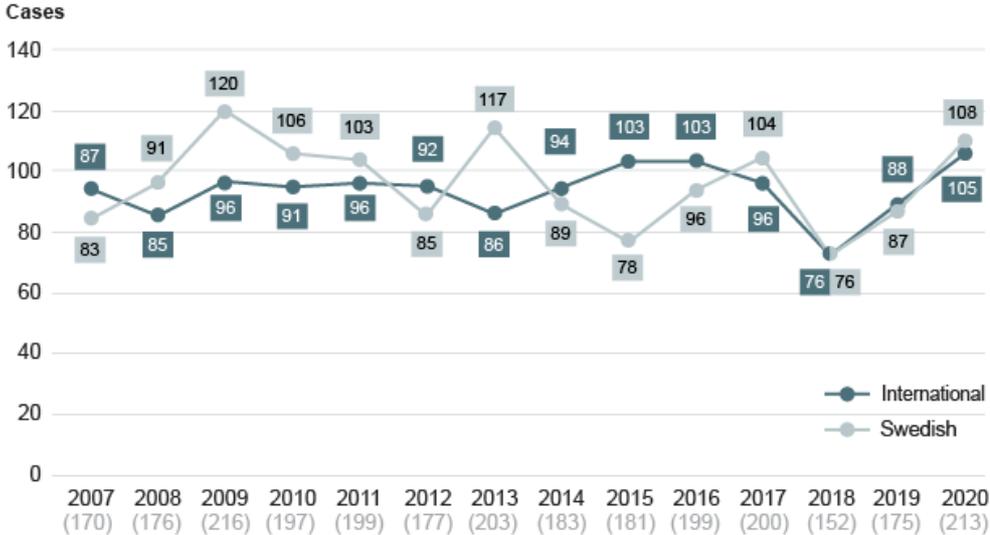


SCC's yearly case statistics include for example information on how many cases have been administered, the type of agreement that formed the basis for the disputes and information on the time from request to award.

A total of 213 cases were registered by the SCC during 2020, an increase from 175 in 2019, and the second-highest caseload in SCC history. Other highlights of the statistics include an increase in the total share of women arbitrators appointed, a shorter average time from referral to award compared to previous years.

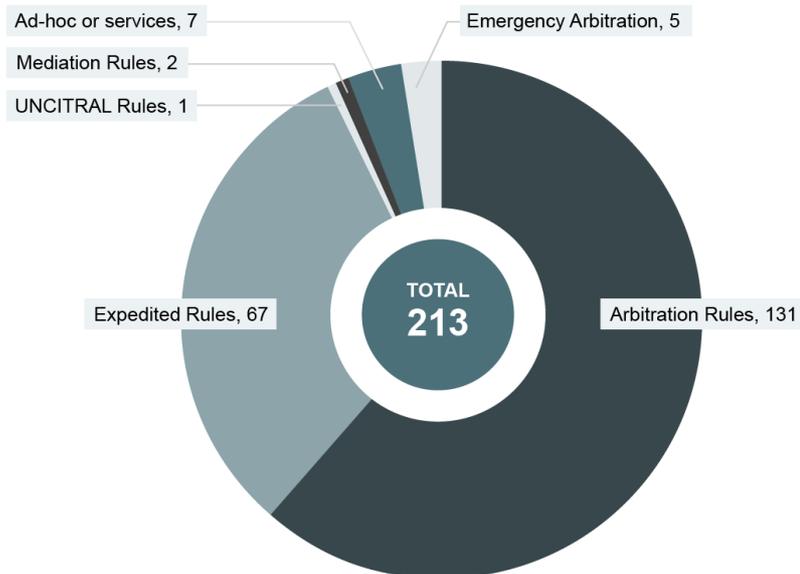
Read a short analysis of 2020 statistics [>> here](#)

SCC Caseload 2007-2020



In 2020, the SCC registered 213 new cases, of which 105 were international disputes and 108 were Swedish disputes (involved only Swedish parties).

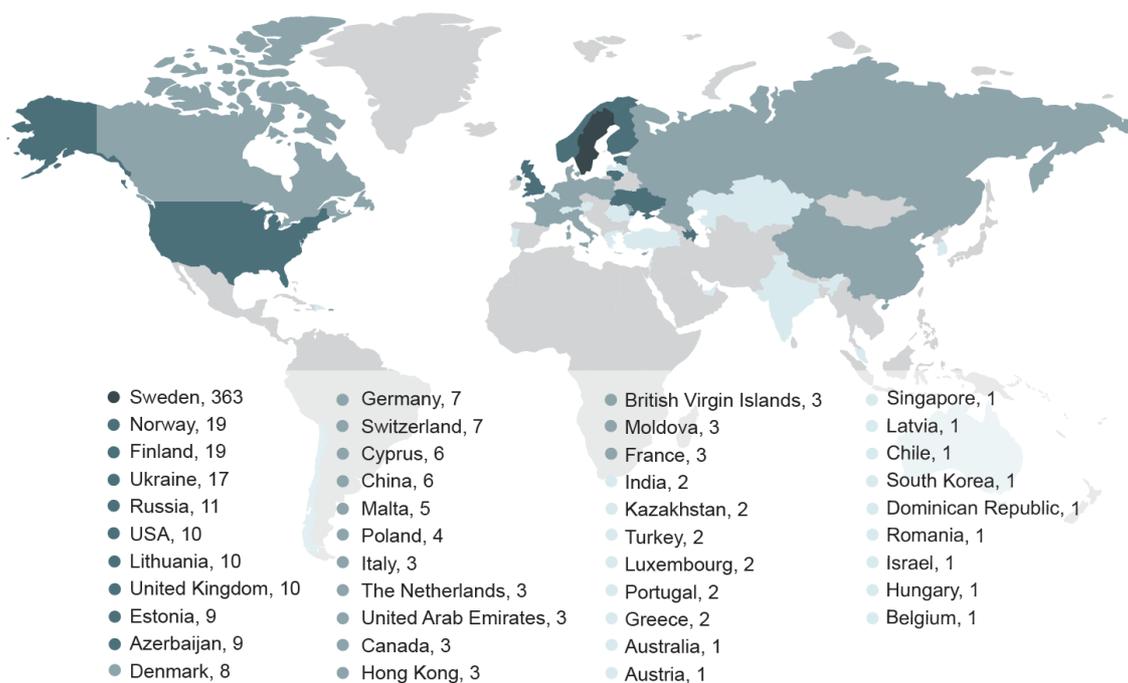
APPLICABLE RULES 2020



Of the 2020 caseload, 62% (131 cases) were arbitrations registered under the SCC Arbitration Rules, and 31% (67 cases) were registered under the SCC Rules for Expedited Arbitrations. The SCC also registered 5 Emergency Arbitrator proceedings.

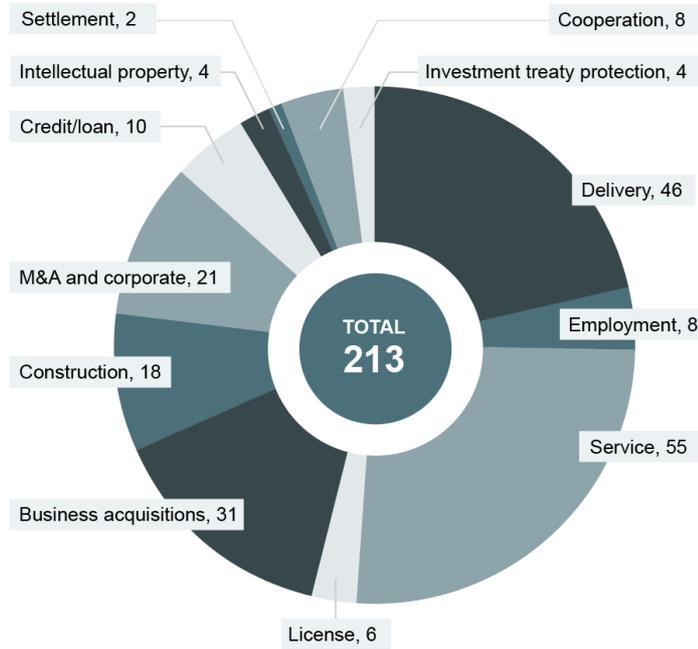
NATIONALITY OF THE PARTIES 2020

The total number of parties from different countries.



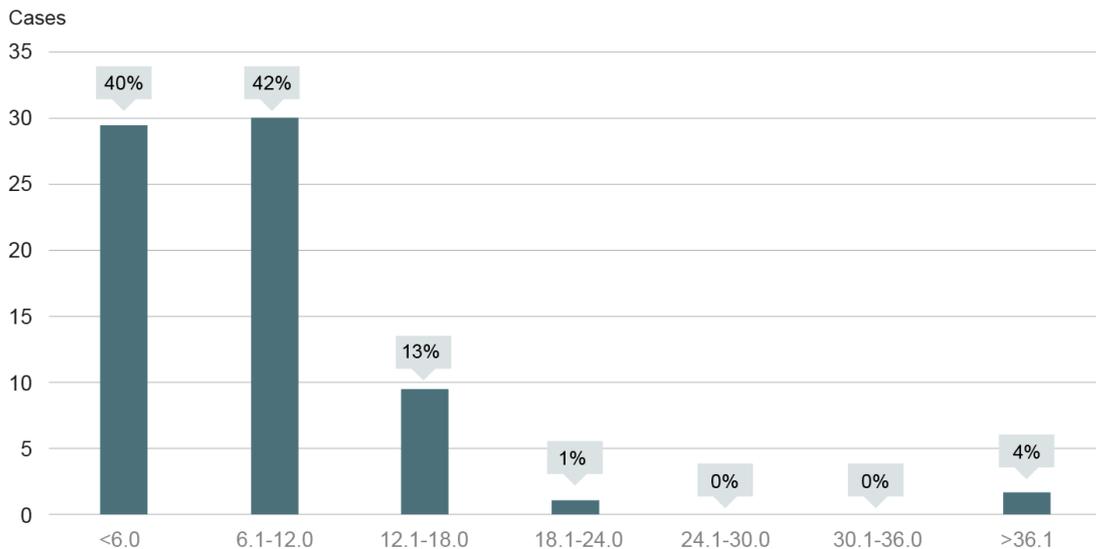
Parties from 42 different countries appeared in disputes before the SCC in 2020.

DISPUTED AGREEMENT 2020



The disputes brought to the SCC in 2020 stemmed from many different types of agreements. Most frequently, parties brought disputes arising out of service agreements, delivery agreements and business acquisitions.

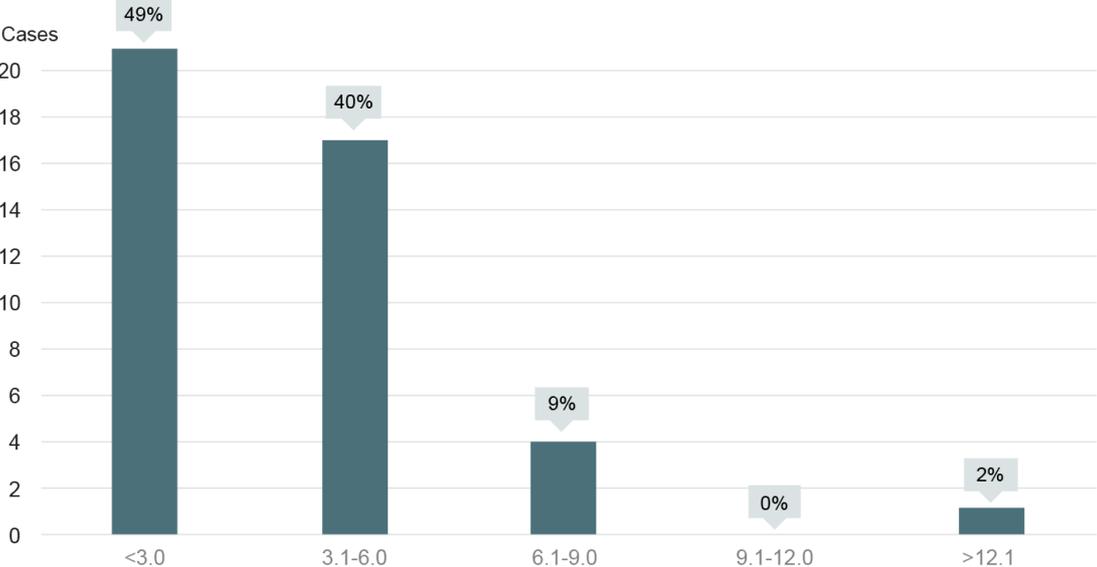
TIME FOR RENDERING AWARD – ARBITRATION RULES 2020



40% of the awards rendered under the SCC Arbitration Rules in 2020, were rendered within six months from when the case was referred to the arbitrator or

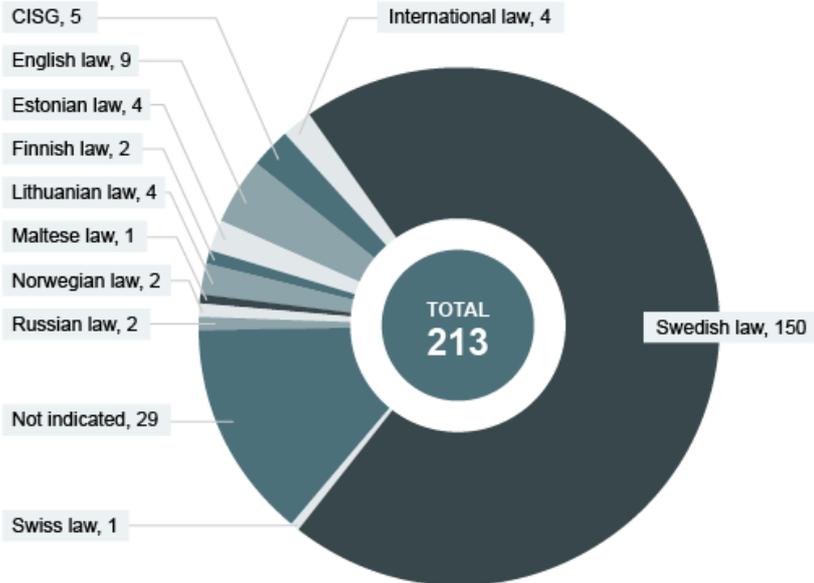
tribunal. Another 42% of the awards were rendered between 6 to 12 months from the date of referral. (11 awards were settlement awards.)

**TIME FOR RENDERING AWARD
– EXPEDITED RULES 2020**



Almost 50% of the awards rendered under the SCC Rules for Expedited Arbitration in 2020 were rendered within three months from referral. Another 40% of the awards were rendered between three to six months from referral. (4 awards were settlement awards.)

APPLICABLE LAW 2020



The most frequent applicable law in SCC cases commenced in 2020 was Swedish law (70%, 150 cases), followed by English law and CISG.

* CSIG: UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

AMOUNT IN DISPUTE 2020



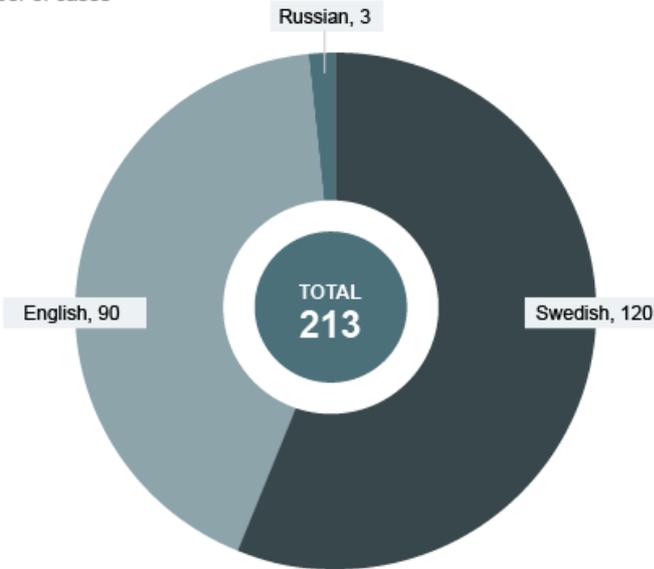
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LANGUAGE OF THE ARBITRATION 2020

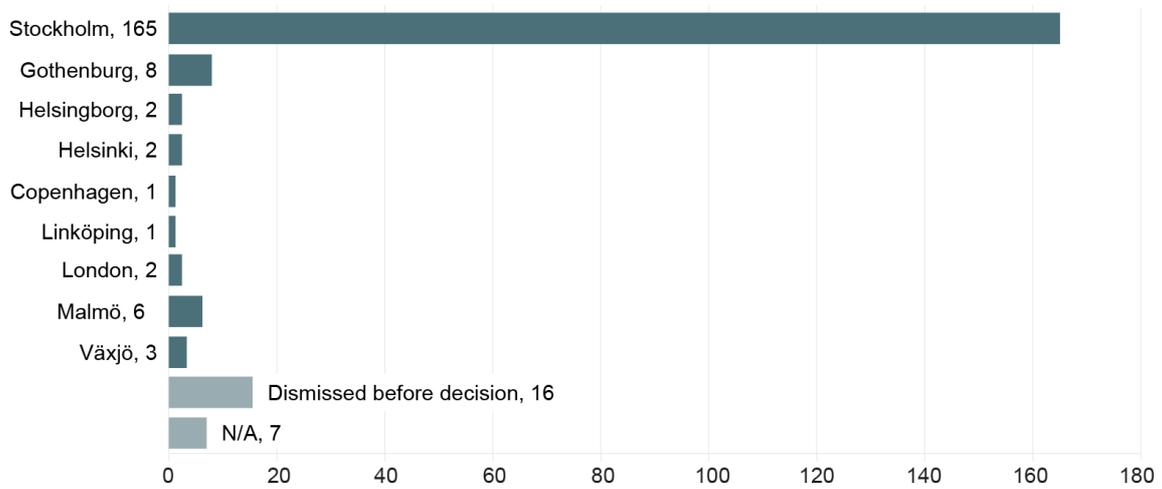


The diagram shows the number of cases



The vast majority of the cases registered in 2020 used Swedish or English language.

SEAT OF THE ARBITRATION 2020



77% of the cases commenced in 2020, Stockholm was selected as the seat of arbitration. Gothenburg and Malmö were the second most frequently chosen seats. Seats outside of Sweden remain relatively rare in SCC arbitrations.

*NA = not applicable

EMERGENCY ARBITRATOR PROCEEDINGS 2020

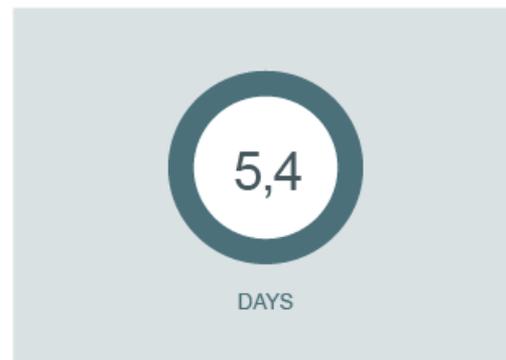
SUBJECT MATTER



TIME FOR APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY ARBITRATOR

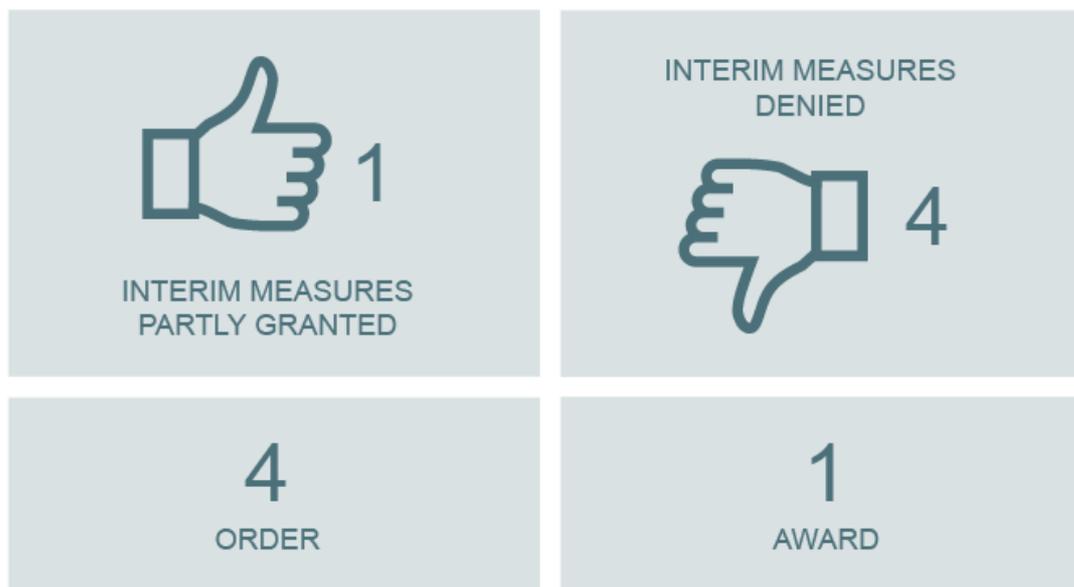


AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS FOR EA DECISION SINCE REFERRAL



If a decision on interim measures is needed to provisionally ensure a party's claim before the commencement of an arbitration, the party may apply to the SCC for the appointment of an emergency arbitrator in accordance with the SCC Rules.

EA DECISION 2020



Of the five emergency arbitrator proceedings initiated in 2020, one resulted in interim relief being partially granted. Four requests were denied.

NUMBER OF ARBITRATORS – ARBITRATION RULES 2020



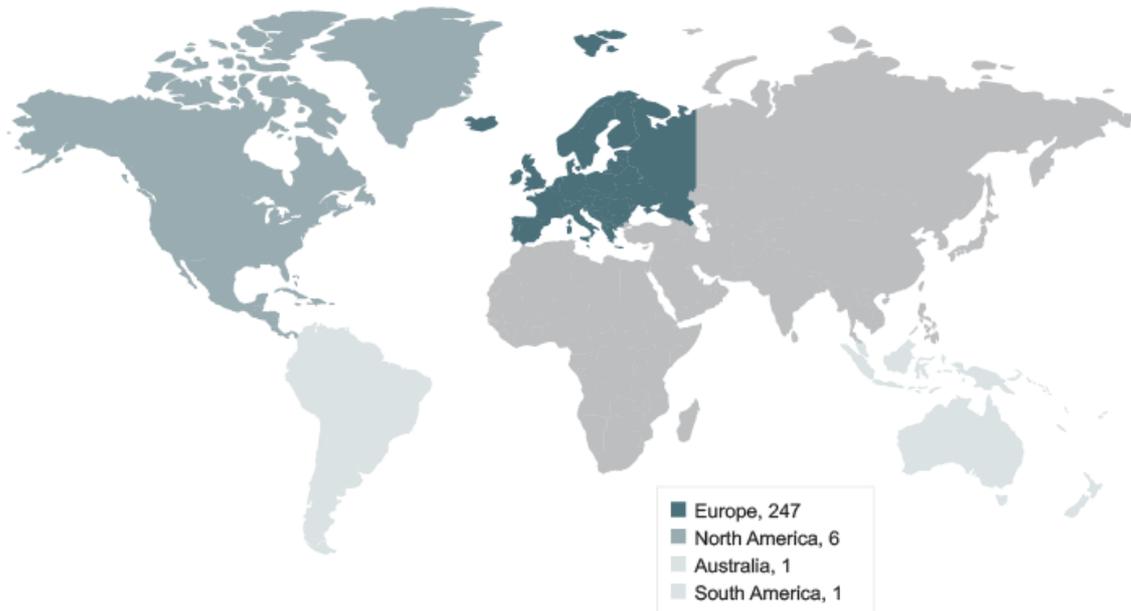
13 cases were dismissed before decision.
One case is pending.

As of 2017, there is no default under the SCC Arbitration Rules in favour of a three-member tribunal.

In 47% (75 cases) of the 131 cases commenced under the Arbitration Rules in 2020, it was decided on a three member tribunal. In 32% (42) of the cases, it was decided on a sole arbitrator.

NATIONALITY OF ARBITRATORS 2020

Number of appointed arbitrators from a specific continent.



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Most arbitrators appointed in SCC cases commenced in 2020 were of European nationalities. However, arbitrators from North America, Australia and South America were also appointed.

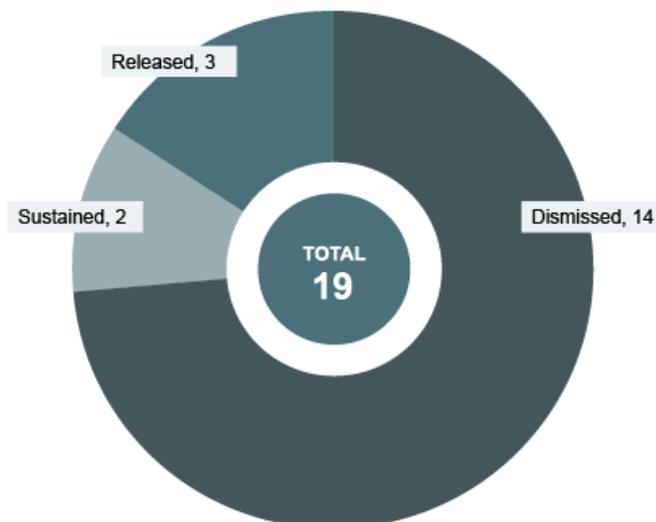
ARBITRATORS AND GENDER 2020



The numbers of arbitrators appointed by the co-arbitrators was 3, all of which were men.

In 2020 the number of women appointed arbitrators has generally increased. In total 31% of the appointed arbitrators were women and 69% were men.

CHALLENGES TO ARBITRATORS & REQUEST FOR RELEASE 2020



Among the 17 challenges of arbitrator launched in 2020, 14 challenges were dismissed, 2 were sustained. One challenged arbitrator was released before any decision on challenge was made. In addition there was 2 requests for relief.