



Selected statistical data of the decision-making activity of the Constitutional Court, comparing Jan-June 2019 and 2020

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The Constitutional Court of the Slovak Republic regularly monitors selected statistical data related to its decision-making activities, including the total number of submissions per period (motions and complaints), decided and pending cases.

Statistical data Jan-June 2019 and 2020 are as follows:

I. January 1st 2019 - June 30th 2019

1. total number of submissions¹	1167
• until the end of the 3 rd term of office of the Constitutional Court	305
• from the end of the 3 rd term until 16 th April	389
• between 16 th April and 30 th June	473
2. decided cases	773
• until the end of the 3 rd term of office of the Constitutional Court <i>(Number of judges: 13 of 13)</i>	376
• from the end of the 3 rd term until 16 th April <i>(Number of judges: 4 of 13)</i>	118
• between 16 th April and 30 th June <i>(Number of judges: 7 of 13)</i>	279
3. pending cases - as of 30th June 2019	1147

II. January 1st 2020 - June 30th 2020

1. total number of submissions	1148
2. decided cases	1147
3. pending cases - as of 30th June 2020	1491

Of the given number of pending cases as of 30 June 2020, the Plenum of the Constitutional Court has the power to decide in 37.

¹ pending cases as of 31st December 2018 - 753

It can be stated that the number of delivered submissions in the first half of 2020 increased by almost 300 compared to the same period of 2019. The complement of the Plenum of the Constitutional Court was significantly reflected in the increase in decided cases: 674 more decided cases in the first half of 2020 compared to the first half of 2019. The number of pending cases was higher by 344 in the first half of 2020 compared to the first half of 2019. These data are related to the increase in the number of delivered submissions during the observed period of 2020 and to the incomplete composition of the Plenum of the Constitutional Court since 1st June 2020 after the resignation of one judge.

The Constitutional Court regularly publishes statistical overviews of decisions in which it has decided on violation of the applicants' fundamental right to trial without undue delay pursuant to Art. 48(2) of the Constitution of the Slovak Republic ("Constitution") and the right to trial within reasonable time pursuant to Art. 6 (1) of the European Convention on Human Rights ("Convention"); overviews of decisions in which it has decided on violation of the applicants' right to judicial and other legal protection under Art. 46(1) of the Constitution and the right to a fair trial pursuant to Art. 6(1) of the Convention; and overviews of decisions in which it has decided on violation of the right to personal liberty under Art. 17 of the Constitution and the right to freedom and security pursuant to Art. 5 of the Convention.

In the first half of 2019, the Constitutional Court found a violation of the applicants' rights in **89² findings**; in 56 cases, it granted the applicants financial redress amounting to a total of **140 900 Euros**:

- the Constitutional Court found a violation of the right to trial without undue delays according to Art. 48(2) of the Constitution and the right to trial within reasonable time pursuant to Art. 6 (1) of the Convention in **60 cases, in 55 of which** it awarded the applicants financial redress amounting to a total of **139 900 Euros**;
- the Constitutional Court found a violation of the right to judicial and other legal protection under Art. 46(1) of the Constitution and the right to a fair trial pursuant to Art. 6(1) of the Convention in **29 cases, in 1 of which** it awarded the applicant financial redress of **1 000 Euros**.
- the Constitutional Court found a violation of the right to personal liberty under Art. 17 of the Constitution and the right to freedom and security pursuant to Art. 5 of the Convention in **1 case**.

In the first half of 2020, the Constitutional Court found a violation of the applicants' rights in **223³ findings**; in 145 cases, it granted the applicants financial redress amounting to a total of **517 850 Euros**:

- the Constitutional Court found a violation of the right to trial without undue delays according to Art. 48(2) of the Constitution and the right to trial within reasonable time

² The Constitutional Court found a violation of Art. 48(2) and Art. 46 (1) of the Constitution in one case.

³ The Constitutional Court found a violation of Art. 48(2) and Art. 46 (1) of the Constitution in 6 cases.

pursuant to Art. 6 (1) of the Convention in **154 cases, in 142 of which** it awarded the applicants financial redress amounting to a total of **514 350 Euros**;

- the Constitutional Court found a violation of the right to judicial and other legal protection under Art. 46(1) of the Constitution and the right to a fair trial pursuant to Art. 6(1) of the Convention in **74 cases, in 2 of which** it awarded the applicants financial redress amounting to a total of **3 000 Euros**.
- the Constitutional Court found a violation of the right to personal liberty under Art. 17 of the Constitution and the right to freedom and security pursuant to Art. 5 of the Convention **in 1 case**, and it awarded the applicants financial redress of **500 Eur**.