

Statistics of cases of the Constitutional Court of Hungary, 2015

Number of ongoing cases on 1st January 2015 and cases initiated thereafter until 31 December 2015 – 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.)	Constitutional complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)							Examination of decisions of National Electoral Committee (ongoing cases based on Act C. of 1997, Section 156.) (Case nr. VI.)	Interpretation of the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 38.) (Case nr. X.)	Total
				Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)*	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)*	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 27*	Constitutional complaint in total	From these: constitutional complaint based on Section 233 of Act on Electoral Procedure	Petitions filed based on ACC. Section 71. (3) (former posterior norm control)				
Number of ongoing cases on 1st January 2015	1	22	14	34	26	67	127	0	5	2	1	167	
Number of new cases initiated between 1st January and 31 December 2015	1	9	65	41	59	186	286	4	0	0	2	363	
Number of ongoing cases on 1st January 2014 and new cases initiated until 31 December 2015 in total	2	31	79	75	85	253	413	4	5	2	3	530	

* The chart contains the data of the assigned cases.

The chart does not contain those circa 1500 constitutional complaints that were submitted with the same content in the cases of consumer loan agreements in foreign currency.

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Number of assigned and concluded cases – according to types of procedure and decision-making organs (1st January 2015 – 31 December 2015)

Types of cases (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.)	Constitutional complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)					Total number of concluded cases	
					Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	Constitutional complaint in total	From these: constitutional complaint based on Section 233 of Act on Electoral Procedure		
Decision-making organ and the way of conclusion											
Number of concluded cases by unification*		0	0	30	1	36	9	46	0	76	
Number of concluded cases without examination in merits (rejection, termination, transferring order) by organs of the Constitutional Court	Plenary Session	0	1	5	1	2	6	9	0	15	
	PANELS	1st panel	0	0	1	5	0	46	51	0	52
		2nd panel	0	0	4	8	5	62	75	2	79
		3rd panel	0	0	4	10	14	34	58	0	62
		Total	0	0	9	23	19	142	184	2	193
	Total	0	1	14	24	21	148	193	2	208	
Number of cases decided after examination in merits	Plenary Session	1	5	15	4	6	16	26	2	47	
	PANELS	1st panel	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	4
		2nd panel	0	0	4	8	0	2	10	0	14
		3rd panel	0	0	5	4	2	4	10	0	15
		Total	0	0	10	12	3	8	23	0	33
	Total	1	5	25	16	9	24	49	2	80	
Total number of concluded cases*		1	6	69	41	66	181	288	4	364	

* The chart does not contain the circa 1150 cases of loan agreements in foreign currency concluded by unification.

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**Number of assigned and concluded cases to judge rapporteurs; number of concluded cases by the decision of single judge
– according to types of decisions and datas of other activities**

(1st January 2015 – 31 December 2015)

The way of conclusion	Judge rapporteur	Dr. István Balsai	Dr. Ágnes Czine	Dr. Egon Dienes-Oehm	Dr. Imre Juhász	Dr. László Kiss	Dr. Barnabás Lenkóvics	Dr. Miklós Lévény	Dr. Péter Paczolay*	Dr. Béla Pokol	Dr. László Salamon	Dr. István Stumpf	Dr. Tamás Sulyok	Dr. Péter Szalay	Dr. Mária Szívós	Dr. András Zs. Varga	Number of concluded cases in total**
Number of concluded cases by unification**		0	0	11	0	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	16	76
Number of concluded cases without examination in merits (rejection, termination, transferring order)		20	37	18	13	4	11	11	7	12	11	4	8	14	22	16	208
Number of cases decided after examination in merits		1	2	9	2	6	13	7	1	3	1	7	5	5	4	14	80
Number of concluded cases in total**		21	39	38	15	12	62	18	8	15	12	11	20	20	27	46	364
Other activities																	
Number of concurring opinions		0	10	5	4	3	1	4	1	9	13	10	3	3	0	7	
Number of dissenting opinions		9	22	15	7	26	4	17	2	8	17	11	9	5	8	11	
Number of cases decided by single judge***			30	91	95											25	241

* The term of office of judge Dr. Péter Paczolay expired on 24 February 2015.

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*** Between 1st January and 30 September 2015 single judges were Dr. Egon Dienes-Oehm and Dr. Imre Juhász. Between 1st October and 31 December 2015 single judges were Dr. Ágnes Czine and Dr. András Zs. Varga.

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Number of concluded cases according to the content of the decisions* (1st January 2015 – 31 December 2015)

Annulment of legal regulation/provision fully or partly	6
Annulment of judicial verdict or decisions of authorities	13
Statement of unconstitutionality without annulment	7
Statement of prohibition on application of the legal norm	10
Declaration of conflicts with international treaty	1
Statement of constitutional requirement	5
Statement of omission	6
Rejection of the petition	64
Rejection of the petition fully or partly during examination in merits (Rules of procedure of the Constitutional Court, Section 64.)	64
Rejection of constitutional complaint because of inadmissibility [Rules of procedure of the Constitutional Court, Section 30. (2)]	184
Unification**	76
Order on termination	20

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

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Number of ongoing and assigned cases on 31 December 2015 according to judge rapporteurs and types of procedures

		Judge rapporteur														
		Dr. István Balsai	Dr. Ágnes Czine	Dr. Egon Dienes-Oehm	Dr. Imre Juhász	Dr. László Kiss	Dr. Barnabás Lenkóvics	Dr. Miklós Lévai	Dr. Béla Pokol	Dr. László Salamon	Dr. István Stumpf	Dr. Tamás Sulyok	Dr. Péter Szalay	Dr. Mária Szívós	Dr. András Zs. Varga	Total
Types of cases (according to competences)																
Posterior norm control (ACC. Section 24.) (Case nr. II.)		0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	2	2	14
Judicial initiation for norm control in concrete cases (ACC. Section 25.)(Case nr. III.)		0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	11
Constitutional complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	1	1	3	4	6	0	5	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	35
	From these admitted	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	4	4	1	0	0	20
	From these admitted	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	5
	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	12	13	5	17	2	2	6	6	11	12	5	14	10	7	122
	From these admitted	3	3	0	6	1	0	1	2	0	5	4	3	1	1	30
	Constitutional complaint in total	14	15	9	23	9	2	11	10	18	17	10	18	11	10	177
From these admitted	4	3	1	7	6	0	2	3	0	7	5	4	1	1	44	
Examination of decisions of National Electoral Committee (Case nr. VI.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Interpretation of the Fundamental Law (ACC. Section 38.) (Case nr. X.)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Number of ongoing and assigned cases on 31 December 2015 in total		14	16	9	26	11	5	12	10	18	22	16	20	14	13	206

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Admission and conclusion of constitutional complaints submitted between 1st January and 31 December 2014* (Closed on 31 December 2015)

Type of constitutional complaint		Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	Constitutional complaint in total	From these: Constitutional complaint based on Section 233 of Act on Electoral Procedure
Number of submitted constitutional complaints between 1st January and 31 December 2014**		111	86	492	689	106
Preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	Number of concluded cases in the course of the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	18	24	97	139	6
	Number of rejected cases by the decision of single judge	14	13	159	186	0
	Number of cases under the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	0	0	0	0	0
Number of assigned constitutional complaints to judge rapporteur		79	49	236	364	100
Admissibility procedure	Number of rejected constitutional complaints during the admissibility	63	12	182	257	94
	Number of admitted constitutional complaints***	7	4	31	42	2
	Number of ongoing constitutional complaints before their admission	0	0	2	2	0
Number of concluded constitutional complaints in other ways (unification, termination etc.)		2	14	10	26	1
Procedure in merits	Number of concluded cases decided after the examination in merits***	10	23	23	56	5
	Number of ongoing admitted constitutional complaints	4	0	19	23	0

* This chart contains the constitutional complaints submitted in 2014.

** This chart does not contain the circa 310 constitutional complaints that were submitted with approximately same content in the cases of consumer loan agreements in foreign currency.

*** According to the Rules of Procedure of the Constitutional Court, procedure in merits is possible without admissibility procedure in any case.

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Type of constitutional complaint		Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 27	Constitutional complaint in total	From these: Constitutional complaint based on Section 233 of Act on Election of the President
Number of submitted constitutional complaints between 1st January and 31 December 2015**		98	100	539	737	4
Preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	Number of concluded cases in the course of the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	12	24	69	105	0
	Number of rejected cases by the decision of single judge	24	7	164	195	0
	Number of cases under the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	19	10	115	144	0
Number of assigned constitutional complaints to judge rapporteur		43	59	191	293	0
Admissibility procedure	Number of rejected constitutional complaints during the admissibility	10	13	80	103	2
	Number of admitted constitutional complaints***	2	0	11	13	0
	Number of ongoing constitutional complaints before their admission	24	14	88	126	0
Number of concluded constitutional complaints in other ways (unification, termination etc.)		2	29	8	39	0
Procedure in merits	Number of concluded cases decided after the examination in merits***	5	3	5	13	2
	Number of ongoing admitted constitutional complaints	2	0	10	12	0

* This chart contains the constitutional complaints submitted in 2015.

** This chart does not contain the circa 1150 constitutional complaints that were submitted with approximately same content in the cases of consumer loan agreements in foreign currency.

*** According to the Rules of Procedure of the Constitutional Court, procedure in merits is possible without admissibility procedure in any case.

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**Number of cases concluded in the course of the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General or decided by single judge – according to the types of procedure
(1st January 2015 – 31 December 2015)**

Decision-making organ and the way of conclusion	Types of cases (according to competences)	Judicial initiation for norm control in concrete cases (ACC. Section 25.) (Case nr. III.)	Constitutional complaint (ACC. Section 26-27.) (Case nr. IV.)				From these: Constitutional complaint based on Section 233 of Act on Electoral Procedure	Other cases that are not covered by the Court competence (Case nr. XX.)	Total number of concluded cases
			Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (1)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 26. (2)	Constitutional complaint based on ACC. Section 27.	Constitutional complaint in total			
Number of concluded cases in the course of the preliminary procedure of the Secretary General	7	17	31	96	144	1	302	453	
Cases decided by single judge*	0	31	10	196	237	0	4	241	
Total	7	48	41	292	381	1	306	694	

* Between 1 January and 30 September 2015 single judges were Dr. Egon Dienes-Oehm and Dr. Imre Juhász. Between 1st October and 31 December 2015 single judges were Dr. Ágnes Czine and Dr. András Zs. Varga.