

Category of case/file	Number of resolved cases/files in 2014		
	Antitrust and merger cases	State aid	Total
I Administrative cases	55	0	<b>55</b>
II Advocacy (opinions)	44	7	<b>51</b>
III Other non-administrative files	533	0	<b>533</b>
Subtotal:	632	7	<b>639</b>

Source: Croatian Competition Agency

*Advocacy (opinions)* in the area of antitrust and merger control includes: opinions on draft proposals for laws and other legislation and opinions on existing laws and other legal acts.

*Other non-administrative files* in the area of antitrust and merger control includes: all other responses to the parties, sector inquiries and preliminary investigations in the relevant market, data base files, files involving notifications of concentrations received in the referral procedure under the Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2003<sup>1</sup>, files involving cooperation with other competent authorities and sector regulators, international cooperation files and CCA internal acts.

Under the new State Aid Act adopted by the Croatian Parliament on 4 April 2014 (Official Gazette 47/2014) the Ministry of Finance as the central public administration authority has been given the sole competence in the area of State aid.

Please note that the new State Aid Act that came into force on 24 April 2014 shifted all the competences of the Croatian Competition Agency in the area of State aid to the Ministry of Finance.

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<sup>1</sup> Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 of 20 January 2004 on the control of concentrations between undertakings (the EC Merger Regulation) Official Journal L 24, 29.01.2004