

Constitutional Court Activity from Establishment till March 31, 2024

Since its establishment till March 31st 2024, the Constitutional Court has received **60,862** cases:

◆ **684** requests for the constitutional review of laws before promulgation:

- subject to Article 144 subparagraph a) of the Constitution:

Applicant /year	President of Romania	President of either Chamber of Parliament	Government	Supreme Court of Justice	Deputies or senators	No. cases
1992	-	-	-	3	6	9
1993	-	-	2	-	9	11
1994	-	-	-	3	14	17
1995	-	-	-	2	17	19
1996	-	-	2	-	9	11
1997	-	-	-	2	9	11
1998	-	-	-	-	7	7
1999	1	-	-	1	7	9
2000	-	-	1	1	-	2
2001	1	-	-	1	6	8
2002	-	-	-	-	5	5
2003	-	-	-	-	2	2
TOTAL						111

- subject to Article 146 subparagraph a) of the Constitution, republished:

Applicant /year	President of Romania	President of either Chamber of Parliament	Government	High Court of Cassation and Justice	Advocate of the People	Deputies or senators	No. cases
2004	1	-	-	-	1	5	7
2005	4	-	-	1	1	7	13
2006	2	-	-	-	-	7	9
2007	3	-	3	-	-	10	16
2008	5	-	2	-	-	11	18
2009	-	-	-	1	-	9	10
2010	1	1	-	2	-	20	24
2011	4	-	-	1	-	15	20
2012	2	-	-	1	-	7	10
2013	6	-	-	1	-	15	22
2014	4	-	-	-	1	7	12
2015	4	-	1	-	-	4	9
2016	3	-	19	-	-	4	26
2017	2	-	-	4	-	18	24
2018	44	-	-	9	-	42	95
2019	22	-	-	-	-	17	39
2020	28	-	43	5	5	24	105
2021	3	-	3	1	2	6	15
2022	14	-	4	-	10	23	51
2023	14	-	2	6	3	17	42
2024	4	-	-	1	-	1	6
TOTAL							573

◆ **11** examinations concerning the initiatives for the revision of the Constitution, subject to Article 144 subparagraph a) final thesis of the Constitution, of which: 1 in 1996, 1 in 2000, 3 in 2003, 1 in 2011, 1 in 2014, 1 in 2016 and 3 in 2019;

◆ **58** requests for the constitutional review of Parliament's Standing Rules:

- subject to Article 144 subparagraph b) of the Constitution:

Applicant /year	President of either Chamber of Parliament	Parliamentary Group	Deputies or senators	No. cases
1993	-	3	-	3
1994	4	-	-	4
1995	-	1	1	2
1997	-	-	1	1
1998	-	-	2	2
1999	-	1	-	1
2000	-	-	1	1
2001	-	3	-	3
TOTAL				17

- subject to Article 146 subparagraph c) of the Constitution:

Applicant /year	President of either Chamber of Parliament	Parliamentary Group	Deputies or senators	No. cases
2004	-	2	-	2
2005	1	3	-	4
2007	-	1	2	3
2008	-	-	2	2
2009	-	2	3	5
2010	-	-	3	3
2012	-	-	1	1
2015	-	-	5	5
2016	1	-	1	2
2017	-	1	3	4
2018	-	3	2	5
2019	-	1	-	1
2020	-	1	-	1
2021	-	1	-	1
2022	-	2	-	2
TOTAL				41

◆ **59,423** objections of unconstitutionality, of which:

- **59,303** objections raised before the courts of law [subject to Article 144 subparagraph c) of the Constitution, respectively Article 146 subparagraph d) first thesis of the Constitution, republished];

- **120** objections raised directly by the Advocate of the People [subject to Article 146 subparagraph d) of the Constitution, republished];

Year	Objections raised before the courts of law	Objections raised directly by the Advocate of the People	No. cases
1992	24	-	24
1993	88	-	88
1994	116	-	116

1995	132	-	132
1996	292	-	292
1997	570	-	570
1998	179	-	179
1999	246	-	246
2000	384	-	384
2001	432	-	432
2002	539	-	539
2003	573	-	573
2004	728	-	728
2005	1037	2	1039
2006	2455	3	2458
2007	1834	4	1838
2008	2851	6	2857
2009	8819	4	8823
2010	4743	7	4750
2011	1662	2	1663
2012	1555	14	1568
2013	882	6	888
2014	1337	3	1335
2015	1880	7	1887
2016	3551	5	3556
2017	2951	7	2958
2018	2255	5	2260
2019	3302	12	3314
2020	2388	13	2401
2021	3929	10	3939
2022	2912	4	2916
2023	3634	5	3639
2024	1027	1	1028
TOTAL			59,423

◆55 requests for settlement of the legal dispute of a constitutional nature between public authorities, subject to Article 146 subparagraph e) of the Constitution, republished:

Applicant /year	President of Romania	President of either Chamber of Parliament	Prime Minister	President of the Superior Council of Magistracy	No. cases
2005	-	2	-	-	2
2006	-	-	-	1	1
2007	-	1	1	-	2
2008	2	2	2	1	7
2009	1	2	-	1	4
2010	-	1	-	-	2
2012	2	-	-	1	3
2013	-	-	-	2	2
2014	1	-	3	1	5
2015	1	-	-	1	2
2017	1	4	-	1	6
2018	1	1	3	-	5
2019	-	6	1	1	8
2020	-	3	1	-	4
2021	-	1	1	-	2
TOTAL					55

◆506 challenges within the procedure for the election of the President of Romania [subject to Article 144 subparagraph d) of the Constitution, respectively Article 146 subparagraph f) of the Constitution,

republished], of which: 43 in 1992, 132 in 1996, 70 in 2000, 50 in 2004, 41 in 2009, 84 in 2014 and 86 in 2019;

◆**2** request for ascertaining any circumstance as may justify the interim in the exercise of office of President of Romania [subject to Article 146 subparagraph g) of the Constitution, republished], of which: 1 in 2007 and 1 in 2012;

◆**3** proposals on the suspension from office of the President of Romania [subject to Article 144 subparagraph f) of the Constitution, respectively Article 146 subparagraph h) of the Constitution, republished], of which: 1 in 1994, 1 in 2007 and 1 in 2012;

◆**29** proposals as to the procedure for the organisation and holding of the referendum [subject to Article 144 subparagraph g) of the Constitution, respectively Article 146 subparagraph i) of the Constitution, republished], of which: 3 in 2003, 6 in 2007, 2 in 2009, 7 in 2012, 5 in 2018 and 6 in 2019;

◆**9** applications in respect of the fulfilment of the requirements for the exercise of a legislative initiative by citizens [subject to Article 144 subparagraph h) of the Constitution, respectively Article 146 subparagraph j) of the Constitution, republished], of which: 2 in 1994, 1 in 1996, 1 in 2004 1 in 2007, 1 in 2009, 1 in 2014, 1 in 2019 and 1 in 2024;

◆**1** challenge against the constitutionality of a political party [subject to Article 144 subparagraph i) of the Constitution, respectively Article 146 subparagraph k) of the Constitution, republished], in 2014;

◆**82** applications regarding other prerogatives as provided by the Court's organic law pursuant Article 146 subparagraph l) of the Constitution, republished, of which: 2 in 2010, 3 in 2011, 12 in 2012, 3 in 2013, 7 in 2014, 3 in 2015, 3 in 2016, 8 in 2017, 11 in 2018, 6 in 2019, 7 in 2020, 7 in 2021, 5 in 2022 and 5 in 2023.

In settling these cases, the Court rendered **23,603 decisions, rulings and opinions**, of which:

◆**593** decisions grounded on Article 144 subparagraph a), respectively Article 146 subparagraph a) of the Constitution republished - 6 in 1992, 9 in 1993, 10 in 1994, 13 in 1995, 11 in 1996, 7 in 1997, 6 in 1998, 7 in 1999, 3 in 2000, 6 in 2001, 4 in 2002, 7 in 2003, 5 in 2004, 10 in 2005, 8 in 2006, 17 in 2007, 15 in 2008, 13 in 2009, 18 in 2010, 17 in 2011, 14 in 2012, 16 in 2013, 16 in 2014, 8 in 2015, 23 in 2016, 16 in 2017, 74 in 2018, 51 in 2019, 77 in 2020, 19 in 2021, 41 in 2022, 38 in 2023 and 8 in 2024;

◆**52** decisions grounded on Article 144 subparagraph b), respectively Article 146 subparagraph c) of the Constitution republished - 2 in 1993, 4 in 1994, 2 in 1995, 1 in 1997, 2 in 1998, 2 in 2000, 1 in 2001, 2 in 2002, 2 in 2004, 3 in 2005, 1 in 2006, 3 in 2007, 2 in 2008, 5 in 2009, 2 in 2010, 1 in 2012, 3 in 2015, 4 in 2016, 3 in 2017, 2 in 2018, 2 in 2019, 1 in 2020, 1 in 2021 and 1 in 2022;

◆**22,409** decisions grounded on Article 144 subparagraph c), respectively Article 146 subparagraph d) of the Constitution republished - 60 in 1993, 126 in 1994, 114 in 1995, 137 in 1996, 707 in 1997, 180 in 1998, 232 in 1999, 268 in 2000, 347 in 2001, 357 in 2002, 484 in 2003, 560 in 2004, 687 in 2005, 943 in 2006, 1,215 in 2007, 1,394 in 2008, 1,686 in 2009, 1,636 in 2010, 1610 in 2011, 1065 in 2012, in 2013, 755 in 2014, 887 in 2015, 765 in 2016, 829 in 2017, 788 in 2018, 804 in 2019, 818 in 2020, 875 in 2021, 637 in 2022, 719 in 2023 and 185 in 2024;

◆**46** decisions grounded on Article 146 subparagraph e) of the Constitution, republished – 1 in 2005, 1 in 2006, 2 in 2007, 5 in 2008, 4 in 2009, 2 in 2010, 3 in 2012, 2 in 2013, 5 in 2014, 2 in 2015, 4 in 2017, 4 in 2018, 3 in 2019, 6 in 2020 and 2 in 2021;

◆ **395** rulings on the procedure for the election of the President of Romania, of which 43 in 1992, 77 in 1996, 53 in 2000, 34 in 2004, 40 in 2009, 1 in 2010, 63 in 2014 and 84 in 2019;

◆ **2** ruling on the grounds of Article 146 subparagraph g) of the Constitution, republished – in 2007 and 1 in 2012;

◆ **3** advisory opinions on the proposal to suspend the President of Romania from office – 1 in 1994, 1 in 2007 and 1 in 2012;

◆ **10** rulings on the challenges as to the procedure for the organisation and holding of the referendum office – 2 in 2003, 4 in 2007, 1 in 2009, 2 in 2012 and 1 in 2018;

◆ **7** rulings confirming the results of the national referendum office – 1 in 2003, 2 in 2007, 1 in 2009, 1 in 2012, 1 in 2018 and 1 in 2019;

◆ **9** rulings as to the fulfilment of the requirements for the exercise of a legislative initiative by citizens, out of which 2 in 1995, 1 in 1997, 1 in 2004, 1 in 2007, 1 in 2009, 1 in 2015, 1 in 2019 and 1 in 2024;

◆ **1** decision grounded on Article 146 subparagraph k) of the Constitution, republished – in 2014;

◆ **75** decisions based on Article 146 subparagraph l) of the Constitution, republished – 5 in 2011, 10 in 2012, in 2013, 8 in 2014, 3 in 2015, 3 in 2016, 7 in 2017, 7 in 2018, 6 in 2019, 5 in 2020, 7 in 2021, 6 in 2022, 5 in 2023 and 1 in 2024.

There were also rendered:

◆ **6** interpretative decisions of the Plenum of the Court, out of which 1 in 1993, 2 in 1994, and 3 in 1995;

◆ **13** resolutions for the approval or, as the case may be, for the amendment of the Rules on the organisation and functioning of the Court, out of which 1 in 1992, 1 in 1993, 1 in 1995, 1 in 1996, 1 in 1997, 1 in 1999, 2 in 2000, 1 in 2001, 1 in 2002, 1 in 2005, 1 in 2012 and 1 in 2023.

21,889 letters and petitions were received from citizens and organizations.