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3 High Specialized Courts and the former Supreme Court of Ukraine were liquidated

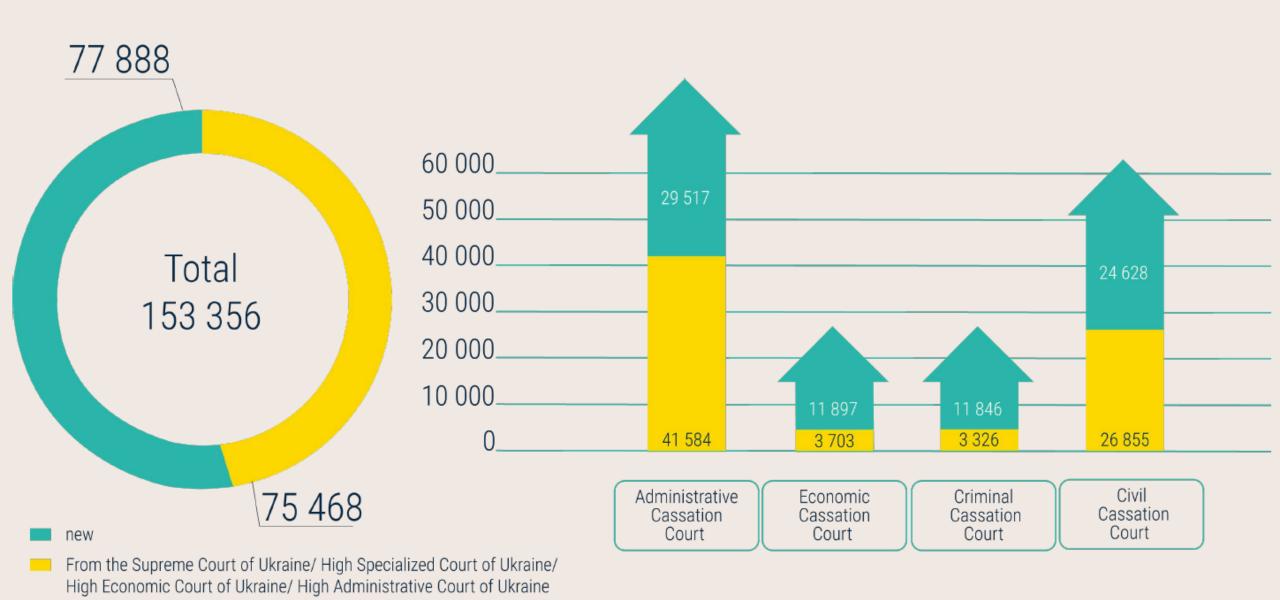




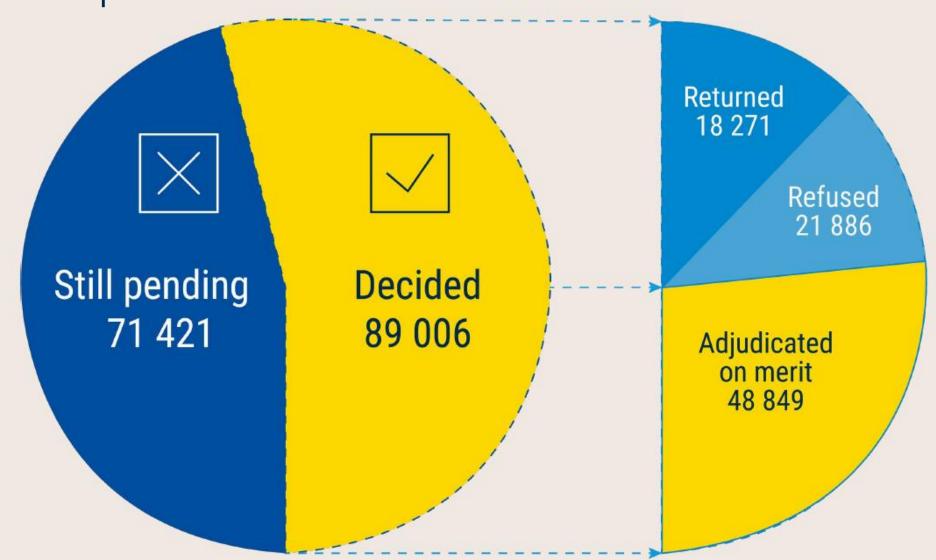
New procedural codes were adopted

118 New judges were elected to the Supreme Court

# Cases/materials received by the Supreme Court in 2018



Results of the administration of justice by the Supreme Court in 2018



## «Exemplary cases»

- There is large number of similar cases in the proceedings of the courts of first or appeal instance
- The Supreme Court may take one of those cases for consideration
- The Supreme Court issues an "exemplary judgment" in such a case
- 6 exemplary cases during first year
- Similar cases will be examined according to this example

### Before the judicial reform

#### 3 separate High Specialized Courts

- the High Administrative Court
- the High Economic Court
- the High Court of Civil and Criminal Cases

Different legal practice

Constant conflicts between those courts regarding the court jurisdiction

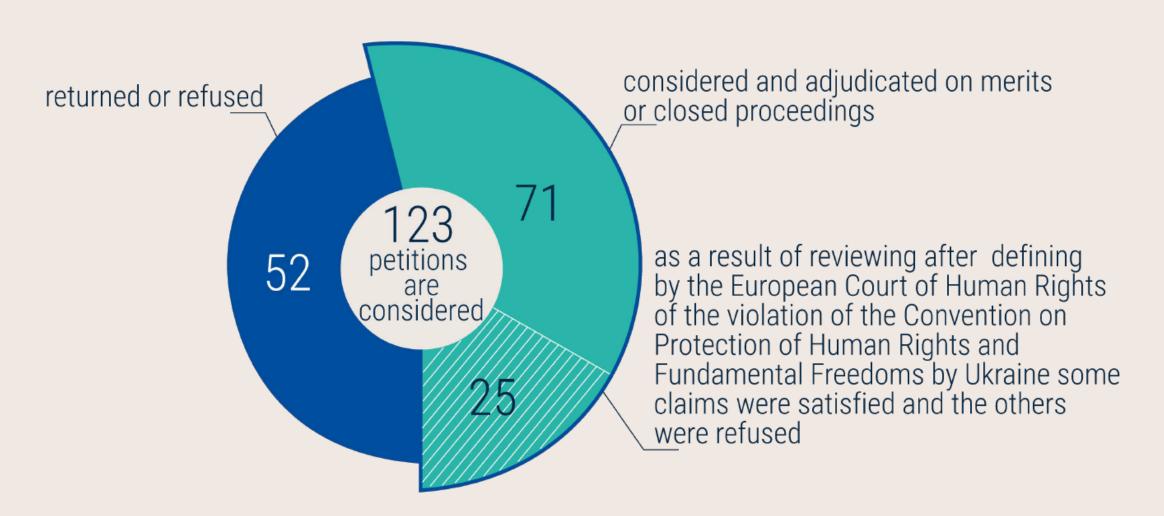
### After the judicial reform

The Grand Chamber of the Supreme Court

1,400 cases during the first year to define the court jurisdiction and resolve the contradictions in law practice

Clear rules for the defining of jurisdictions

Reviewing the judgments basing on the defining by the European Court of Human Rights of the violation of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Rights by Ukraine in 2018



# The new judgment form



Numbered paragraphs



Split the text into sections



Binding analysis of all arguments of the parties



The interpretation of legal regulations by the Supreme Court and the conclusions in the case are highlighted as separate sections

In 2015, the level of trust in the judiciary (among non-lawyers)

16-20%

At the end of 2018, according to the USAID survey, the level of social trust in the judicial system (among non-lawyers)

70%

Among lawyers, the level of trust in the judicial system has reached a very high level



The level of trust in the judicial system in Ukraine is higher than:

11%	Parliament
13%	Political parties
13%	Government



Thank You for your attention!