendly settlements increased by 57%, but there were 14% fewer unilateral declarations.

3. Communicated applications

Where an application is not on its face inadmissible, it is communicated to the respondent Government. In 2012 5,238 applications were communicated (a decrease of 2% in relation to 2011 when 5,360 applications were communicated). This decrease can be explained by efforts to concentrate on more time-consuming priority applications, a higher number of which were communicated to the governments (see D. below).

¹ Committee competence provided for in Article 28 § 1 b) of the Convention.

4. Judgments

Judgments were delivered in respect of 1,678 applications (compared with 1,511 in 2011 – an increase of 11%). A significant proportion of these applications were joined with the result that the number of judgments actually delivered was 1,093, a decrease of 6%. 206 judgments were adopted by a three-judge Committee formation under the new procedure introduced by Protocol 14.

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

The total number of decisions on interim measures (1,973) decreased by 29% compared with 2011 (2,782). The Court granted requests for interim measures in 103 cases (a decrease of 70% compared with 342 in 2011) and dismissed them in 1,203 cases (33% less than the 1,807 in 2011). The remainder fell outside the scope of Rule 39 of the Rules of Court.

D. Priority policy²

In June 2009 the Court adopted a priority policy establishing seven different categories. 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 2012 there were 6,568 applications in these categories.

The number of priority applications dealt with in 2012 increased by 30% compared to 2011. 16% more priority applications were communicated to the respondent Governments in comparison with 2011. The number of priority applications declared inadmissible or struck out of the list of cases by a Chamber or Committee increased by 61%. The number of priority applications struck out following a friendly settlement or a unilateral declaration rose from 146 in 2011 to 158 in 2012. The number of priority applications giving rise to a judgment increased by 33% in 2012 and represented 33% of the total number of applications dealt with by judgments in 2012 (compared to 27% in 2011).

² An explanation of the Court's priority policy can be found on the Court's internet site http://www.echr.coe.int/ECHR/EN/Header/The+Court/How+the+Court+works/Case+processing/.

General information

Table 1 General statistical information

1. Applications allocated to a judicial formation [round figures (50)]	2012	2011	+/-
Applications allocated	65150	64400	1%

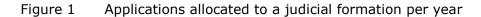
2. Interim procedural events	2012	2011	+/-
Applications communicated to respondent Government	5238	5360	-2%

3. Applications decided	2012	2011	+/-
By decision or judgment	87879	52188	68%
- by judgment delivered	1678	1511	11%
- by decision (inadmissible or struck out)	86201	50677	70%

4. Pending applications [round figures (50)]	31/12/2012	1/1/2012	+/-
Applications pending before a judicial formation	128100	151600	-16%
- Chamber (7 judges)	43050	45850	-6%
- Committee (3 judges)	25200	13700	84%
- Single-Judge formation	59850	92050	-35%

5. Pre-judicial applications [round figures (50)]	31/12/2012	1/1/2012	+/-
Applications at a pre-judicial stage	20300	22600	-10%
	2012	2011	+/-
Applications disposed of administratively (applications not pursued)	18700	13450	39%

Number of applications allocated to a judicial formation³



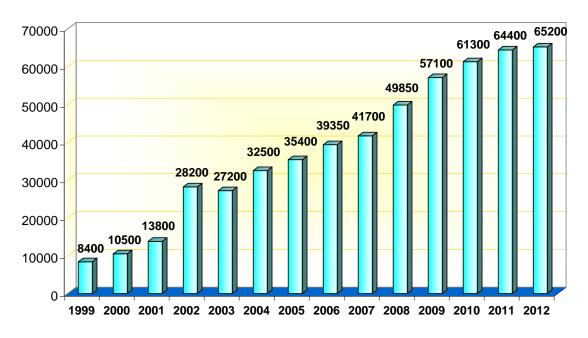
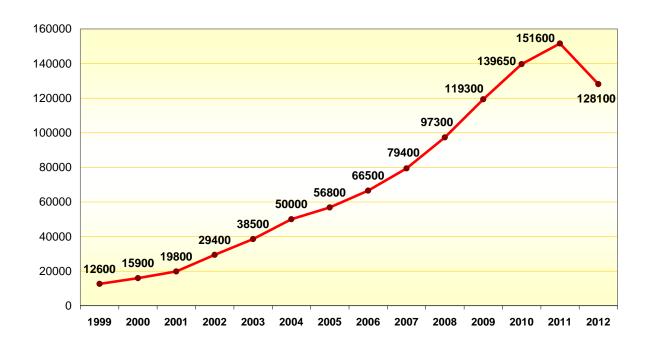
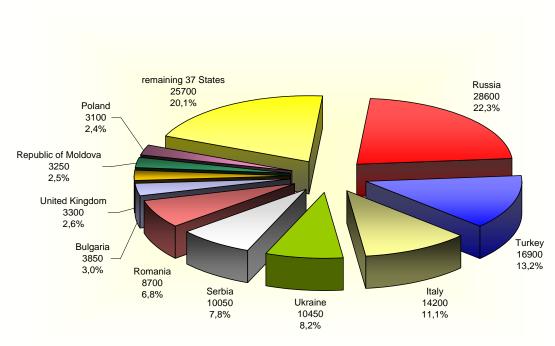


Figure 2 Applications pending before a judicial formation



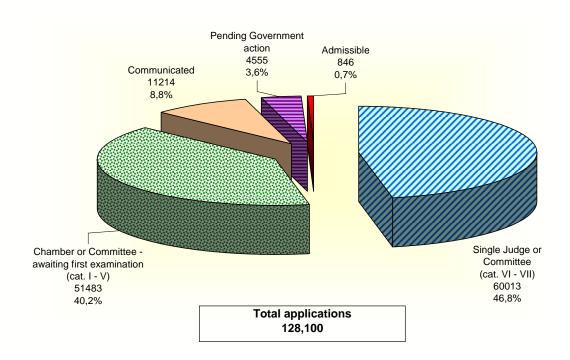
³ Figures represent the total number of applications, including joined applications. The document generally gives round figures. The upsurge in applications allocated in 2002 was due to a change in working methods, transferring much of the screening of inadmissible applications from the administrative,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

Figure 3 High case-count States (more than 3,000 applications pending before a judicial formation)



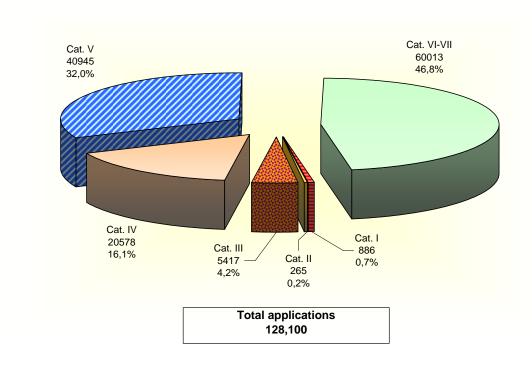
Total number of pending applications: 128,100

Figure 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.

Figure 5 The Court's total caseload by category



Processing of applications

Figure 6 Major procedural steps in processing of applications

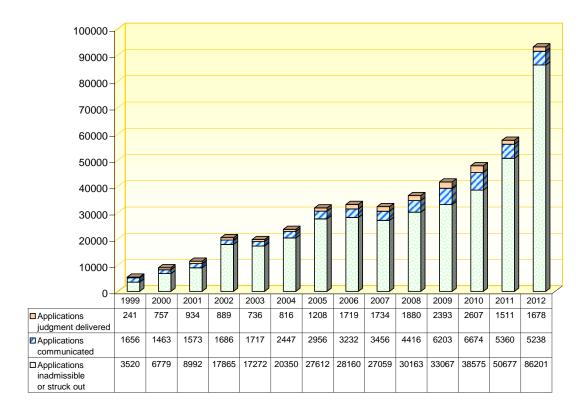


Figure 7 Number of judgments since 1999

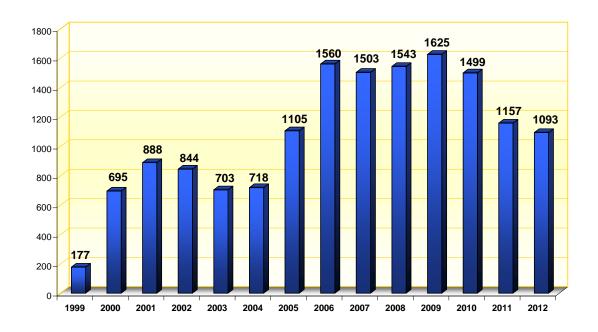


Figure 8 Applications in categories I, II and III processed in 2011 and 2012

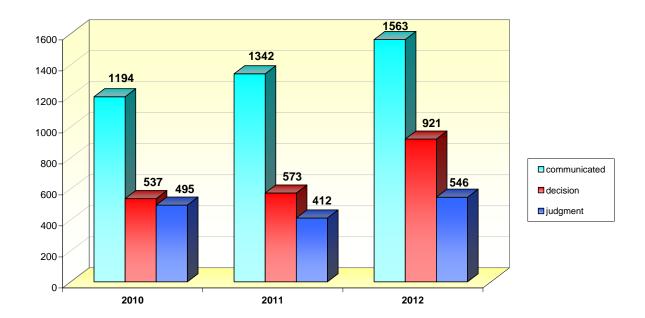


Table 2 Applications allocated per Contracting State and population

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State		Applications allocated to a Population Allocated/population judicial formation (1000) (10000)								ion			
	JU	udicial f	ormatio	n		(1000)				(1000)			
	2009	2010	2011	2012	1.1.2009	1.1.2010	1.1.2011	1.1.2012	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Albania	99	96	85	111	3185	3185	2832	3195	0,31	0,30	0,30	0,35	
Andorra	6	8	8	6	87	85	85	85	0,69	0,94	0,94	0,71	
Armenia	125	197	173	238	3238	3249	3263	3274	0,39	0,61	0,53	0,73	
Austria	410	439	387	376	8355	8375	8404	8443	0,49	0,52	0,46	0,45	
Azerbaijan	361	337	527	342	8897	8998	9111	9235	0,41	0,37	0,58	0,37	
Belgium	256	304	252	268	10753	10840	11001	11041	0,24	0,28	0,23	0,24	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	621	658	508	430	3844	3844	3843	3829	1,62	1,71	1,32	1,12	
Bulgaria	1194	1348	1200	1276	7607	7564	7369	7327	1,57	1,78	1,63	1,74	
Croatia	755	992	1192	1912	4435	4426	4412	4398	1,70	2,24	2,70	4,35	
Cyprus	59	118	69	79	797	819	840	862	0,74	1,44	0,82	0,92	
Czech Republic	726	606	522	547	10468	10507	10487	10505	0,69	0,58	0,50	0,52	
Denmark	63	96	111	103	5511	5535	5561	5581	0,11	0,17	0,20	0,18	
Estonia	204	265	346	301	1340	1340	1340	1340	1,52	1,98	2,58	2,25	
Finland	489	377	432	317	5326	5351	5375	5401	0,92	0,70	0,80	0,59	
France	1589	1619	1598	1347	64350	64694	65048	65398	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,21	
Georgia	2122	375	395	367	4385	4436	4469	4498	4,84	0,85	0,88	0,82	
Germany	1515	1683	1758	1494	82002	81802	81752	81844	0,18	0,21	0,22	0,18	
Greece	518	585	668	722	11260	11305	11310	11291	0,46	0,52	0,59	0,64	
Hungary	449	436	656	738	10030	10014	9986	9958	0,45	0,44	0,66	0,74	
Iceland	10 62	15 62	10 54	10	319	318	318	320	0,31	0,47	0,31	0,31	
Ireland	3624	3852	4714	55 3253	4450 60045	4468	4570	4583 60821	0,14	0,14 0,64	0,12 0,78	0,12	
Italy Latvia	326	271	291	286	2261	60340 2248	60626 2075	2042	1,44	1,21	1,40	0,53 1,40	
Liechtenstein	14	15	9	16	36	36	36	36	3,92	4,17	2,50	4,44	
Lithuania	261	242	305	373	3350	3329	3053	3008	0,78	0,73	1,00	1,24	
Luxemburg	29	44	24	31	493	502	512	525	0,59	0,88	0,47	0,59	
Malta	14	23	22	26	414	414	415	416	0,34	0,56	0,53	0,63	
Republic of Moldova	1322	945	1021	938	3568	3564	3560	3560	3,71	2,65	2,87	2,63	
Monaco	9	13	8	5	33	33	33	36	2,73	3,94	2,42	1,39	
Montenegro	269	305	314	180	630	616	618	618	4,27	4,95	5,08	2,91	
Netherlands	500	727	800	675	16486	16575	16656	16730	0,30	0,44	0,48	0,40	
Norway	79	86	155	101	4799	4858	4920	4986	0,16	0,18	0,32	0,20	
Poland	4986	5777	5023	4077	38136	38167	38530	38538	1,31	1,51	1,30	1,06	
Portugal	152	186	164	217	10627	10638	10572	10542	0,14	0,17	0,16	0,21	
Romania	5260	5992	5130	6790	21499	21462	21414	21356	2,45	2,79	2,40	3,18	
Russia	13666	14309	12455	10755	141904	141915	142857	143056	0,96	1,01	0,87	0,75	
San Marino	2	4	0	1	31	31	32	32	0,65	1,29	0,00	0,31	
Serbia	1576	1566	3726	4900	7335	7307	7276	7241	2,15	2,14	5,12	6,77	
Slovak Republic	569	568	553	531	5412	5425	5392	5404	1,05	1,05	1,03	0,98	
Slovenia Spain	598 641	837	424 807	422	2032	2047	2050	2055	2,94	4,09	2,07 0,17	2,05	
Spain Sweden	641 367	689 901	807 1942	694 545	45828 9256	45989 9341	46153 9416	46196 9483	0,14	0,15 0,96	2,06	0,15 0,57	
Switzerland	471	368	358	325	7702	7786	7870	7955	0,40	0,96	0,45	0,57	
"The former Yugoslav													
Republic of Macedonia"	489	422	376	354	2049	2053	2057	2060	2,39	2,06	1,83	1,72	
Turkey	4474	5821	8668	9098	71517	72561	73723	74724	0,63	0,80	1,18	1,22	
Ukraine	4693	3962	4618	7796	45963	45783	45598	45453	1,02	0,87	1,01	1,72	
United Kingdom	1133	2766	1547	1734	61595	62027	62499	62990	0,18	0,45	0,25	0,28	
Total	57157	61307	64405	65162	813640	816202	819319	822271	0,70	0,75	0,79	0,79	
SOURCES 2011 et 2012:	Internet si	tes of the	Eurostat s	ervice ("Po	opulation an	d social cond	ditions") or f	rom the Unit	ed Nations	s Statistics	Division.		

The Council of Europe member States had a combined population of about 822 million inhabitants on 1 January 2012. The average number of applications allocated per 10,000 inhabitants was 0.79 in 2012.

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

		Chamber or				
_	Single Judge	Committee -		Pending		
State	or Committee	awaiting first	Communicated	Government	Admissible	TOTAL
	(cat. VI - VII)	examination		action		
		(cat. I - V)				
Albania	117	160	95		7	379
Andorra	3	1	1		1	6
Armenia	145	745	53		7	950
Austria	236	93	70		8	407
Azerbaijan	168	1036	87		8	1299
Belgium	25	286	40		8	359
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1151	228	42		22	1443
Bulgaria	2804	872	126		27	3829
Croatia	667	477	73		15	1232
Cyprus	100	43	46		1	190
Czech Republic	739	149	54		19	961
Denmark	16	5	5		1	27
Estonia	590	33	16		0	639
Finland	116	38	31		3	188
France	1050	337	137		15	1539
Georgia	400	2305	168		10	2883
Germany	1880	100	29		4	2013
Greece	114	745	200		19	1078
Hungary	1276	466	94		13	1849
Iceland	11	0	2		0	13
Ireland	10	6	8		1	25
Italy	1954	11219	965		49	14187
Latvia	318	120	83		12	533
Liechtenstein	11	2	1		0	14
Lithuania	99	76	67		4	246
Luxembourg	5	0	2		0	7
Malta	4	14	13		6	37
Republic of Moldova	2373	613	211	42	17	3256
Monaco	1	1	4		0	6
Montenegro	676	137	30		5	848
Netherlands	705	295	61		1	1062
Norway	46	6	8		1	61
Poland	393	2363	306		43	3105
Portugal	98	59	56		4	217
Romania	3021	1345	1330	2971	45	8712
Russia	22322	3982	2013	210	71	28598
San Marino	0	1	1		0	2
Serbia	2986	6105	928		34	10053
Slovakia	264	142	58		17	481
Slovenia	1972	109	122		15	2218
Spain	497	88	63		5	653
Sweden	20	27	58		5	110
Switzerland	790	172	63		5	1030
"The former Yugoslav	375	235	124		2	736
Republic of Macedonia"						
Turkey	3430	11446	1935	1222	65	16876 10446
Ukraine United Kingdom	5357	2284	1243	1332	230	
United Kingdom	678	2517	92		21	3308
ALL STATES	60013	51483	11214	4555	846	128111

Table 4 Unilateral declarations and friendly settlements in 2011 and 2012

State	Unilateral	declaration	Friendly s	ettlement
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Albania	1	2	0	1
Andorra	0	0	0	0
Armenia	6	2	0	0
Austria	0	0	8	1
Azerbaijan	1	0	2	1
Belgium	1	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	3	78	43
Bulgaria	5	28	9	85
Croatia	0	6	11	18
Cyprus	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	0	7	10	4
Denmark	0	0	0	6
Estonia	0	0	2	0
Finland	1	4	2	8
France	1	4	7	2
Georgia	0	1	2	4
Germany	0	1	1	2
Greece	0	0	14	3
Hungary	0	2	45	53
Iceland	0	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	2	1
Italy	0	0	7	117
Latvia	1	1	3	1
Liechtenstein	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	1	0	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0
Malta	0	2	0	0
Republic of Moldova	62	5	15	13
Monaco	0	0	0	1
Montenegro	0	0	0	1
Netherlands	0	0	0	1
Norway	0	0	0	0
Poland	44	40	154	111
Portugal	5	1	12	10
Romania	30	61	21	35
Russia	205	100	12	3
San Marino	1		1	1
Serbia	10	3	69	415
Slovakia	2	3	29	9
Slovenia	2	0	0	1
Spain	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	1
Switzerland	0	0	0	0
The former Yugoslav Republic				
of Macedonia'	12	1	28	67
Turkey	39	14	115	99
Ukraine	262	313	161	178
United Kingdom	10	2	9	7
Grand Total	703	606	829	1303

Country-specific information

Albania

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

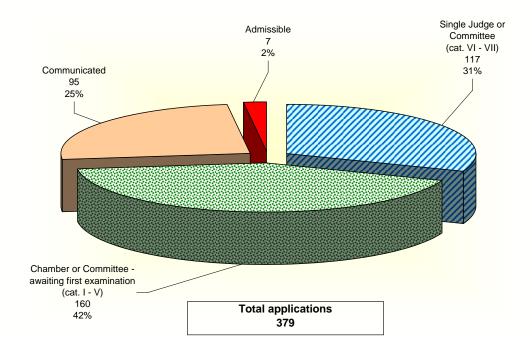
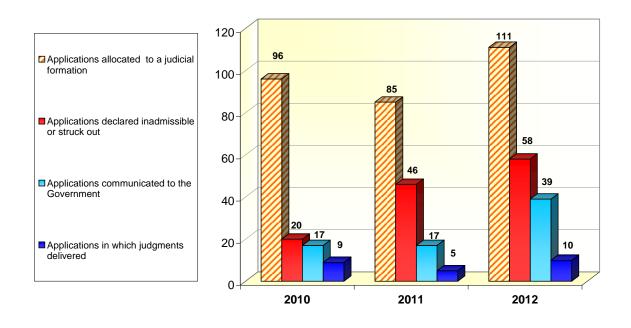


Figure 10 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Andorra

Figure 11 The Court's caseload by stage of proceedings and decision body

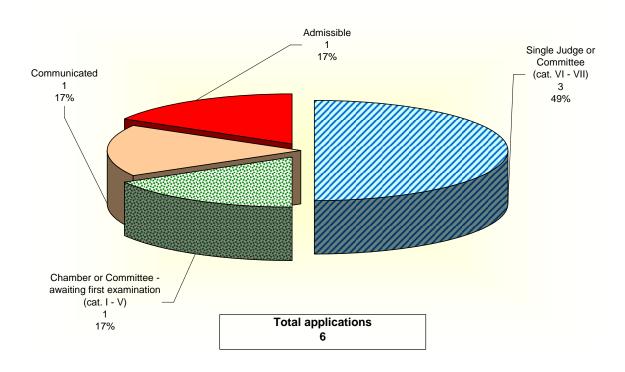
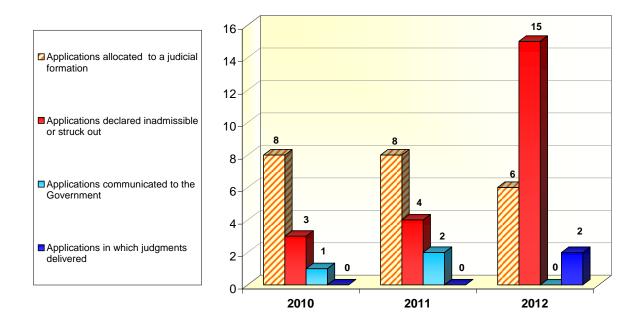


Figure 12 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Armenia

Figure 13 The Court's caseload by stage of proceedings and decision body

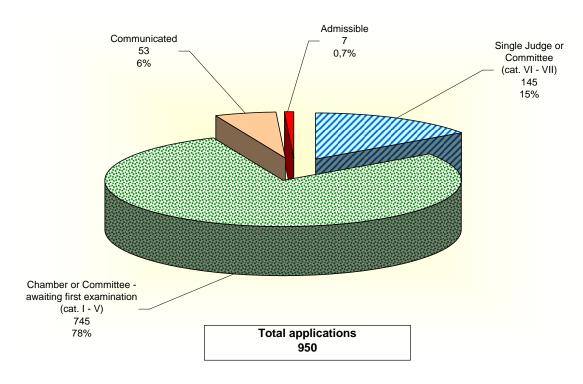
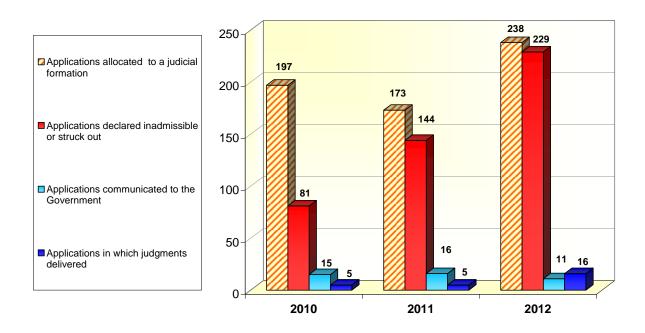


Figure 14 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Austria

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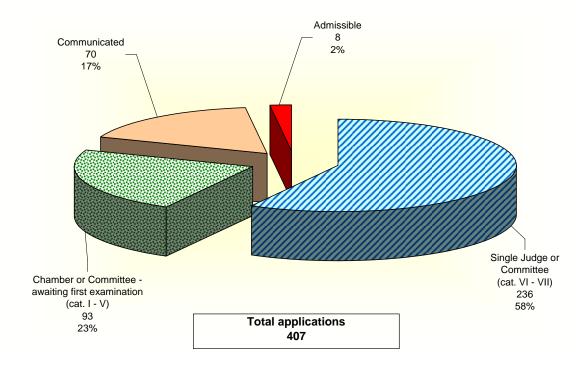
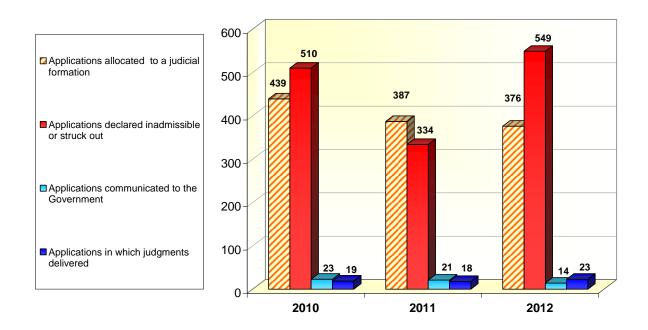


Figure 16 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Azerbaijan

Figure 17 The Court's caseload by stage of proceedings and decision body

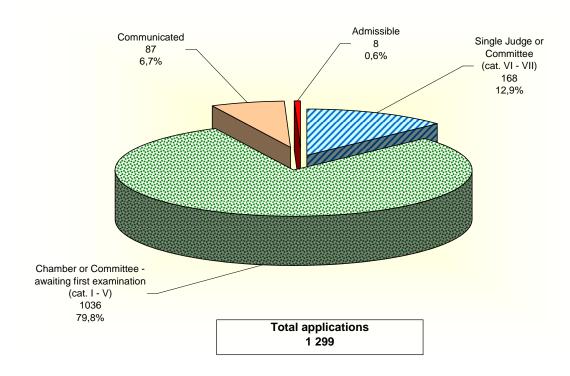
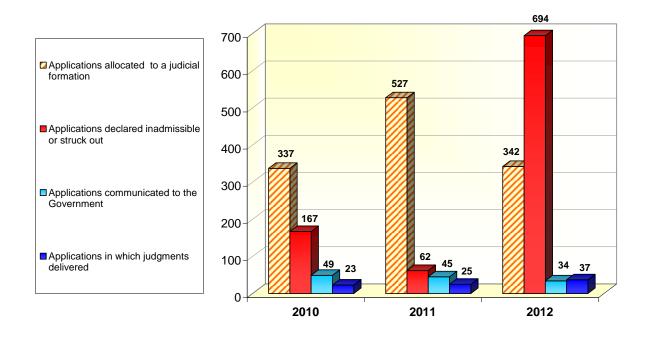


Figure 18 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Belgium

Figure 19 The Court's caseload by stage of proceedings and decision body

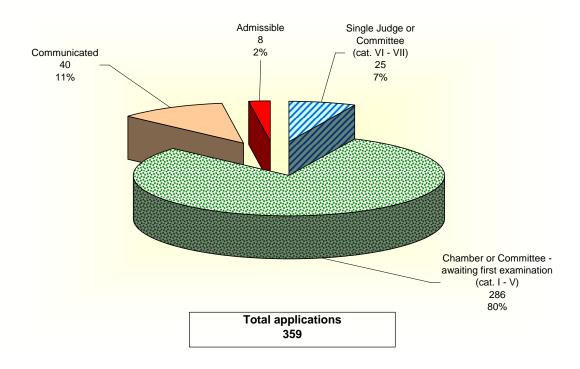
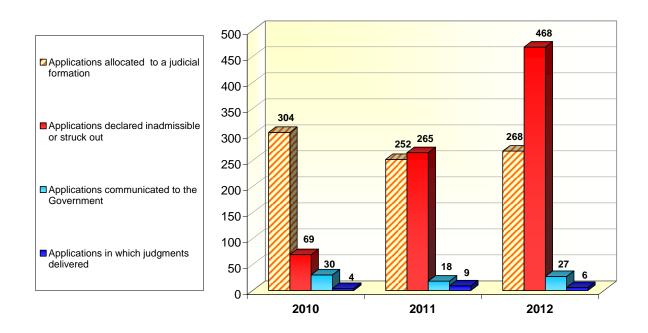


Figure 20 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Bosnia and Herzegovina

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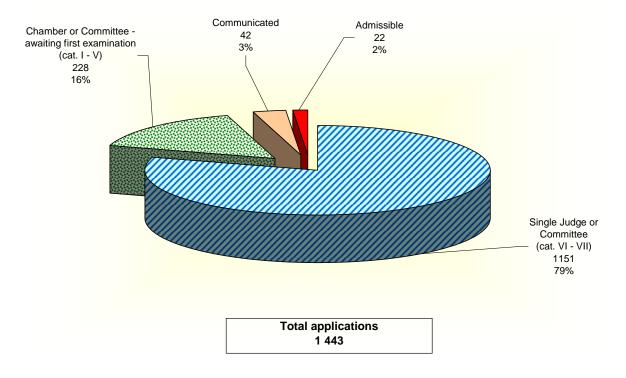
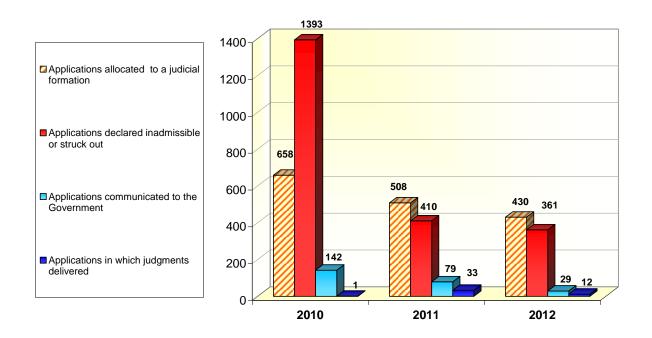


Figure 22 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Bulgaria

Figure 23 The Court's caseload by stage of proceedings and decision body

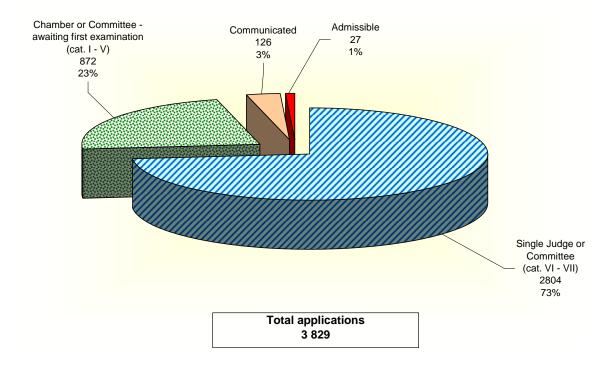
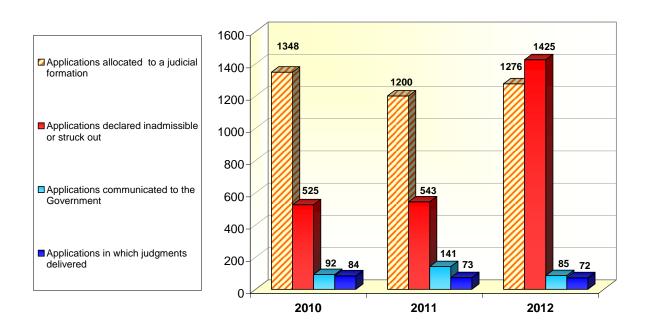


Figure 24 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Croatia

Figure 25 The Court's caseload by stage of proceedings and decision body

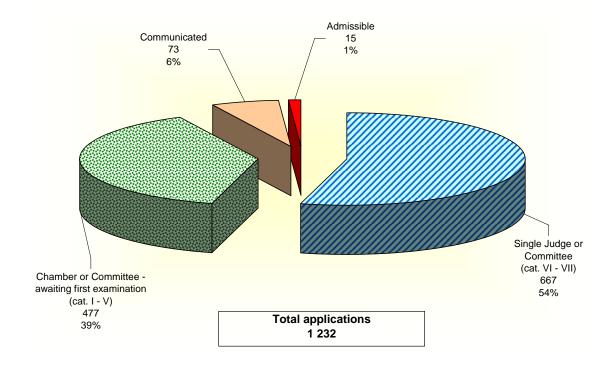
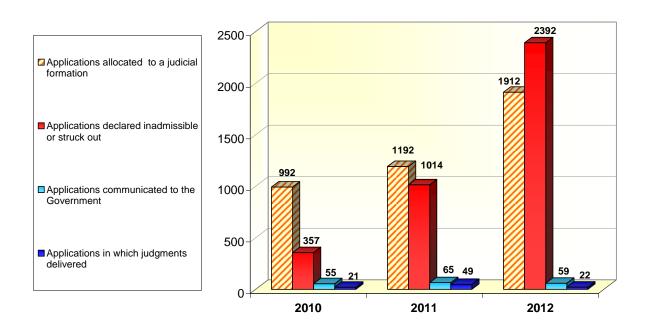


Figure 26 Major procedural steps in processing applications



Cyprus

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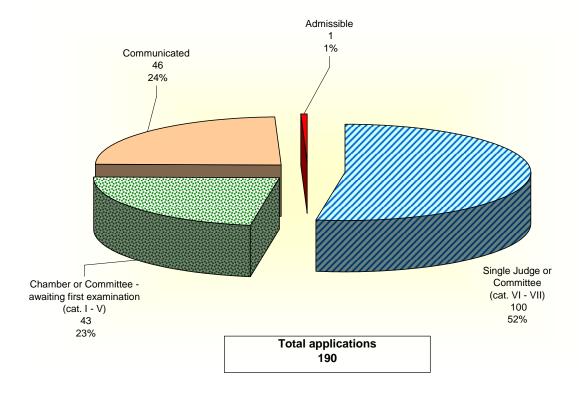
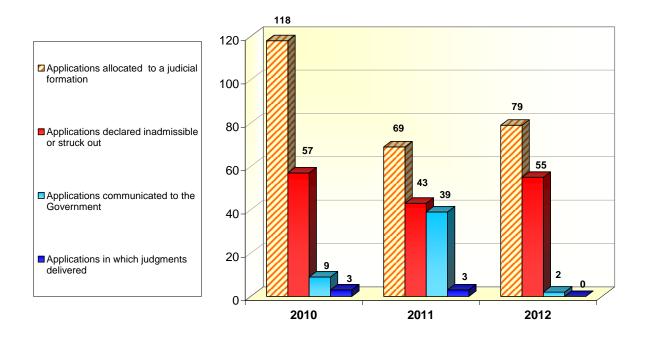


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Czech Republic

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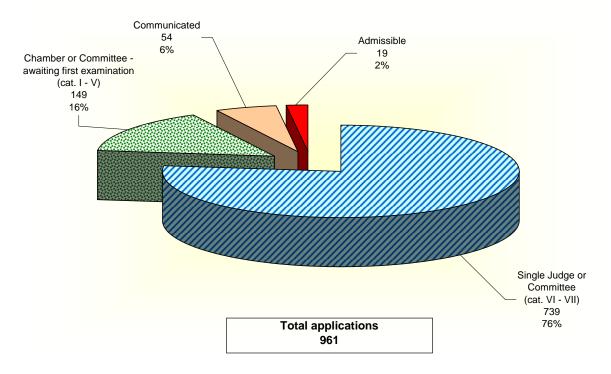
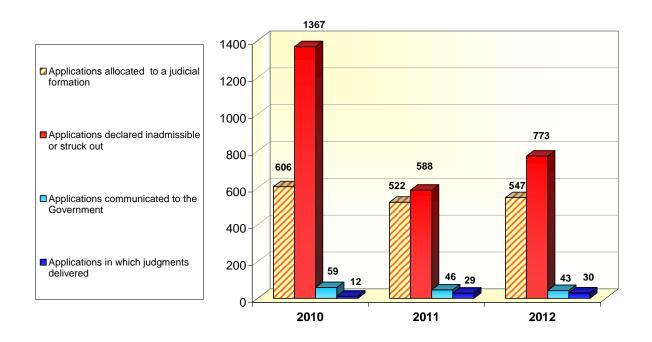


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Denmark

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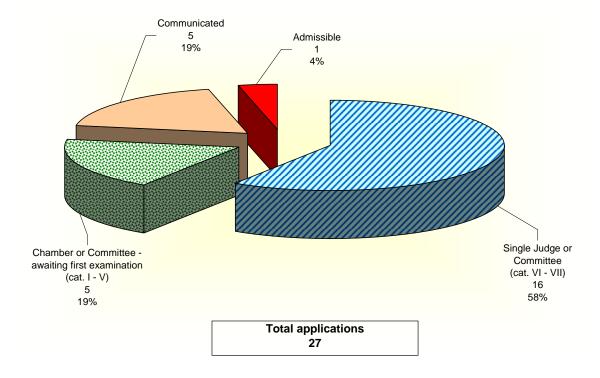
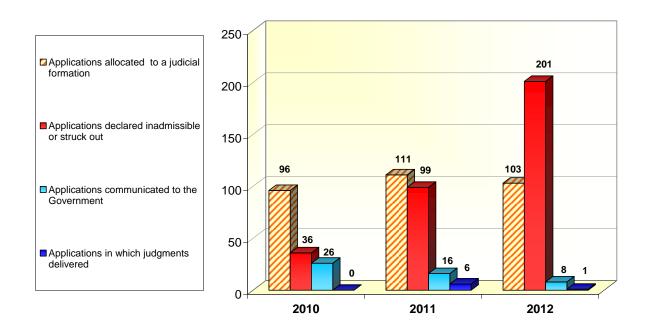


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Estonia

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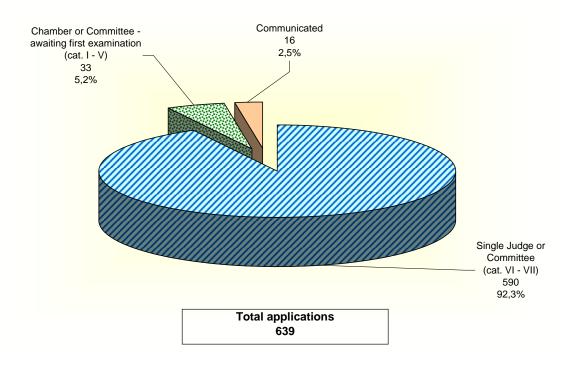
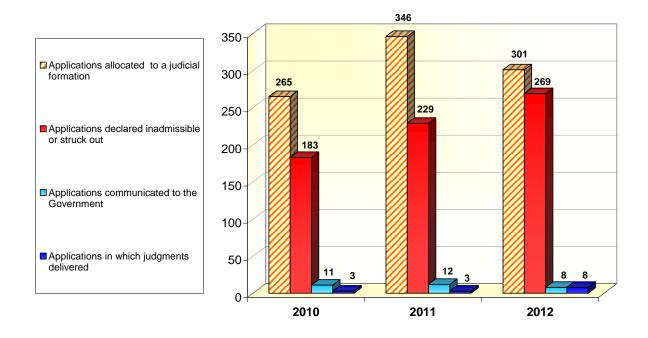


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Finland

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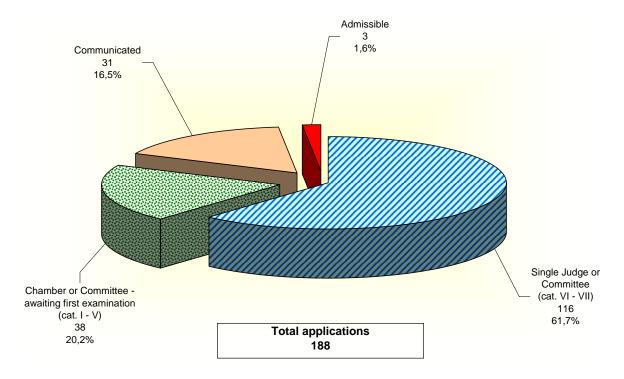
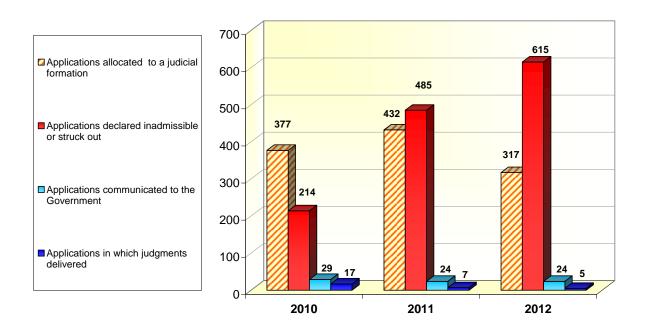


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France

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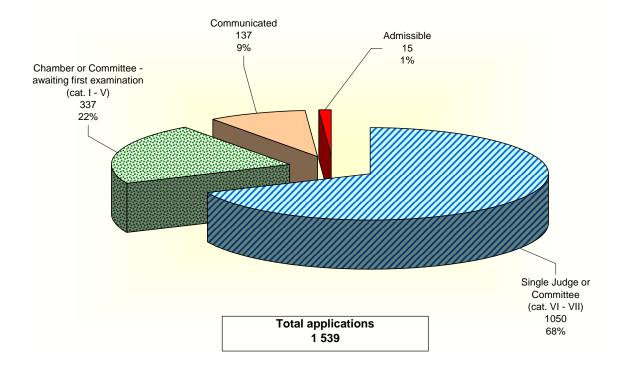
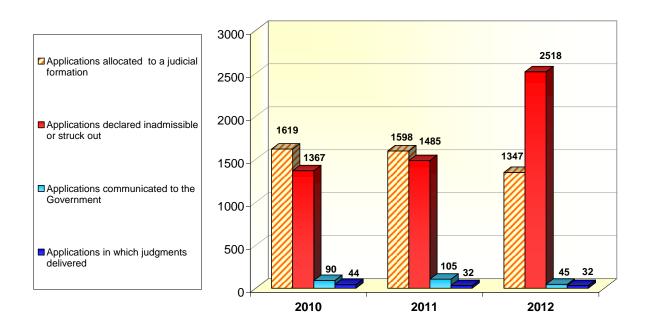


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Georgia

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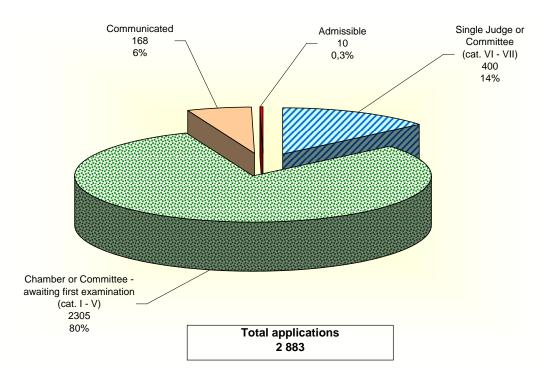
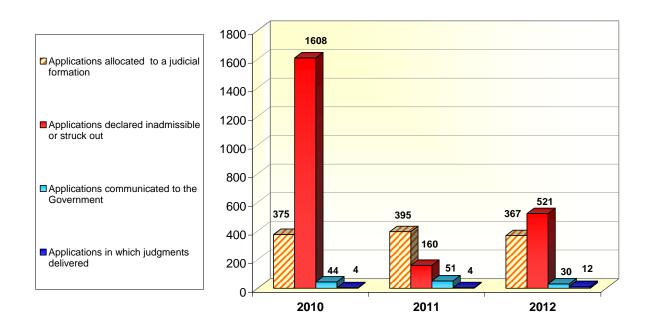


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Germany

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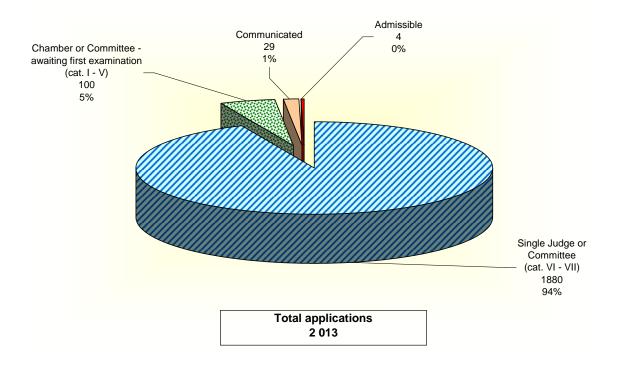
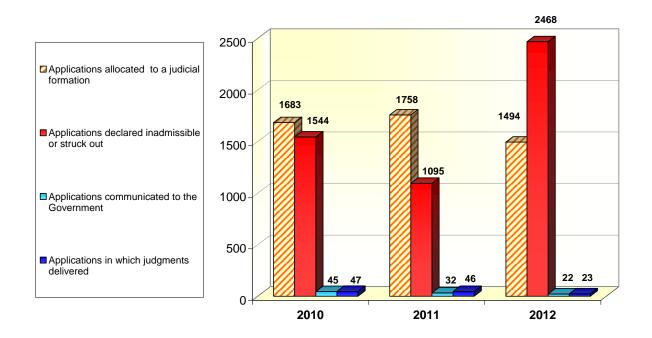


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Greece

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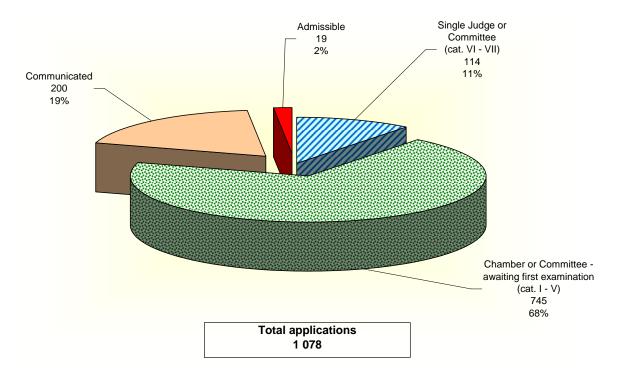
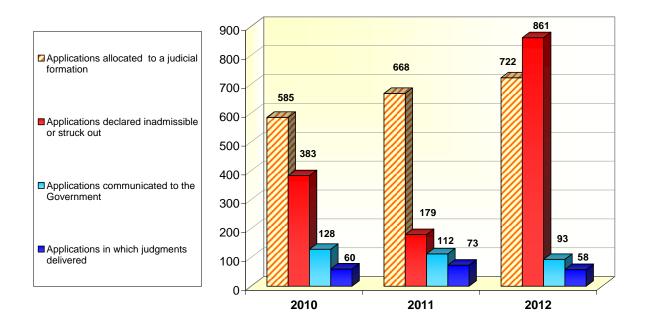


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Hungary

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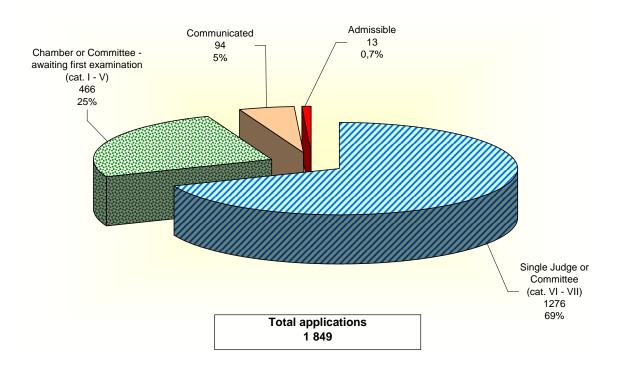
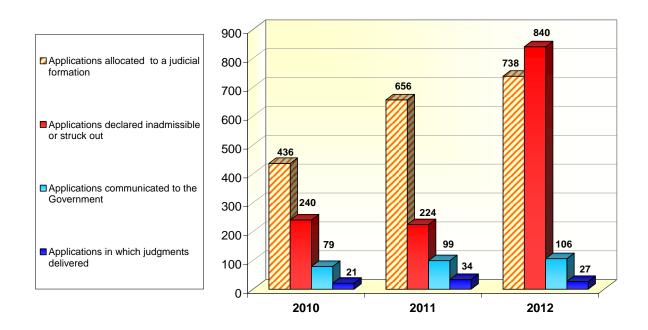


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Iceland

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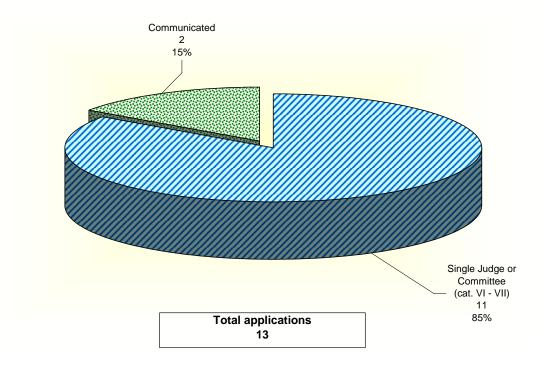
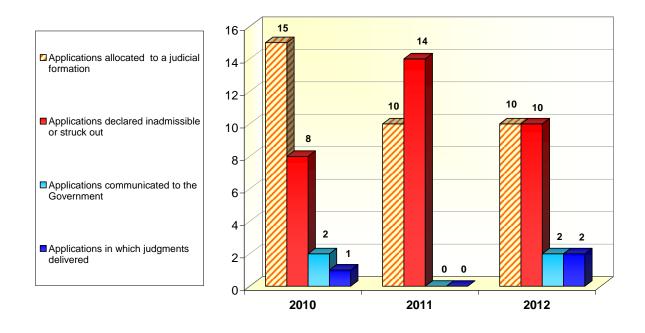


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Ireland

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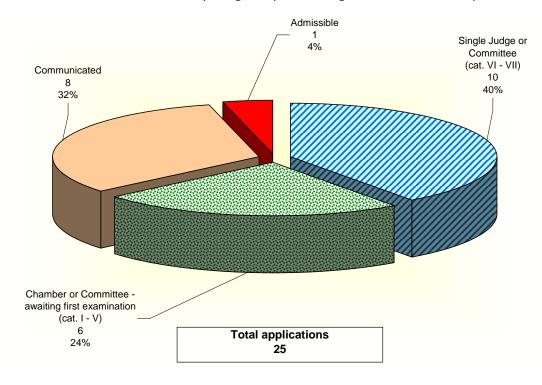
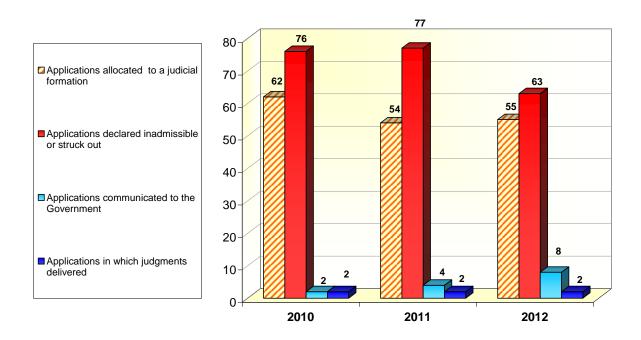


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Italy

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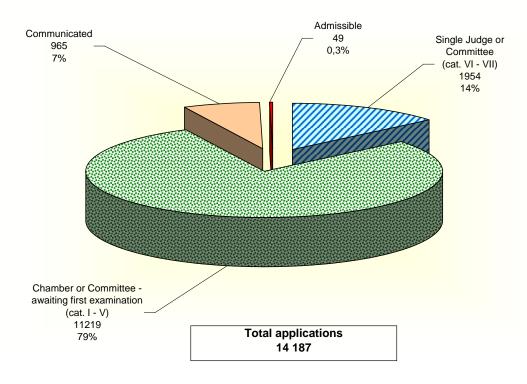
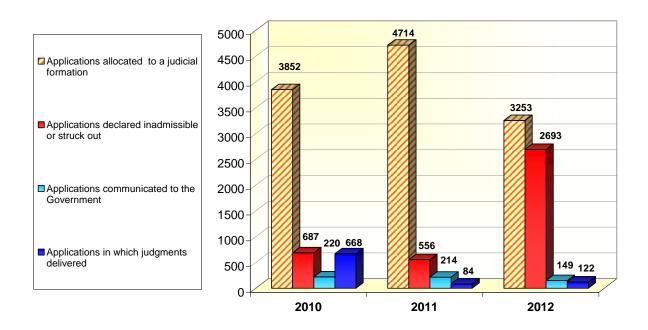


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Latvia

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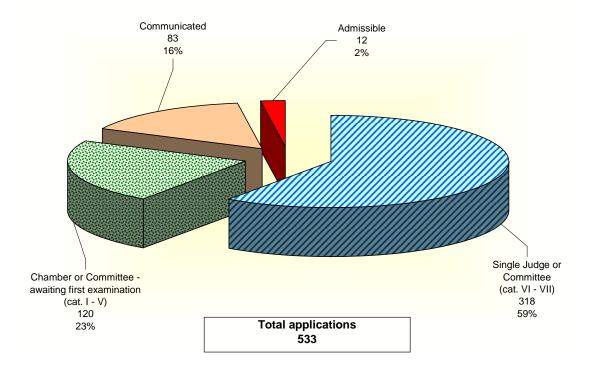
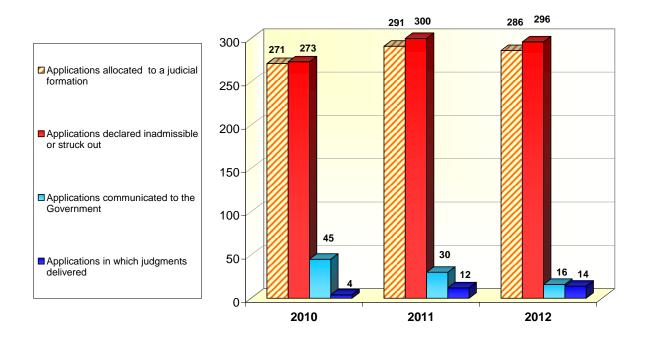


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Liechtenstein

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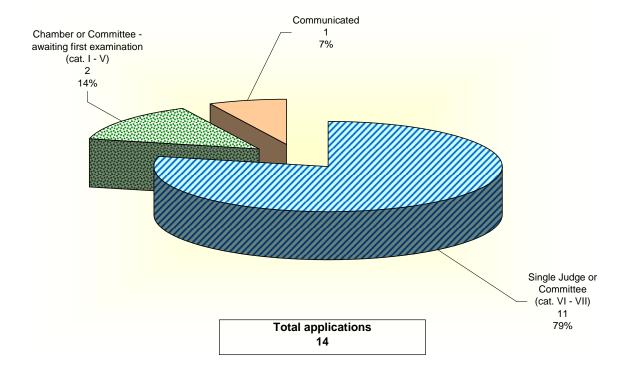
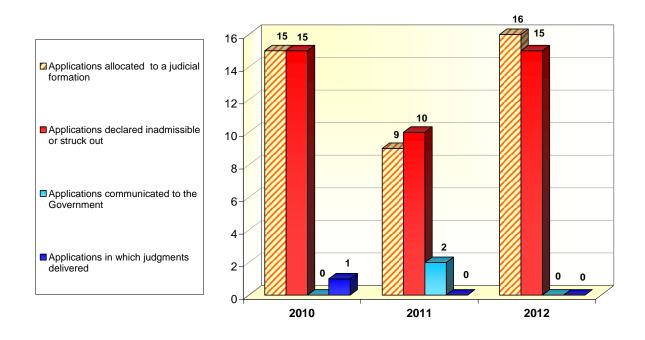


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Lithuania

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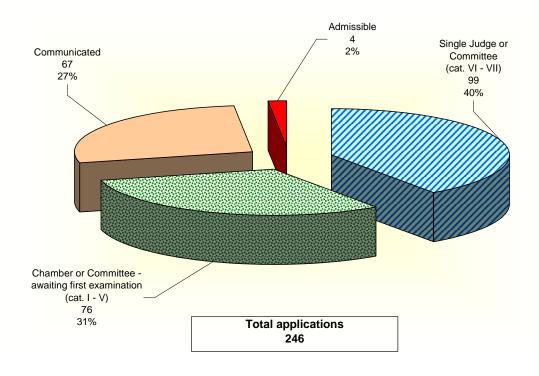
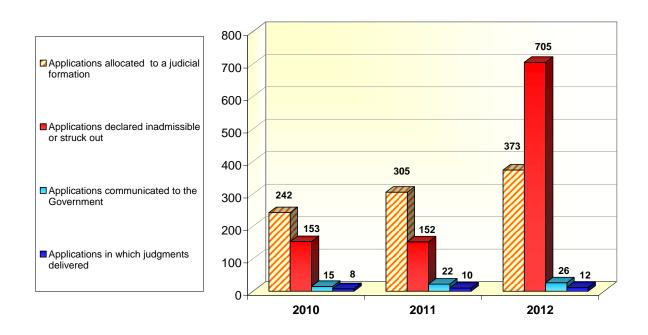


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Luxembourg

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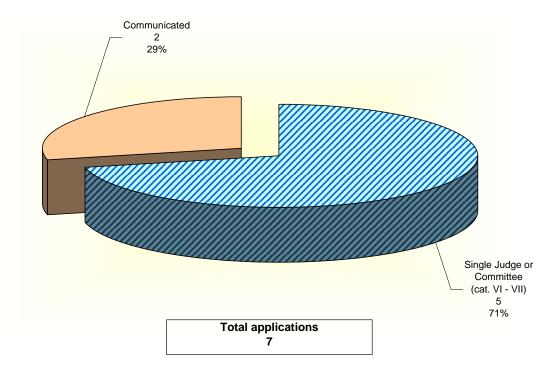
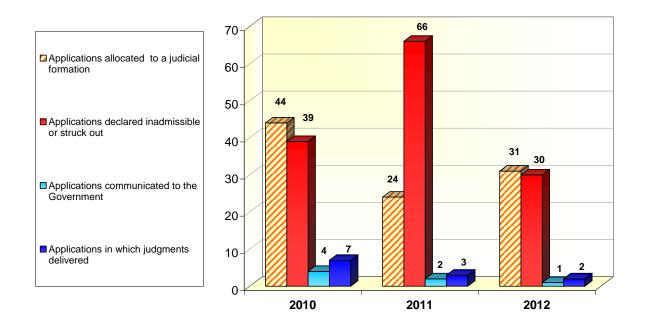


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Malta

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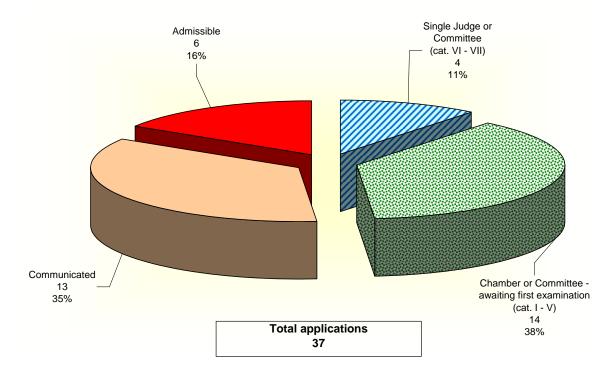
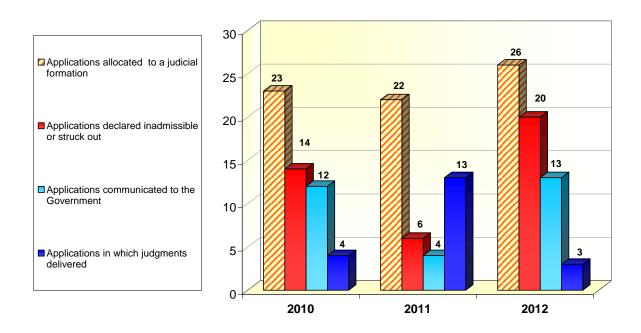


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Republic of Moldova

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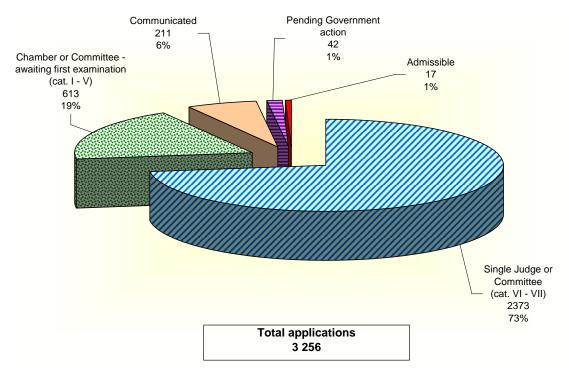
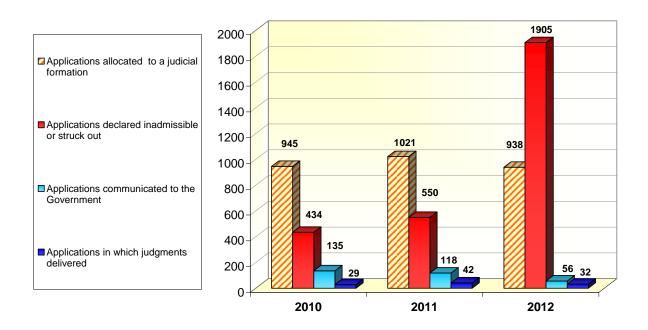


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Monaco

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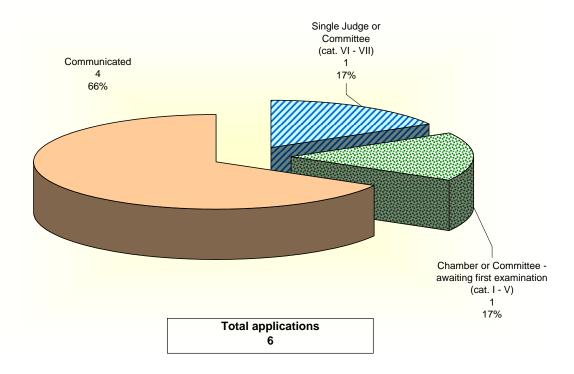
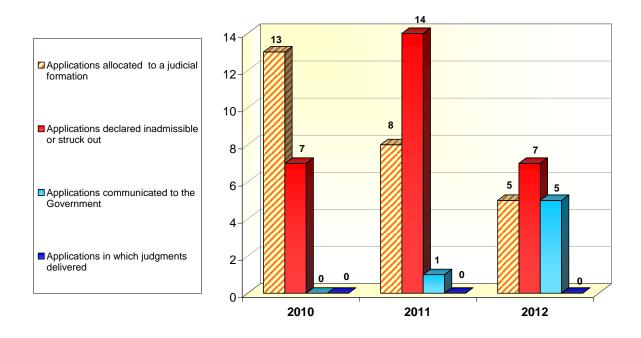


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Montenegro

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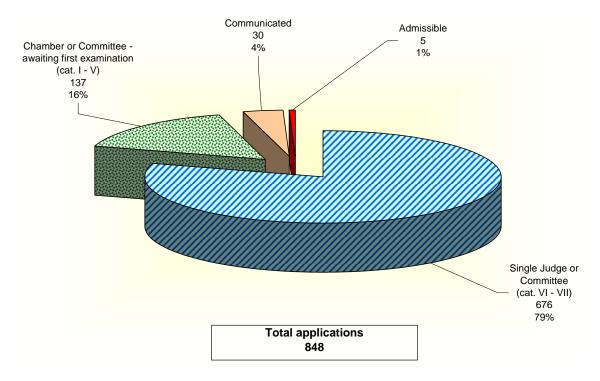
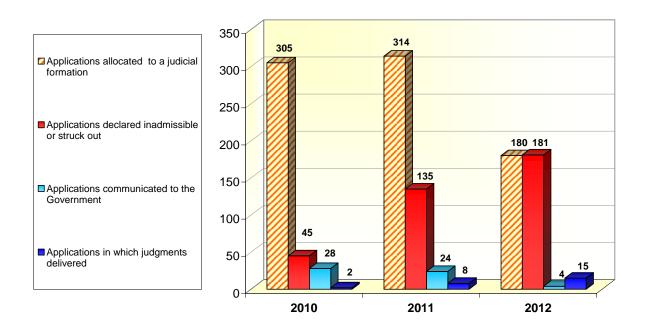


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Netherlands

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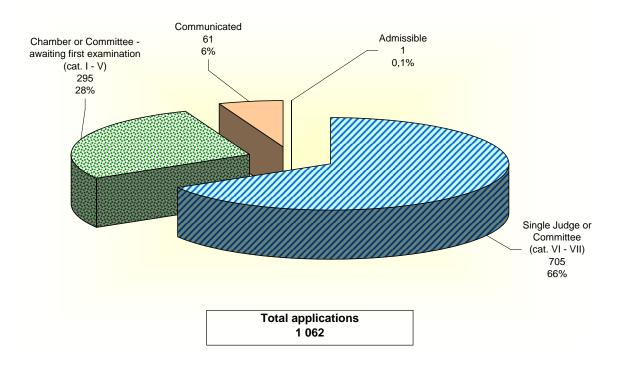
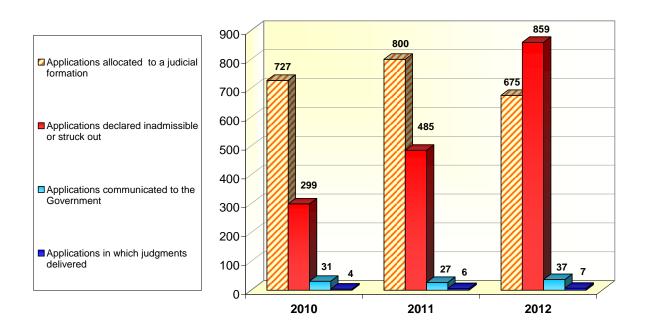


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Norway

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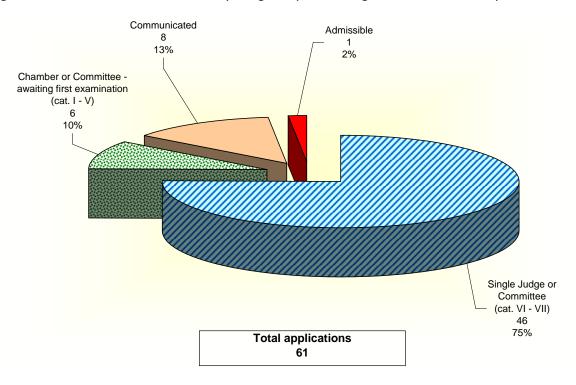
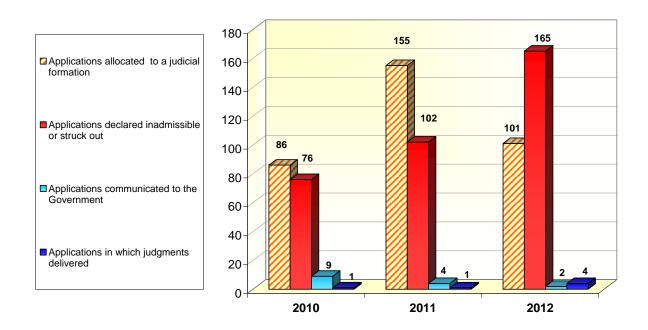


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Poland

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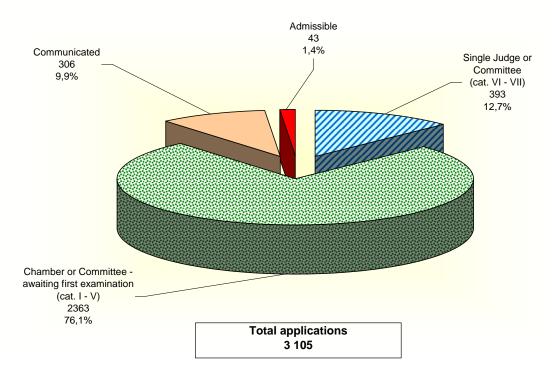
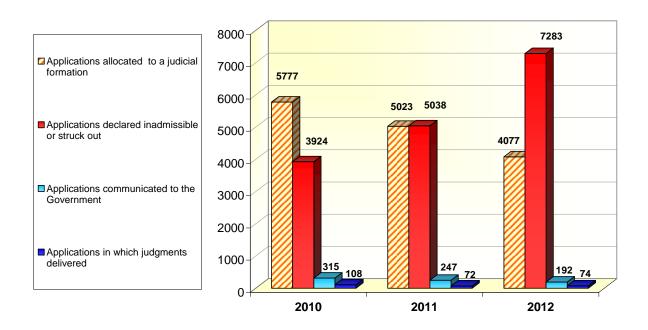


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Portugal

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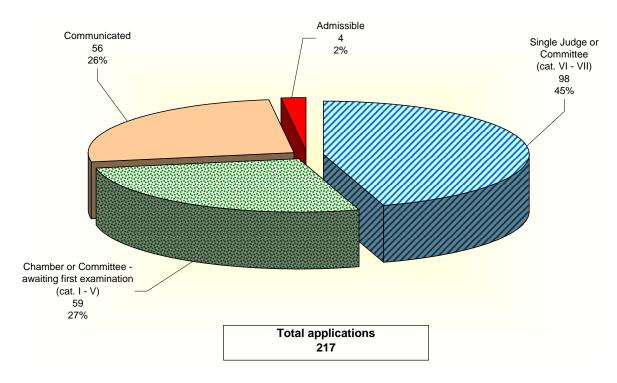
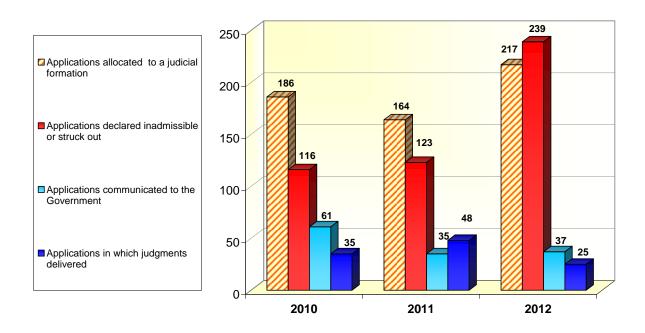


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Romania

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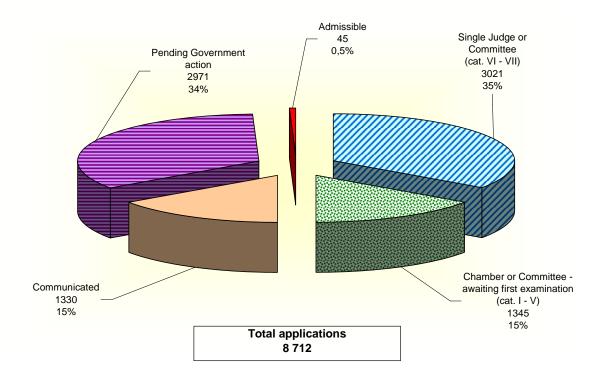
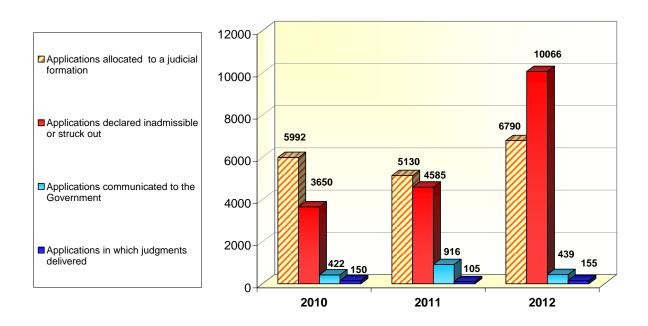


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Russia

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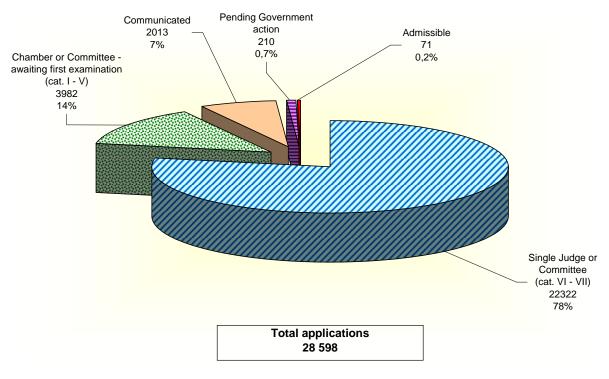
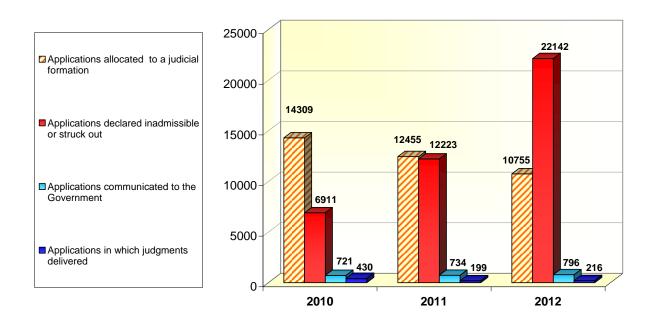


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San Marino

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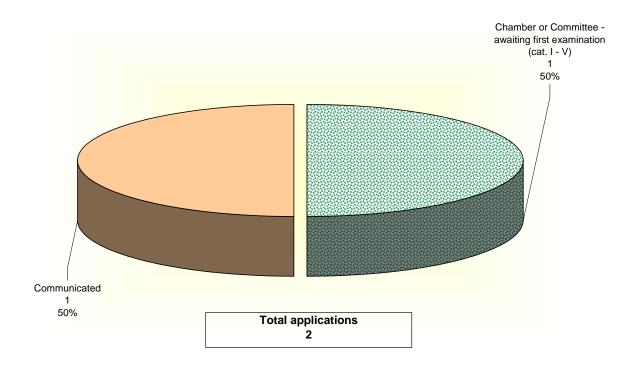
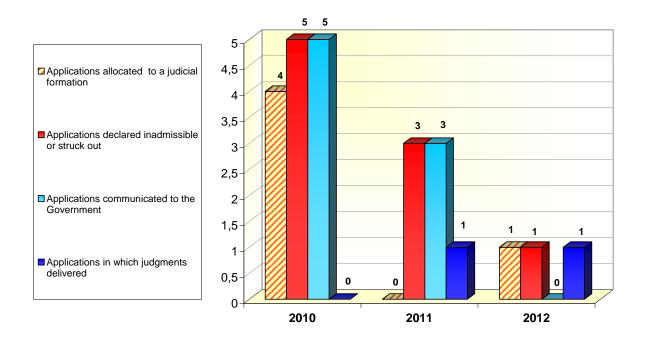


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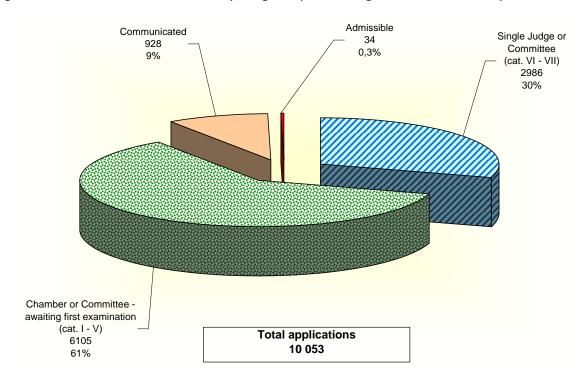
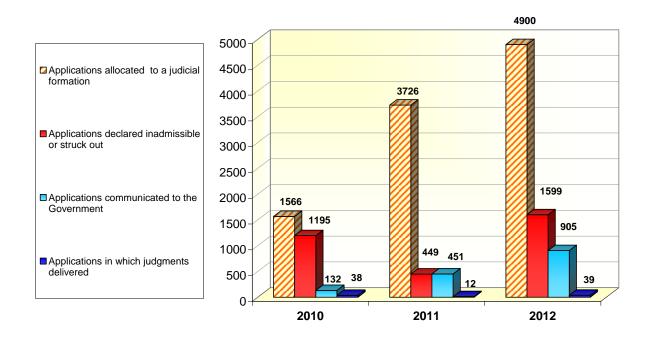


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Slovakia

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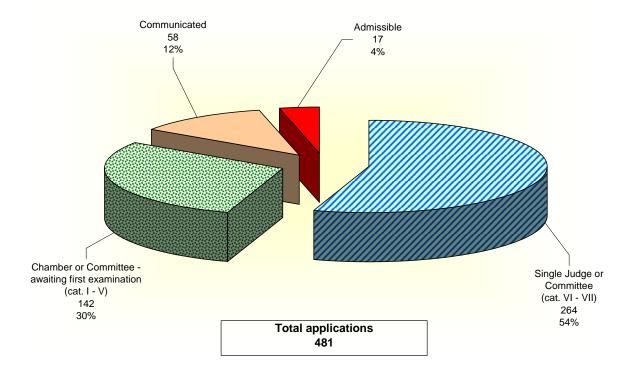
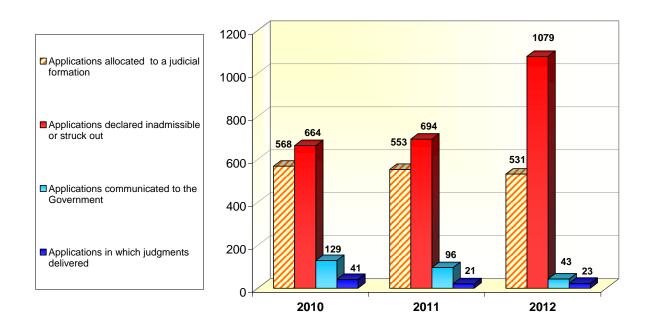


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Slovenia

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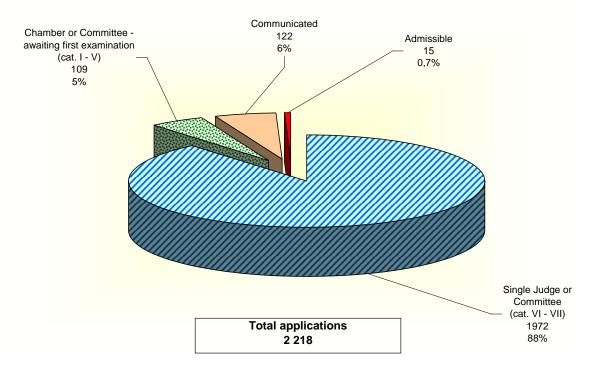
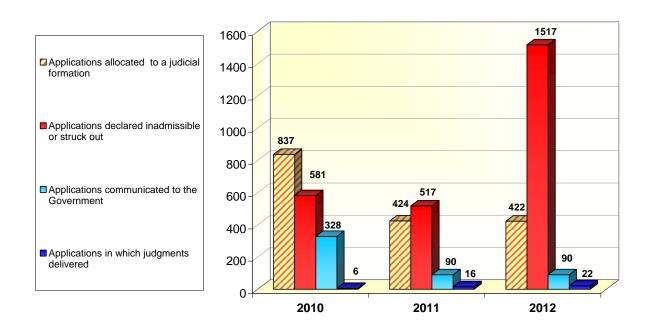


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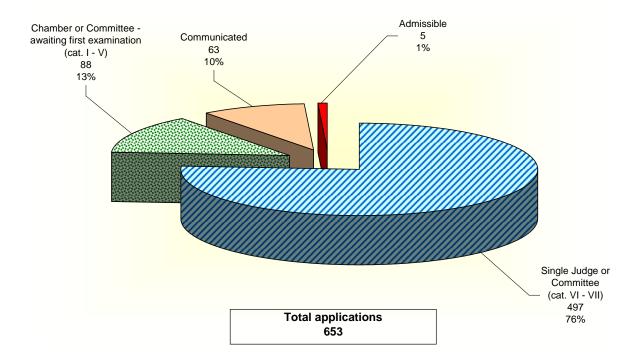
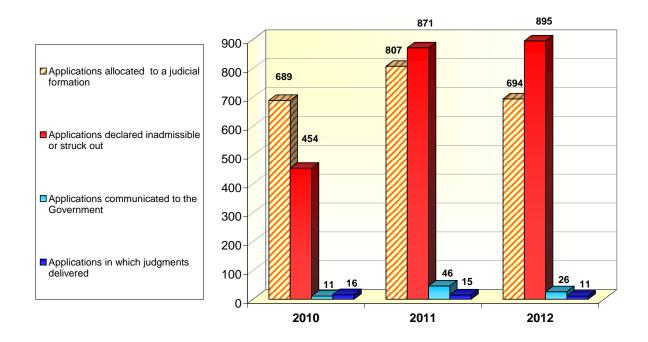


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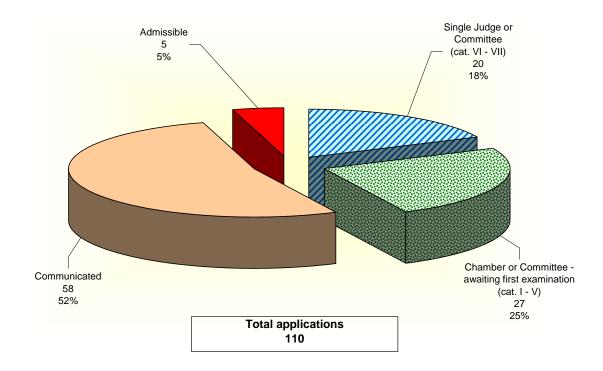
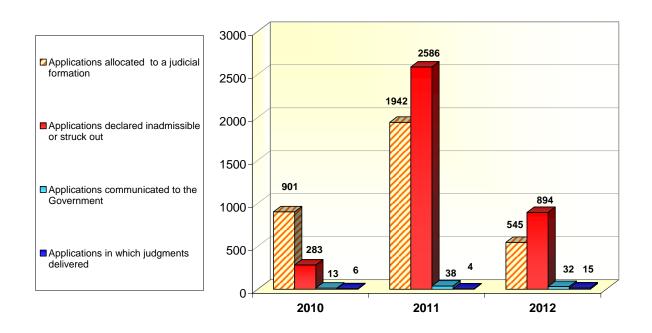


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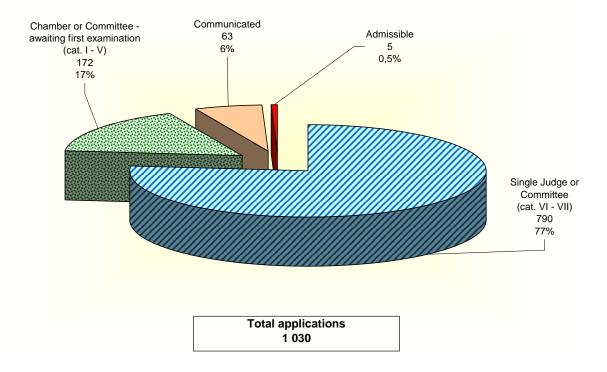
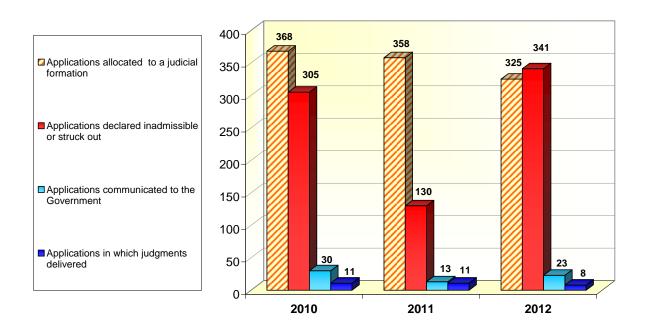


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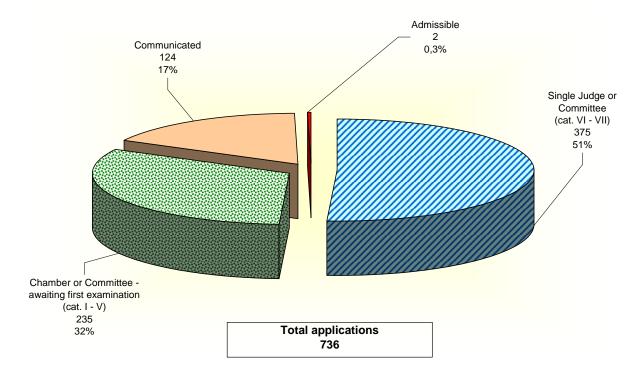
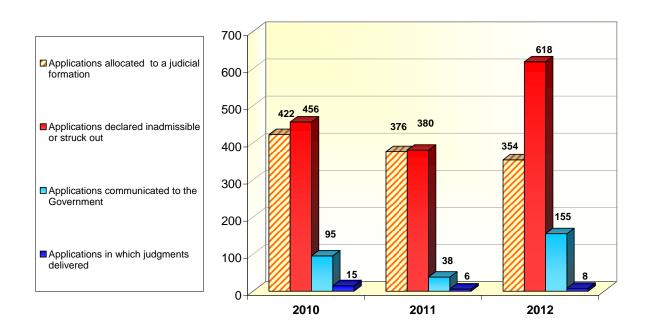


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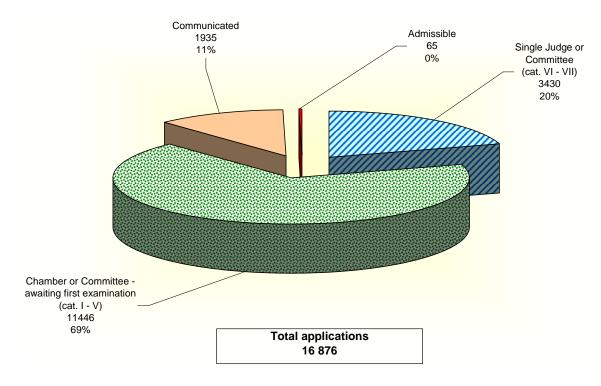
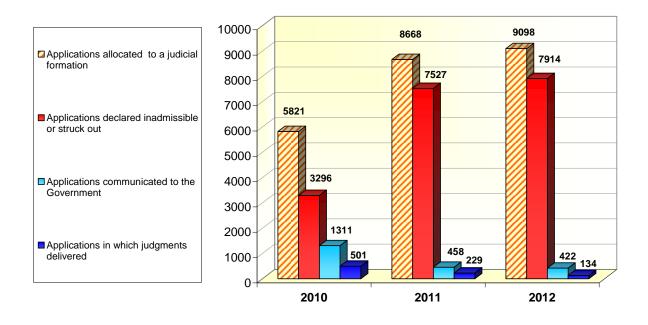


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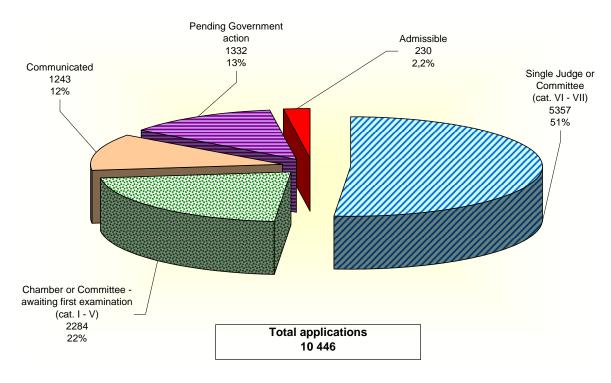
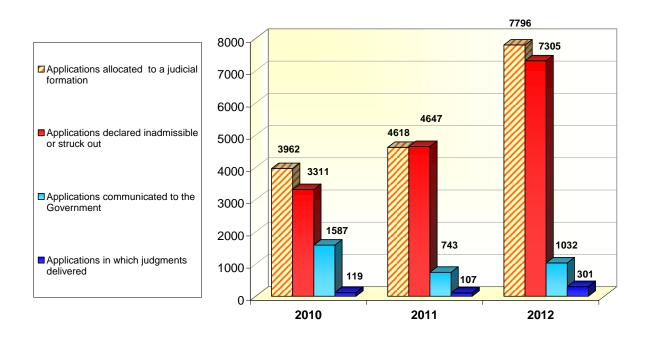


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United Kingdom

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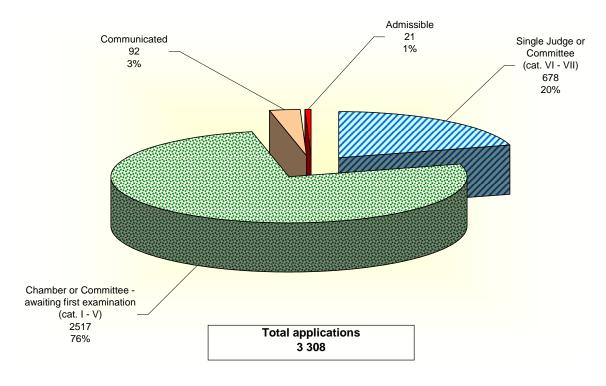


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