

REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

## STATISTICS OF JUDICIAL ACTIVITY CONSTITUTIONAL COURT

JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2023

## APPLICATIONS FILED WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2023

During the 9-month period (January – September 2023), Constitutional Court has received **357<sup>1</sup> applications,** of which 272 have been filed and registered during 2023, and 85 applications have been carried over from 2022.

The Court has respected all the procedural deadlines related to these applications, in conformity with provisions of its organic law, and Rules of Judicial Procedures of Constitutional Court.

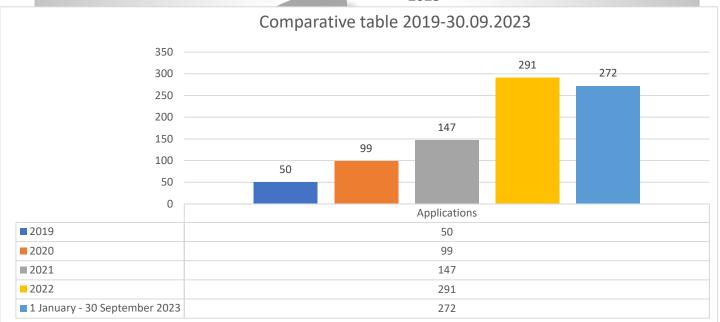
## **Length of procedures**

- ❖ Average length of procedures for the examination of cases before the Constitutional Court is 8 months for decisions on the merits and 2 months and a half for inadmissibility decisions.
- Currently, Constitutional Court does not have any backlog of cases.
- ❖ It is worth mentioning the fact that the Court has not received any applications concerning excessive length of procedures before the Constitutional Court.
  - Decisions rendered by the Constitutional Court for the 9-month period, January September 2023, and cases currently under review

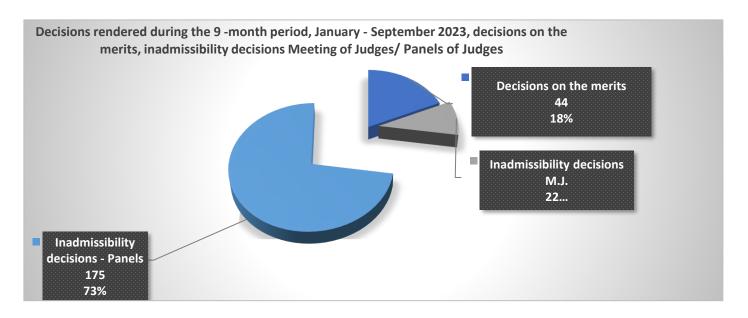
Constitutional Court has rendered a total of **241 decisions**, and has currently under review a number of 112 cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>7 applications have been joined in 3 cases, that is the reason why the number of registered applications does not correspond with the number of decisions and cases currently under review.

## Decisions and cases under review for the 9-month period, January - September 2023

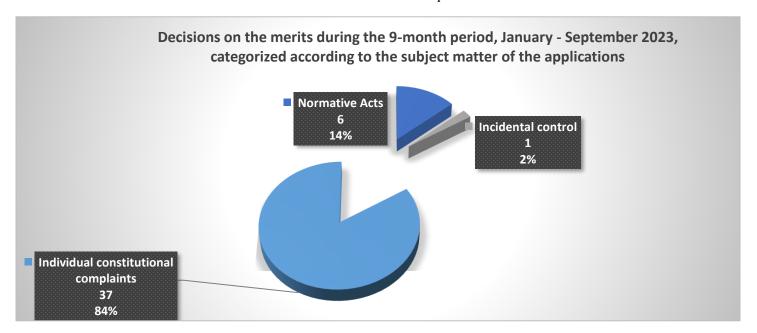


- ❖ Comparative table from 2019 until 30 September 2023, regarding the applications filed with the Constitutional Court.
- ❖ Out of 241 decisions rendered by the Constitutional Court, 44 are decisions on the merits, and 197 are inadmissibility decisions. 22 inadmissibility decisions are taken by the Meeting of Judges and 175 inadmissibility decisions by the Panels of Judges.

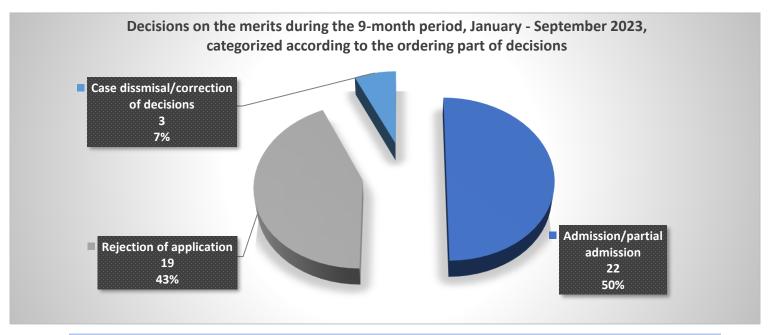


❖ It could be underlined that all decisions on the merits and inadmissibility decisions have been published on the website and announced within the time limit of 30 days.

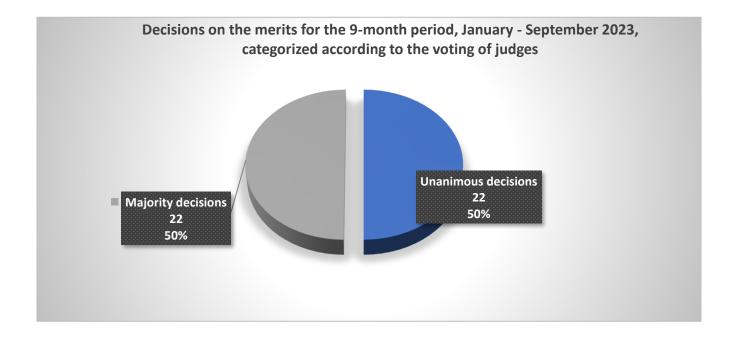
- ❖ All the Constitutional Court decisions are reasoned, including the inadmissibility decisions as well, which are reasoned for the admissibility criteria.
- ❖ Decisions on the merits rendered until 30 September 2023, categorized according to the subject matter of the applications:
  - ➤ 6 decisions on *normative acts*
  - ➤ 1 decision on *incidental control*
  - > 37 decisions on individual constitutional complaints



- ❖ Decisions on the merits rendered until 30 September 2023, categorized according to the ordering part of decisions:
  - For 18 decisions the Court has decided *admission of the application*;
  - For 19 decisions the Court has decided *rejection of the application*;
  - For 3 decisions the Court has decided *case dismissal/correction of decision*;



- Decisions on the merits rendered until 30 September 2023, categorized according to the voting of judges:
  - > 22 unanimous decisions;
  - > 22 *majority* decisions.



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