



**REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT**

***STATISTICS OF JUDICIAL ACTIVITY
CONSTITUTIONAL COURT***

JANUARY – JUNE 2024 (FIRST HALF OF 2024)

APPLICATIONS FILED WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT JANUARY – JUNE 2024

During the 6-month period (January – June 2024), Constitutional Court has received **290 applications**, of which 197 have been filed and registered during the first half of 2024, and 93 applications have been carried over from 2023.

Length of procedures

- ❖ The Court has respected all the procedural deadlines related to these applications, in conformity with provisions of its organic law, and Rules on Judicial Procedures of the Constitutional Court.
- ❖ Average length of procedures for the examination of cases before the Constitutional Court is 8 months for decisions on the merits and 3 months 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 6-month period January – June 2024

During the first half of 2024, the Constitutional Court has rendered a total of **203 decisions**, 52 final decisions and 151 inadmissibility decisions; 82 applications are currently under examination and still undecided.¹

Decisions and cases under examination during the first half of 2024



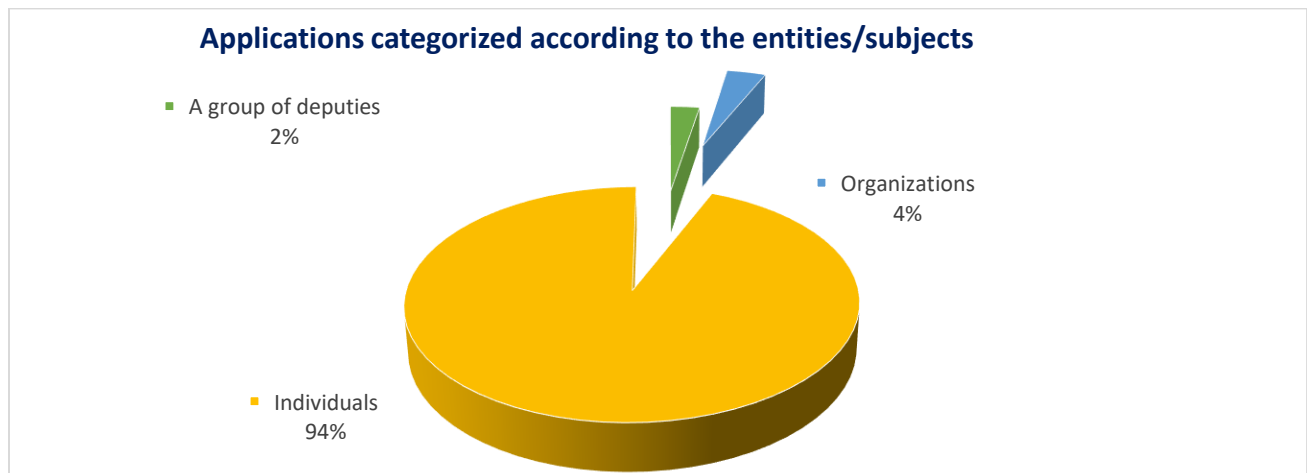
¹ The total number of decisions and cases under examination does not correspond with the total number of applications as 8 applications have been joined into 3.

- ❖ It should be underlined that all decisions on the merits and inadmissibility decisions have been published on the website within the legal time limits.
- ❖ All the Constitutional Court decisions are reasoned, including also the inadmissibility decisions, which are reasoned in view of the admissibility criteria.

Below you are presented with statistical data regarding the applications submitted during the first half of 2024, categorized according to the entities/subjects that can put the Constitutional Court into motion and the subject matter of applications:

- ❖ Applications categorized according to the entities/subjects that can put the Constitutional Court into motion:

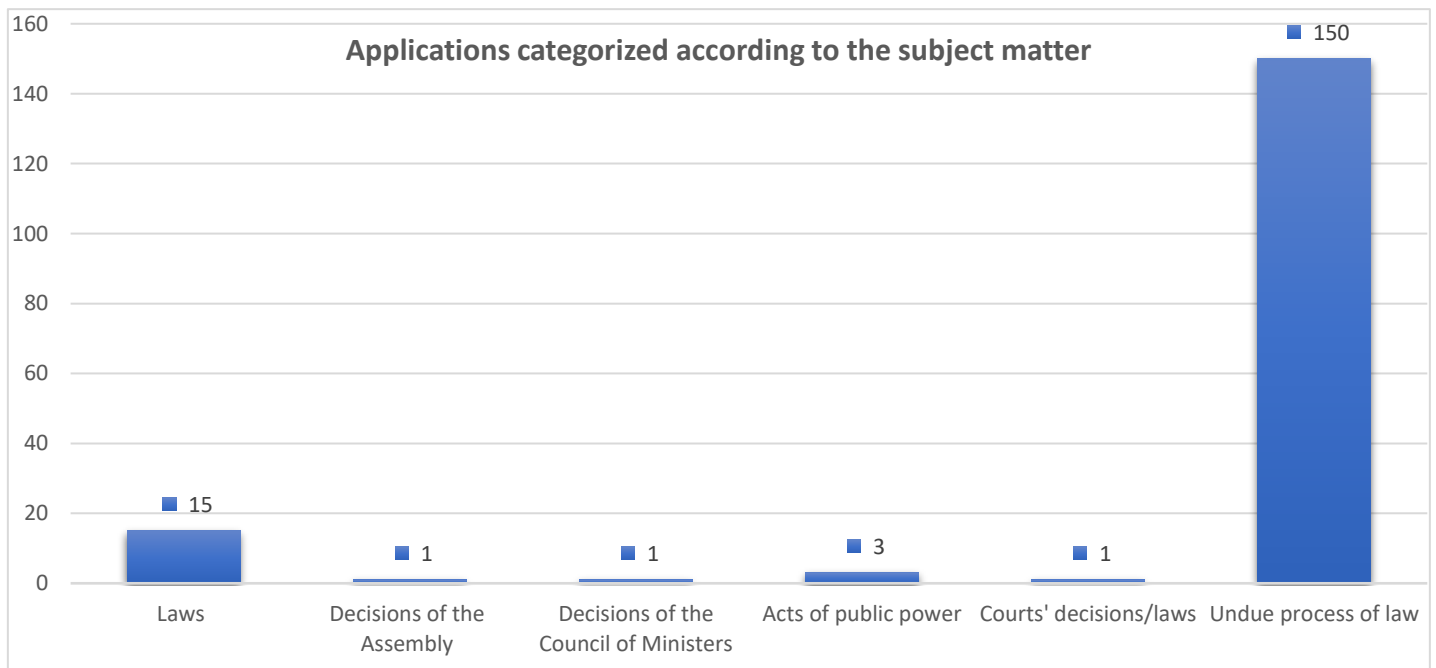
- ✚ 5 applications have been submitted by a group of deputies;
- ✚ 7 applications have been submitted by organizations;
- ✚ 185 applications have been submitted by individuals.



- ❖ Applications categorized according to the subject matter:

- ✚ 15 applications have been submitted for incompatibility of laws (or of their separate provisions) with the Constitution;
- ✚ 1 application has been submitted for the resolution of the conflict of competencies and the repeal of decision of the Assembly of Albania;

- ✚ 1 application has been submitted for the repeal of decision of the Council of Ministers;
- ✚ 3 applications have been submitted for the repeal of acts of public power;
- ✚ 1 application has been submitted for the repeal of ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions and incompatibility of laws (or of their separate provisions) with the Constitution;
- ✚ 150 applications have been submitted for the repeal of ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions;
- ✚ 7 applications have been submitted for finding a violation of the right to a trial within reasonable time;
- ✚ 14 applications have been submitted for the repeal of ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions, and for finding a violation of the right to a trial within reasonable time;
- ✚ 5 applications have been submitted for the correction of Constitutional Court decisions.

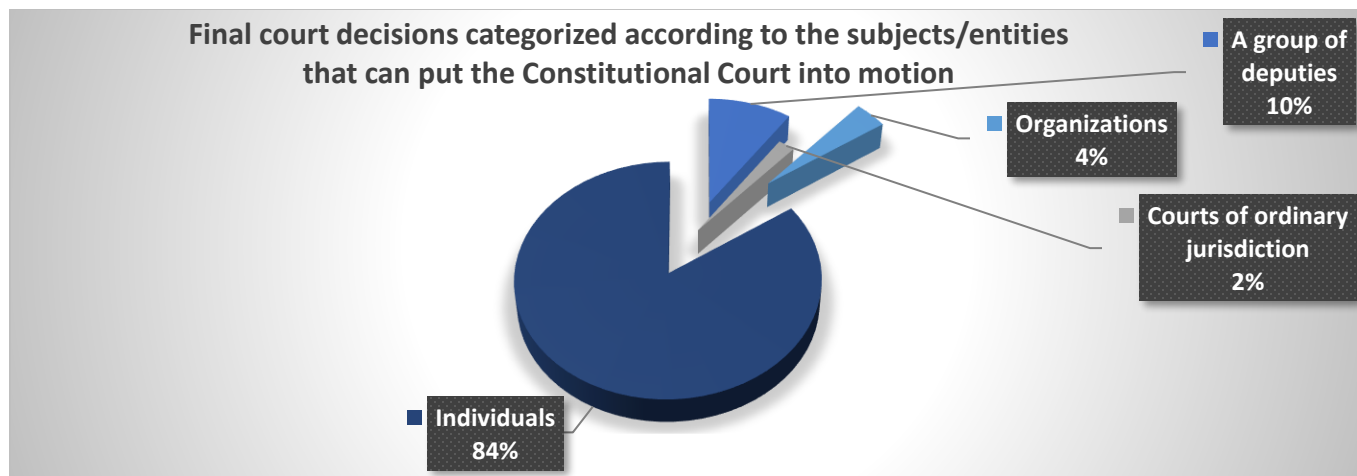


DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 2024

Below you are presented with a graphic chart of the 52 final Court decisions, categorized according to the subjects/entities that can put the Constitutional Court into motion, the subject matter of applications, the ordering part of decisions and the voting procedure.

❖ Final Court decisions categorized according to the subjects/entities that can put the Constitutional Court into motion:

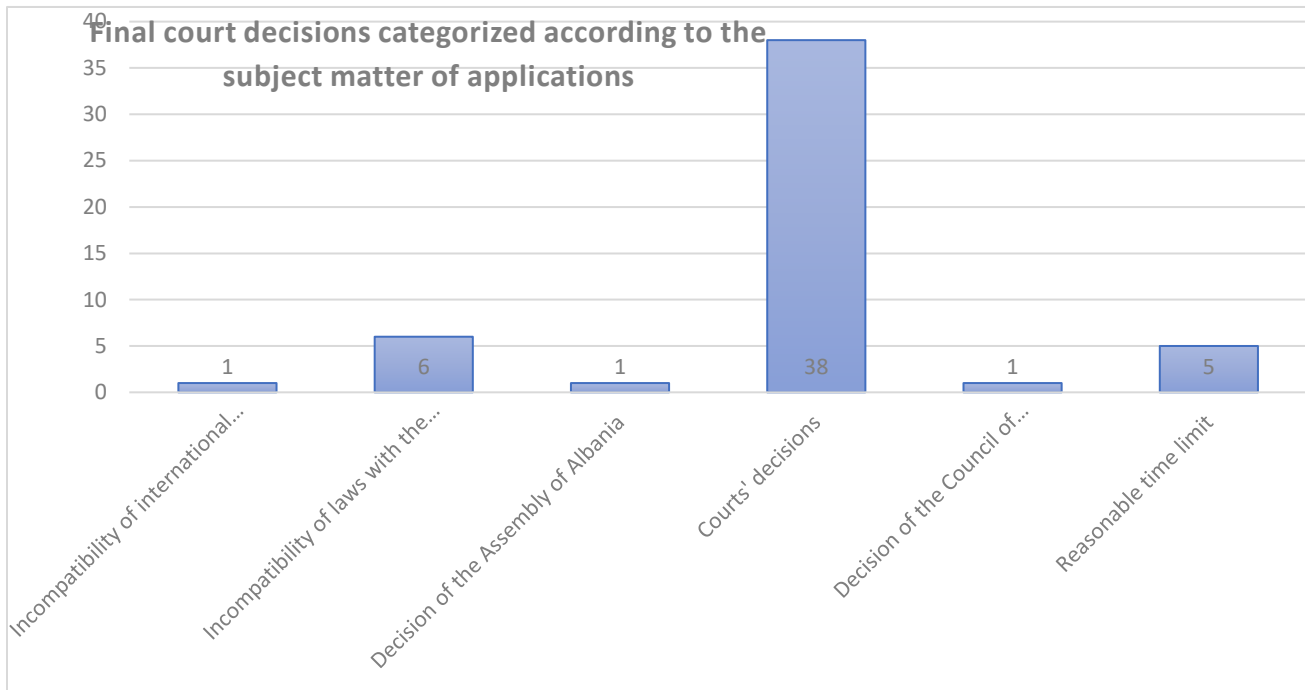
- ✚ 5 decisions belong to the applications submitted by a group of deputies;
- ✚ 1 decision belongs to the application submitted by the courts of ordinary jurisdiction (incidental control);
- ✚ 2 decisions belong to the applications submitted by organizations;
- ✚ 44 decisions belong to the applications submitted by individuals.



❖ Final Court decisions rendered during the first half of 2024, categorized according to the subject matter of applications:

- 1 decision belongs to the application for the incompatibility of an international agreement with the Constitution;
- 6 decisions belong to the applications for the incompatibility of laws with the Constitution;
- 1 decision belongs to the application for the resolution of the conflict of competencies and repeal of decision of the Assembly of Albania;

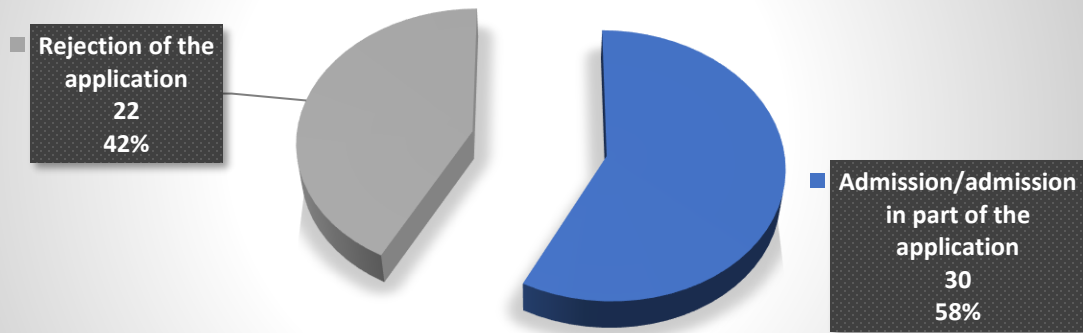
- 38 decisions belong to the applications for the repeal of ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions in terms of fair court trial;
- 1 decision belongs to the application for the repeal of ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions in terms of fair court trial and decision of the Council of Ministers;
- 5 decisions belong to the applications for finding a violation of the right to a trial within reasonable time.



❖ Final Court decisions rendered during the first half of 2024, categorized according to the ordering part of decision:

- For 21 decisions the Court has decided *admission of the application*;
- For 9 decisions the Court has decided *admission in part of the application*;
- For 22 decisions the Court has decided *rejection of the application*.

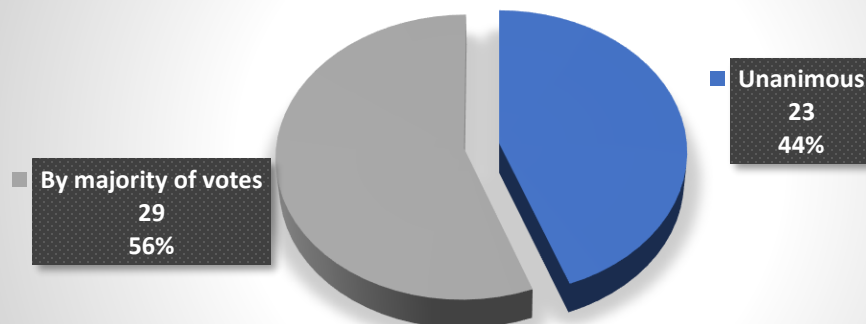
Final court decisions categorised according to the ordering part of decision



❖ Final Court decisions rendered during the first half of 2024, categorized according to the voting procedure:

- 23 decisions are *unanimous*;
- 29 decisions are by *majority of votes*.

Final court decisions categorized according to the voting procedure



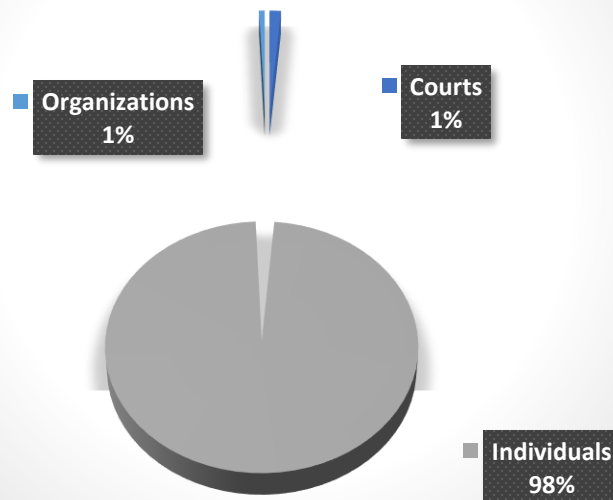
During the first half of 2024, the Meeting of Judges and Chambers of the Constitutional Court have rendered 151 inadmissibility decisions.

Below you are presented with a graphic chart of inadmissibility decisions, categorized according to the subjects/entities that can put the Constitutional Court into motion, subject matter of application, as well as Chambers/Meeting of Judges.

❖ Inadmissibility decisions categorized according to subjects/entities that can put the Constitutional Court into motion:

- ✚ 2 decisions belong to the applications submitted by courts of ordinary jurisdiction (incidental control);
- ✚ 1 decision belongs to the application submitted by organizations;
- ✚ 148 decisions belong to the applications submitted by individuals.

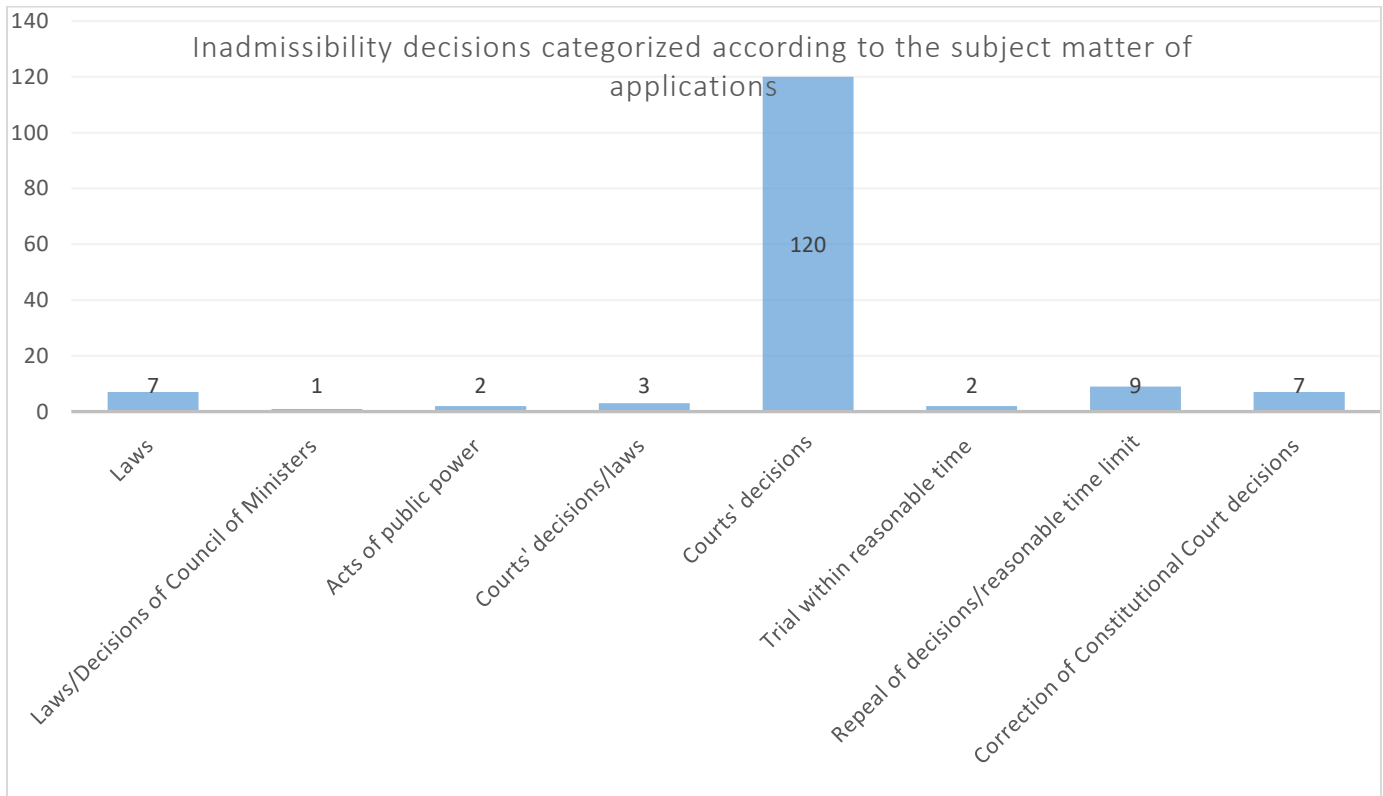
Inadmissibility decisions categorized according to subjects/entities that can put the Constitutional Court into motion



➤ Inadmissibility decisions rendered during the first half of 2024, categorized according to the subject matter of applications:

- ✚ 7 decisions belong to the applications submitted for the incompatibility of laws (or of their separate provisions) with the Constitution;
- ✚ 1 decision belongs to the application submitted for the incompatibility of laws (or of their separate provisions) with the Constitution and repeal of decision of the Council of Ministers;
- ✚ 2 decisions belong to the applications submitted for challenging the acts of public power;
- ✚ 3 decisions belong to the applications submitted for challenging the ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions and incompatibility of laws (or of their separate provisions) with the Constitution;
- ✚ 120 decisions belong to the applications submitted for challenging the ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions in terms of fair Court trial;
- ✚ 2 decisions belong to the applications submitted for finding a violation of the right to a trial within reasonable time;

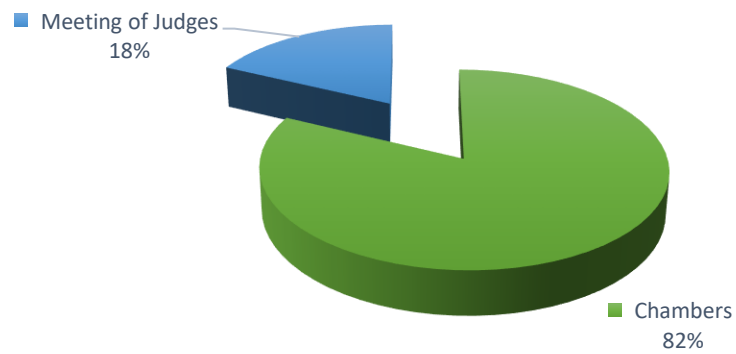
- ✚ 9 decisions belong to the applications submitted for challenging the ordinary jurisdiction courts' decisions and finding a violation of the right to a trial within reasonable time;
- ✚ 7 decisions belong to the applications submitted for correction of Constitutional Court decisions.



➤ Inadmissibility decisions rendered by the Chambers and the Meeting of Judges:

- ✚ 130 decisions have been rendered by the Chambers of the Constitutional Court;
- ✚ 21 decisions have been rendered by the Meeting of Judges of the Constitutional Court.

Inadmissibility decisions rendered by the Chambers and the Meeting of Judges



Currently (dt. 01.07.2024) the total number of applications pending examination by the Constitutional Court is **82**, of which:

- ✚ 27 applications are to be reviewed in plenary session;
- ✚ 8 applications are under preliminary review by the Meeting of Judges;
- ✚ 47 applications are under preliminary review by the Chambers of Constitutional Court.

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