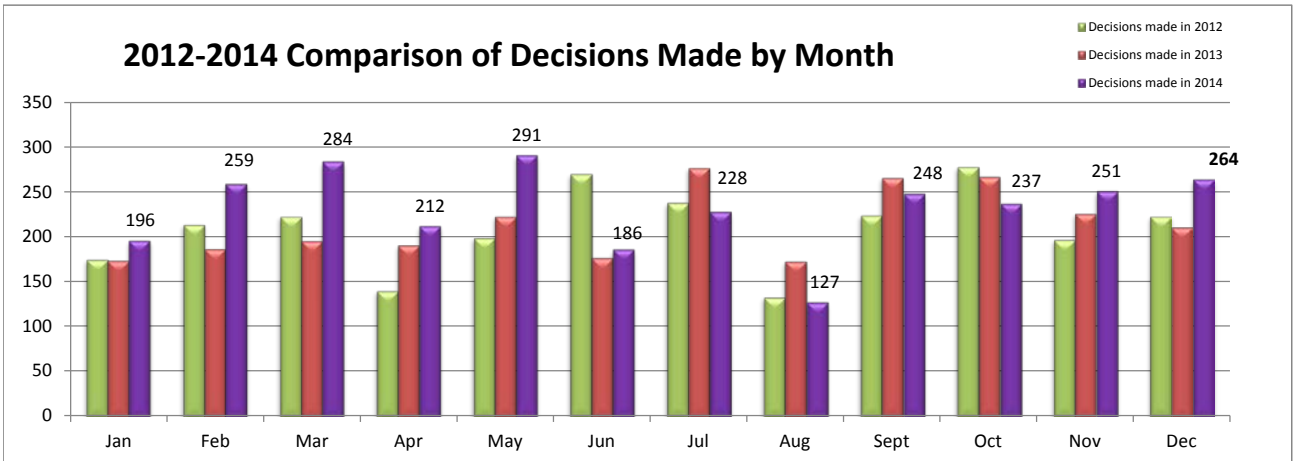
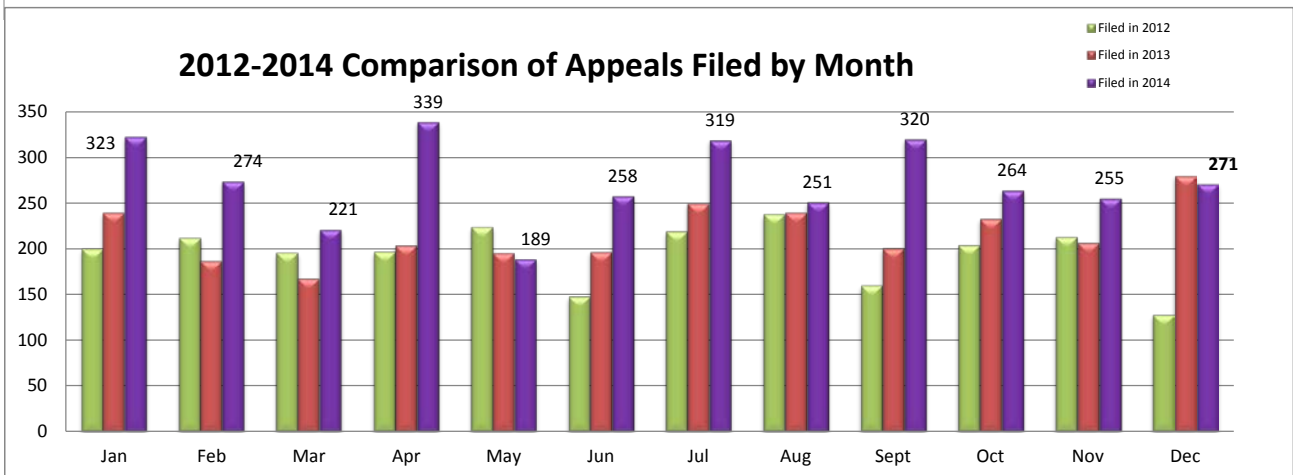


**MONTHLY SUMMARY**

|                                    | Dec-14 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005-97 |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| <b>Appeals Filed</b>               | 271    | 3284 | 2602 | 2339 | 2622 | 2570 | 1588 | 1815 | 1952 | 1659 | 7862    |
| <b>Decisions</b>                   | 264    | 2783 | 2568 | 2513 | 2166 | 1787 | 1848 | 1866 | 1776 | 1657 | 5740    |
| <b>Appeals Closed</b>              | 267    | 2855 | 2587 | 2547 | 2202 | 1801 | 1864 | 1890 | 1800 | 1675 | 6315    |
| <b>Appeals Pending</b>             |        | 2833 | 2361 | 2352 | 2573 | 2157 | 1372 | 1618 | 1670 | 1531 | 1547    |
| <b>of which ready for decision</b> |        | 954  | 861  | 1080 | 804  | 533  | 472  | 672  | 632  | 621  |         |
| - filed in 2003-1999               |        | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 7    | 46      |
| - filed in 2004                    |        | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 5    | 11   | 36   | 209     |
| - filed in 2005                    |        | 7    | 7    | 7    | 7    | 11   | 12   | 27   | 78   | 284  | 1292    |
| - filed in 2006                    |        | 8    | 8    | 8    | 8    | 12   | 26   | 49   | 216  | 1204 |         |
| - filed in 2007                    |        | 7    | 7    | 7    | 9    | 17   | 32   | 262  | 1359 |      |         |
| - filed in 2008                    |        | 3    | 4    | 5    | 10   | 25   | 186  | 1271 |      |      |         |
| - filed in 2009                    |        | 3    | 3    | 6    | 30   | 126  | 1110 |      |      |      |         |
| - filed in 2010                    |        | 3    | 25   | 48   | 347  | 1965 |      |      |      |      |         |
| - filed in 2011                    |        | 31   | 66   | 428  | 2161 |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| - filed in 2012                    |        | 66   | 266  | 1842 |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| - filed in 2013                    |        | 250  | 1974 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |
| - filed in 2014                    |        | 2454 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |



\*Totals include figures for current month.  
 \*\*The number of appeals closed does not necessarily coincide with the sum total of "resolutions without decision" and "decisions" shown overleaf since one same appeal may entail more than one decision and one decision may close more than one appeal.

**Note: As from 2004, the number of decisions accounted for in any given month is the number of decisions notified during that month.**

| APPEALS FILED BY TYPE                 |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|                                       | Dec-14     | 2014        | 2013        | 2012        | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005-97     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ex parte     | 112        | 1240        | 890         | 644         | 667         | 396         | 449         | 529         | 668         | 591         | 3220        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inter partes | 159        | 2044        | 1712        | 1695        | 1955        | 2174        | 1139        | 1286        | 1284        | 1068        | 4642        |  |
| <b>Total Number of Appeals Filed</b>  | <b>271</b> | <b>3284</b> | <b>2602</b> | <b>2339</b> | <b>2622</b> | <b>2570</b> | <b>1588</b> | <b>1815</b> | <b>1952</b> | <b>1659</b> | <b>7862</b> |  |

| APPEALS FILED BY PROCEDURE OR RIGHT       |          |            |           |            |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Dec-14   | 2014       | 2013      | 2012       | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(A) CTM:</b>                           |          |            |           |            |           |           |           |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absolute Grounds | 98       | 1066       | 716       | 551        | 571       | 347       | 388       |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition       | 129      | 1537       | 1354      | 1324       | 1662      | 2026      | 1006      |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancellation     | 25       | 375        | 297       | 237        | 241       | 111       | 111       |  |  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others           | 13       | 157        | 167       | 84         | 83        | 44        | 52        |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>(B) RCD<sup>2</sup></b>                | <b>6</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>31</b> |  |  |  |  |  |

| RESOLUTIONS WITHOUT DECISION                             |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |  |
|--|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|--|
|  | Dec-14 | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005-97 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revision Granted                | 3      | 34   | 15   | 29   | 28   | 12   | 15   | 32   | 22   | 15   | 207     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawals                     | 0      | 0    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 2    | 1    | 5    | 2    | 15   | 377     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Erroneously filed appeals, etc. | 0      | 6    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |         |  |

| DECISIONS  |            |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |  |
|--|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
|  | Dec-14     | 2014        | 2013        | 2012        | 2011        | 2010        | 2009        | 2008        | 2007        | 2006        | 2005-97     |  |
| <b>ex parte</b>  | <b>88</b>  | <b>1005</b> | <b>713</b>  | <b>625</b>  | <b>385</b>  | <b>389</b>  | <b>542</b>  | <b>578</b>  | <b>656</b>  | <b>657</b>  | <b>2374</b> |  |
| Not admissible, not filed, etc   | 6          | 93          | 70          | 59          | 41          | 37          | 68          | 62          | 89          | 69          | 178         |  |
| Confirmed  | 62         | 740         | 541         | 452         | 272         | 275         | 387         | 425         | 477         | 479         | 1445        |  |
| Reversed in Full   | 13         | 134         | 64          | 82          | 49          | 54          | 58          | 68          | 67          | 80          | 548         |  |
| Reversed in Part   | 7          | 38          | 38          | 32          | 23          | 23          | 29          | 23          | 23          | 29          | 203         |  |
| Remanded on Art. 7(3) CTMR<br>(do not count to overall Decision total) | 0          | 2           | 1           | 1           | 2           | 1           | 3           | 31          | 26          | 19          | 84          |  |
| <b>inter partes</b>  | <b>176</b> | <b>1778</b> | <b>1855</b> | <b>1888</b> | <b>1781</b> | <b>1398</b> | <b>1306</b> | <b>1288</b> | <b>1120</b> | <b>1000</b> | <b>3365</b> |  |
| Not admissible, not filed, etc   | 7          | 131         | 70          | 104         | 97          | 80          | 81          | 78          | 65          | 58          | 197         |  |
| Confirmed  | 97         | 906         | 1030        | 998         | 988         | 736         | 658         | 688         | 597         | 482         | 1644        |  |
| Reversed in Full   | 30         | 270         | 292         | 305         | 294         | 283         | 250         | 226         | 220         | 206         | 772         |  |
| Reversed in Part   | 11         | 186         | 244         | 228         | 166         | 121         | 145         | 142         | 77          | 60          | 232         |  |
| Settled by parties/costs   | 31         | 285         | 219         | 253         | 236         | 178         | 172         | 154         | 161         | 194         | 520         |  |
| <b>Total number of decisions</b>                                       | <b>264</b> | <b>2783</b> | <b>2568</b> | <b>2513</b> | <b>2166</b> | <b>1787</b> | <b>1848</b> | <b>1866</b> | <b>1776</b> | <b>1657</b> | <b>5739</b> |  |
| <b>Number of interim decisions</b>                                     | <b>0</b>   | <b>8</b>    | <b>10</b>   | <b>12</b>   | <b>23</b>   | <b>3</b>    | <b>7</b>    | <b>17</b>   | <b>15</b>   | <b>18</b>   | <b>60</b>   |  |
| <b>Number of revocation decisions</b>                                  | <b>0</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>3</b>    | <b>0</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>1</b>    | <b>3</b>    |             |  |
| <b>Decisions on fixing of costs</b>                                    | <b>0</b>   | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>4</b>    | <b>5</b>    | <b>18</b>   | <b>9</b>    | <b>21</b>   | <b>2</b>    | <b>24</b>   | <b>575</b>  |  |

| DECISIONS ON RCD                 |           |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |          |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|--|
|                                  | Dec-14    | 2014       | 2013      | 2012      | 2011      | 2010      | 2009      | 2008      | 2007      | 2006      | 2005-04  |  |
| <b>RCD decisions<sup>3</sup></b> | <b>15</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> |  |

| RATIO OF CONFIRMATION BY THE BOARDS OF FIRST INSTANCE DECISIONS |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |  |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
|   | Dec-14     | 2014       | 2013       | 2012       | 2011       | 2010       | 2009       | 2008       | 2007       | 2006       | 2005-04    |  |
| <b>ex parte<sup>4</sup></b>                                     | <b>76%</b> | <b>81%</b> | <b>84%</b> | <b>80%</b> | <b>79%</b> | <b>78%</b> | <b>82%</b> | <b>82%</b> | <b>84%</b> | <b>81%</b> | <b>66%</b> |  |
| <b>inter partes<sup>5</sup></b>                                 | <b>70%</b> | <b>67%</b> | <b>66%</b> | <b>65%</b> | <b>68%</b> | <b>65%</b> | <b>62%</b> | <b>65%</b> | <b>67%</b> | <b>64%</b> | <b>62%</b> |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Opposition                             | 67%        | 65%        |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancellation                           | 81%        | 67%        |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCD                                    | 75%        | 78%        |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |  |

| LANGUAGE OF APPEAL PROCEEDINGS |       |       |      |      |      |       |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                | EN    | DE    | FR   | ES   | IT   | Other | Total        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1997-2013                      | 16263 | 4876  | 1363 | 1615 | 530  | 362   | <b>25009</b> |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014                           | 2088  | 694   | 130  | 161  | 77   | 134   | <b>3284</b>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| in % for 1997-2013             | 65.0% | 19.5% | 5.5% | 6.5% | 2.1% | 1.4%  |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| in % for 2014                  | 63.6% | 21.1% | 4.0% | 4.9% | 2.3% | 4.1%  |              |  |  |  |  |  |

| ACTIONS BROUGHT BEFORE GC (ECJ) (at 01/12/2014) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |        |         |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--|
|   | 2014    | 2013    | 2012    | 2011    | 2010    | 2009    | 2008    | 2007   | 2006   | 2005   | 2004-03 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ex parte               | 93(6)   | 52(5)   | 35(2)   | 41(9)   | 48(15)  | 42(6)   | 56(8)   | 55(5)  | 47(4)  | 30(5)  | 44(6)   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inter partes           | 188(27) | 239(33) | 187(39) | 169(33) | 140(22) | 165(23) | 138(16) | 110(9) | 95(14) | 68(11) | 165(8)  |  |

1. Others include: General authorization, Recordal, Representative, International Registration, International Application, Subsequent Designation and Seniority

2. RCD includes: RCD Applications and Design Invalidity

3. The RCD decisions are also accounted for in the field DECISIONS

4. Confirmed first instance ex parte decisions divided by total ex parte decisions, except decisions with the result: not admissible, not filed, etc

5. Confirmed first instance inter partes decisions divided by total inter partes decisions, except decisions with result: Settled by parties/cost, not admissible, not filed, etc.

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