

Statistics of cases of the Constitutional Court of Hungary, 2013

Number of ongoing cases on 1st January 2013 and cases initiated thereafter until 31 December 2013 – number of assigned cases according to types of procedures

Type of procedures (according to competences)	Preliminary norm control (ACC. Section 23.) (Case nr. I.)	Posterior norm control (ACC. Section 24.) (Case nr. II.)	Judicial initiation for norm control in concrete cases (ACC. Section 25.) (Case nr. III.)	Constitution Complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)					From these: petitions filed based on ACC. Section 71. (3) (former posterior norm control)	Examination of decisions of National Election Committee (ongoing cases based on Act C. of 1997, Section 156.) (Case nr. VI.)	Opinion on the dissolution of a local representative body operating contrary to the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 34.) (Case nr. VII.)	Interpretation of the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 38.) (Case nr. X.)	Total
	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	Total									
Number of ongoing cases on 1st January 2013	2	22	50	32	90	73	195	19	3	0	0	272	
Number of new cases initiated between 1st January and 31 December 2013	0	13	49	36	38	125	199	0	0	1	2	264	
Ongoing cases on 1st January 2013 and new cases initiated until 31 December 2013 in total	2	35	99	68	128	198	394	19	3	1	2	536	

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Concluded cases – according to types of cases and decision-making organs

(1st January 2013 – 31 December 2013)

Type of cases (according to competences)		Decision-making organ and the way of conclusion			Constitution Complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)					From these: petitions filed based on ACC. Section 71. (3) (former posterior norm control)	Examination of decisions of National Election Committee (ongoing cases based on Act C. of 1997, Section 156.) (Case nr. VI.)	Opinion on the dissolution of a local representative body operating contrary to the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 34.) (Case nr. VII.)	Resolving conflicts of competence (ACC. Section 36.) (Case nr. IX.)	Interpretation of the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 38.) (Case nr. X.)	Other cases that are not covered by the Court competence (Case nr. XX.)	Total number of concluded cases
					Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	Constitutional complaint in total								
Number of concluded cases by unification		0	3	30	1	51	2	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
Number of concluded cases without examination in merits (rejection, termination, transferring order) by organs of the Constitutional Court	Plenary Session	0	0	2	6	2	9	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
	1st panel	0	0	2	7	17	33	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
	2nd panel	0	2	1	7	7	40	54	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
	3rd panel	0	1	3	3	2	51	56	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
	Total	0	3	6	17	26	124	167	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	176
In total		0	3	8	23	28	133	184	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	195
Number of cases decided after examination in merits	Plenary Session	1	9	15	4	9	8	21	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	49
	1st panel	0	1	5	2	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	2nd panel	0	1	7	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	3rd panel	0	0	4	4	4	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
	Total	0	2	16	7	9	2	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
In total		1	11	31	11	18	10	39	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	85
Total number of concluded cases		1	17	69	35	97	145	277	16	1	1	0	1	0	0	367

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Concluded cases – according to judge rapporteurs, types of decisions and datas of other activities (1st January 2013 – 31 December 2013)

The way of conclusion	Judge rapporteur	Dr. Elemér Balogh	Dr. István Balsai	Dr. Mihály Bihari*	Dr. András Bragyova	Dr. Egon Dienes-Oehm	Dr. András Holló***	Dr. Imre Juhász****	Dr. László Kiss	Dr. Péter Kovács	Dr. Barnabás Lenkóvics	Dr. Miklós Lévény	Dr. Péter Paczolay	Dr. Béla Pokol	Dr. László Salamon**	Dr. István Stumpf	Dr. Péter Szalay	Dr. Mária Szívós	Number of concluded cases in total
Number of concluded cases by unification		1	2	0	0	2	5	0	5	4	1	40	0	0	0	23	4	0	87
Number of concluded cases without examination in merits (rejection, termination, transferring order) by organs of the Constitutional Cour		9	19	5	6	13	3	8	10	16	19	8	22	20	10	4	7	16	195
Number of cases decided after examination in merits		7	7	0	2	7	3	2	5	7	6	4	3	6	1	6	9	10	85
Number of concluded cases in total		17	28	5	8	22	11	10	20	27	26	52	25	26	11	33	20	26	367

Other activities	
Number of concurring opinions	4 1 1 4 2 1 5 2 2 0 5 0 11 6 2 1 0
Number of dissenting opinions	5 7 5 23 7 5 5 22 9 10 20 9 8 6 13 2 7

* The term of office of Judge Dr. Mihály Bihari expired on 24 February 2013.

** Judge Dr. László Salamon took the office on 25 February 2013.

*** The term of office of Judge Dr. András Holló expired on 2 April 2013.

**** Judge Dr. Imre Juhász took the office on 3 April 2013.

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Number of concluded cases according to the content of the decisions (1st January 2013 – 31 December 2013)

Number of decisions on interpretation of the Fundamental Law	1
Declaration of unconstitutionality without annulment	2
Dissolution of a local representative body operating contrary to the Fundamental Law	1
Rejection of constitutional complaint because of inadmissibility [Rules of procedure of the Constitutional Court Section 30. (2)]	32
Number of concluded cases by stating the prohibition on application of the legal norm	5
Statement of constitutional requirement	13
Number of concluded cases by rejection of constitutional complaint because of inadmissibility	149
Number of concluded cases by annulling judicial verdict	5
Rejection by single judge [Rules of procedure of the Constitutional Court Section 55. (5)]	109
Order on transferring the petition to an other organ (lack of competence)	3
Rejection of the petition	126
Rejection of the petition during examination in merits (Rules of procedure of the Constitutional Court Section 64.)	14
Declaration of unconstitutionality of legal regulation/provision and annulment of it thereof fully/partly	53
Order on termination	4
Declaration of omission	2
Declaration of conflicts with international treaty without annulment	2
Number of concluded cases by approval of the decision of National Election Committee	1
Annulment of the decision of National Election Committee	1
Rejection	55

Certain decisions may contain several type of decisions and this chart indicates them separately.

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Ongoing cases and assigned cases on 31 December 2013 according to judge rapporteurs and types of cases

Types of procedures (according to competences)		Judge rapporteur														Total	
		Dr. Elemér Balogh	Dr. István Balsai	Dr. András Bragyova	Dr. Egon Dienes-Oehm	Dr. Imre Juhász	Dr. László Kiss	Dr. Péter Kovács	Dr. Barnabás Lenkovics	Dr. Miklós Lévy	Dr. Péter Paczolay	Dr. Béla Pokol	Dr. László Salamon	Dr. István Stumpf	Dr. Péter Szalay		Dr. Mária Szívós
Preliminary norm control (ACC. Section 23.) (Case nr. I.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Posterior norm control (ACC. Section 24.) (Case nr. II.)		2	0	3	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	0	0	2	3	0	22
Judicial initiation for norm control in concrete cases (ACC. Section 25.) (Case nr. III.)		2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	1	14
Constitution Complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	2	2	0	5	5	6	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	4	0	34
	From these admitted	0	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	11
	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	12	0	1	1	1	3	4	4	0	1	0	1	5	2	0	35
	From these admitted	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9
	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	2	4	2	4	8	4	0	3	1	5	0	7	11	3	5	59
	From these admitted	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	13
Constitutional complaint in total		16	6	3	10	14	13	6	7	2	7	2	10	18	9	5	128
From these admitted		1	1	3	1	4	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	8	3	1	33
Examination of decisions of National Election Committee (Case nr. VI.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Opinion on the dissolution of a local representative body operating contrary to the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 34.) (Case nr. VII.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interpretation of the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 38.) (Case nr. X.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Number of ongoing cases and assigned cases on 31 December 2013 in total		20	6	6	11	14	17	6	11	6	16	2	10	25	12	6	168

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Number of cases concluded in the course of the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General and decided by single judge – according to the types of cases

(non-assigned cases)

(1st January 2013 – 31 December 2013)

	Preliminary norm control (ACC. Section 23.) (Case nr. I.)	Posterior norm control (ACC. Section 24.) (Case nr. II.)	Judicial initiation for norm control in concrete cases (ACC. Section 25.) (Case nr. III.)	Constitution Complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)					From these: petitions filed based on ACC. Section 71. (3)	Examination of decisions of National Election Committee (ongoing cases based on Act C. of 1997, Section 156.) (Case nr. VI.)	Opinion on the dissolution of a local representative body operating contrary to the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 34.) (Case nr. VII.)	Resolving conflicts of competence (ACC. Section 36.) (Case nr. IX.)	Interpretation of the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 38.) (Case nr. X.)	Other cases that are not covered by the Court competence (Case nr. XX.)	Number of cases concluded in the course of the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General and decided by the single judge in total
				Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	Constitution complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	Constitutional complaint in total								
Cases concluded in the course of the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	0	0	2	5	37	58	100	0	0	0	0	0	239	341	
Cases decided by single judge	0	0	2	19	10	67	96	1	0	0	0	0	11	109	
Total	0	0	4	24	47	125	196	1	0	0	0	0	250	450	

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