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This issue of the *ICSID Caseload – Statistics* updates the profile of the ICSID caseload, historically and for the calendar year 2022. It is based on cases registered or administered by ICSID as of December 31, 2022.

This report illustrates: the number of cases registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules; the number of cases administered by ICSID; the basis of consent invoked for ICSID jurisdiction; the geographic distribution of ICSID cases by the State party to the dispute;¹ and the economic sectors involved in ICSID disputes.² It also contains data on outcomes in ICSID arbitration and conciliation proceedings, including further information on disputes decided by arbitral tribunals, data on discontinued ICSID arbitration proceedings, and outcomes to date in annulment proceedings under the ICSID Convention. The nationalities, geographic origins and gender of arbitrators, conciliators and *ad hoc* committee members appointed in ICSID cases are also featured.

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¹ The classification of the geographic regions is based on the World Bank's regional system, available at <https://www.worldbank.org/en/where-we-work>, and also includes World Bank donor countries.

² The economic sector classification is based on the World Bank's sector codes, available at <https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-sector>.

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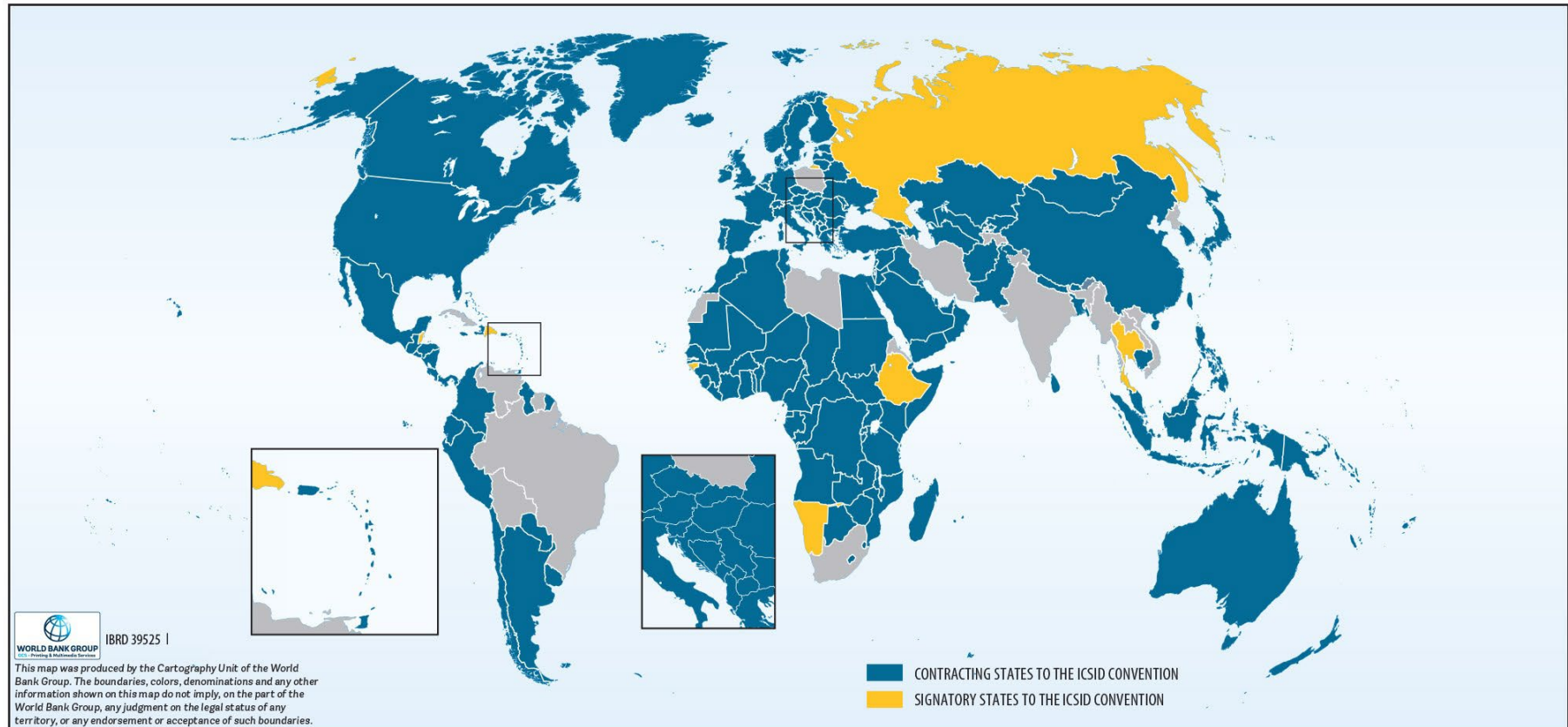
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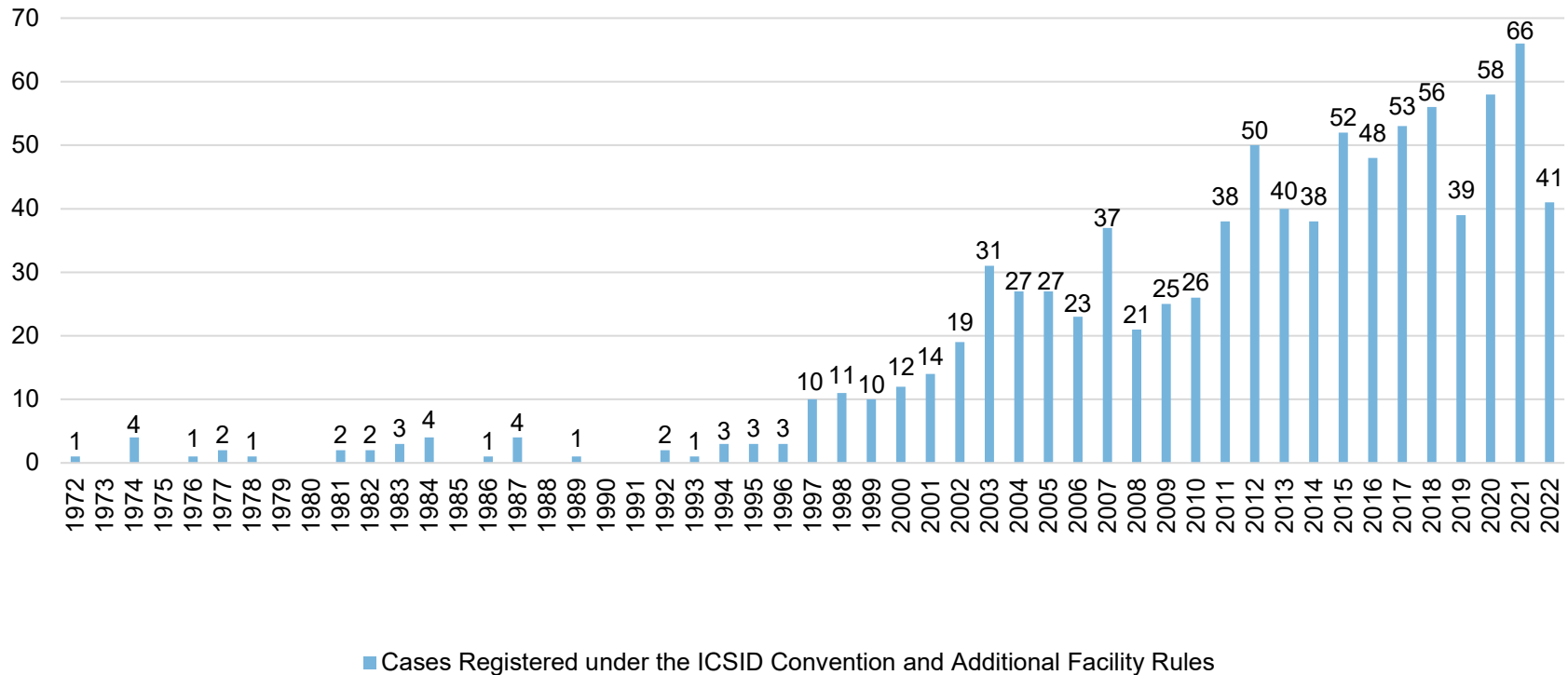
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ALL CASES REGISTERED AND ADMINISTERED
BY ICSID

1. Map of the Contracting States and Other Signatories of the ICSID Convention as of December 31, 2022



2. Cases Registered by ICSID under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules

Chart 1: Total Number of ICSID Cases Registered, by Calendar Year



As of December 31, 2022, ICSID had registered 910 cases under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules.

Chart 2: Number of ICSID Cases Registered, by Calendar Year

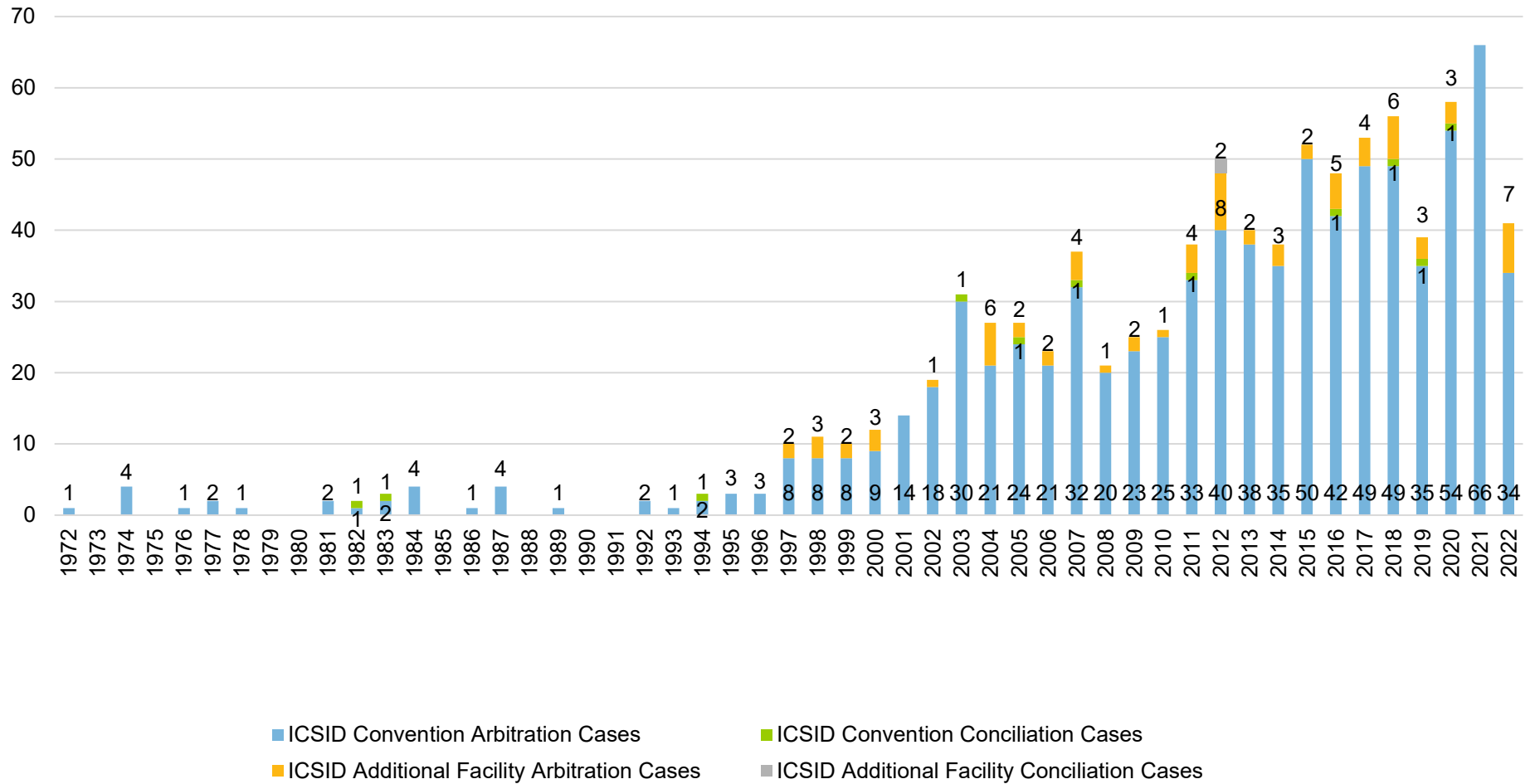
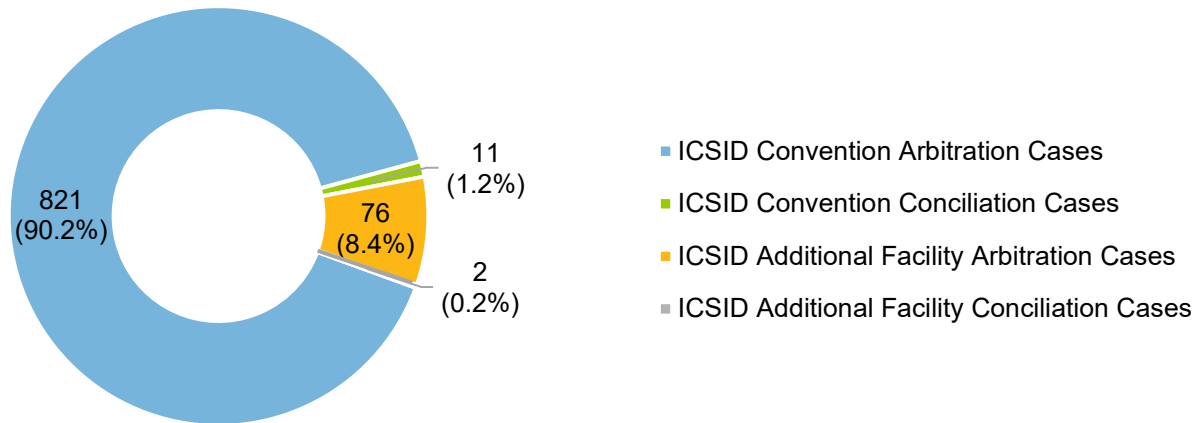


Chart 3: Type of ICSID Cases Registered



3. Cases Administered by the ICSID Secretariat under the ICSID Convention, the Additional Facility Rules and Other Rules

The ICSID Secretariat offers administrative support and facilities in State-State and investor-State proceedings conducted under non-ICSID rules. Among the State-State cases administered by ICSID are the *Southern Bluefin Tuna* case (Australia and New Zealand v. Japan), an expert determination proceeding under the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960, and an arbitration under the Softwood Lumber Agreement of 2006 (United States v. Canada).

The Centre also frequently provides administrative assistance to investor-State arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, free trade agreements and other *ad hoc* dispute settlement provisions. The Centre's services in these proceedings range from support with the organization of hearings to comprehensive administrative services comparable to those provided in ICSID cases. The Secretariat also acts as appointing authority, and decides proposals for disqualification of arbitrators, upon request. In addition to administering UNCITRAL arbitrations, ICSID has also assisted with the organization of hearings in arbitration proceedings conducted under the auspices of the ICC, LCIA, PCA, SCC, and other institutions.

For further information, please visit the Centre's [website](#) or contact the [Secretariat](#).

Chart 4: Number of Non-ICSID Cases Administered by the ICSID Secretariat over the Past Ten Fiscal Years

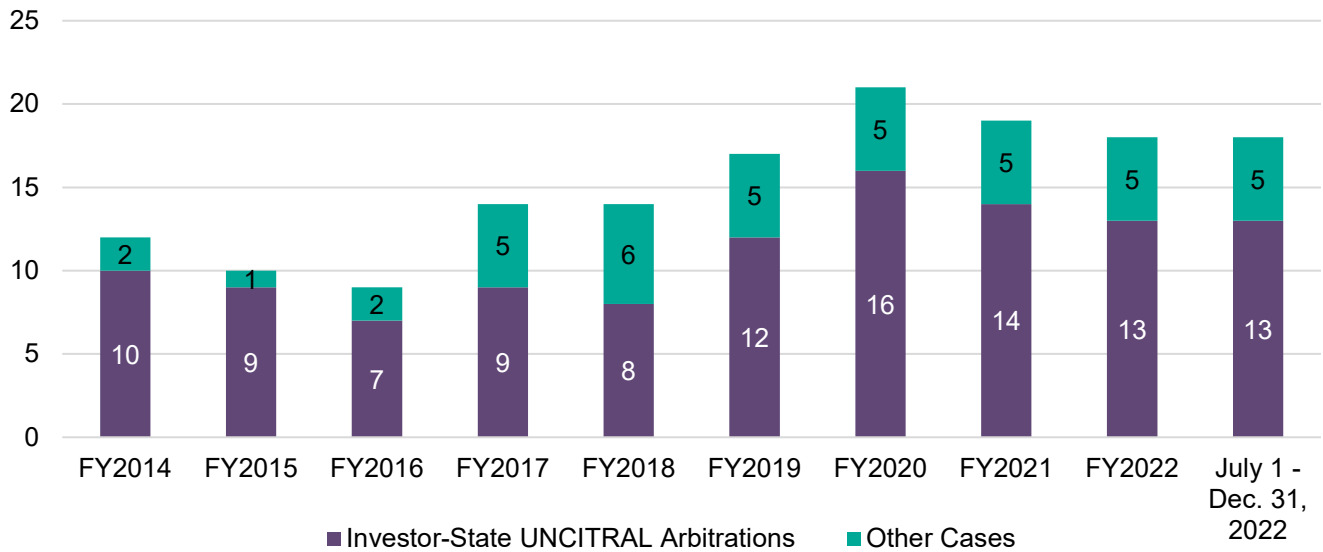
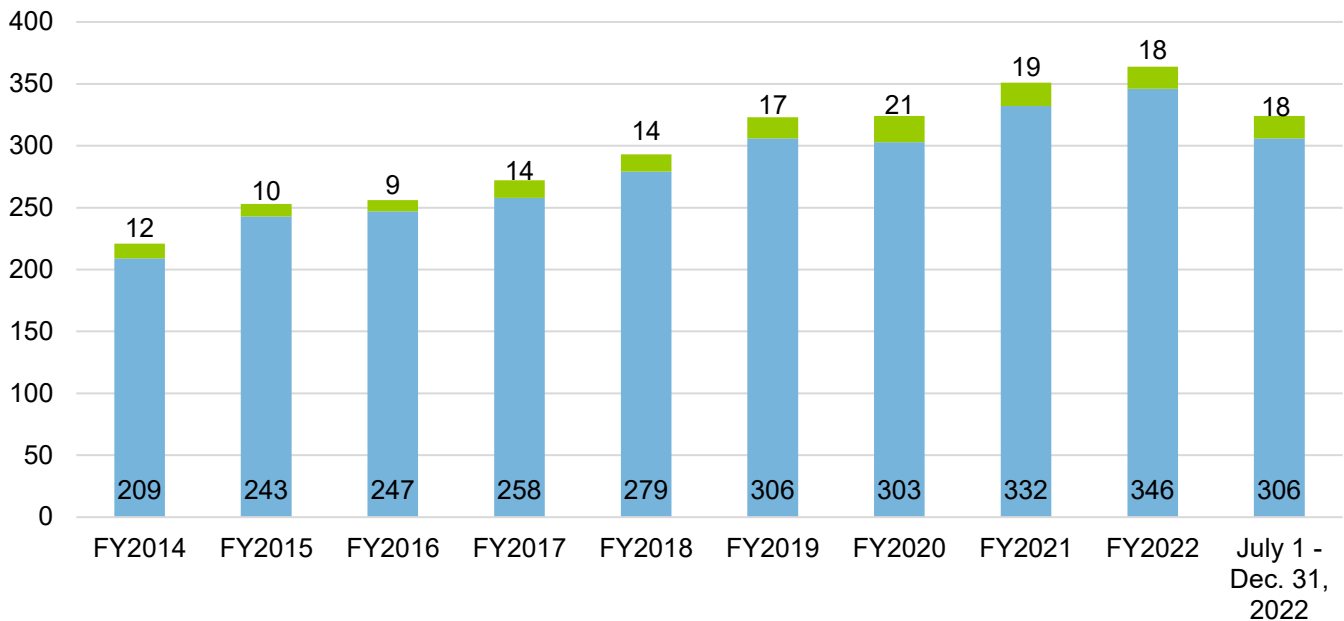


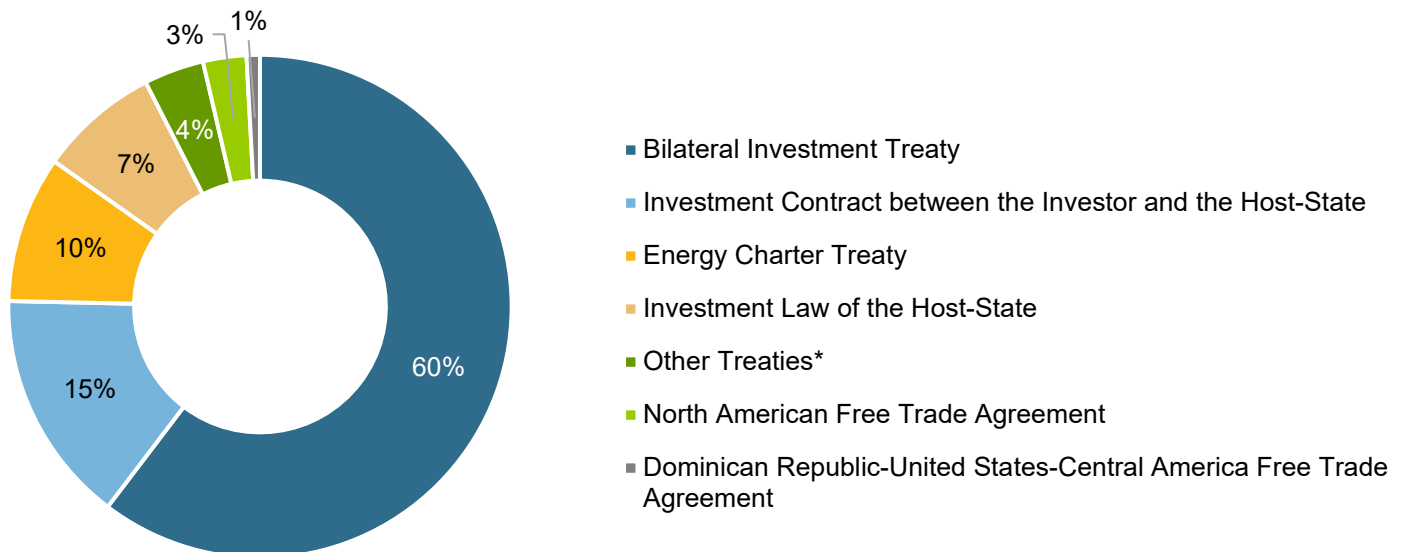
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- Non-ICSID Cases Administered by the Secretariat (Investor-State UNCITRAL arbitrations and other cases)
- ICSID Cases Administered by the Secretariat

4. Basis of Consent Invoked to Establish ICSID Jurisdiction in Registered ICSID Cases

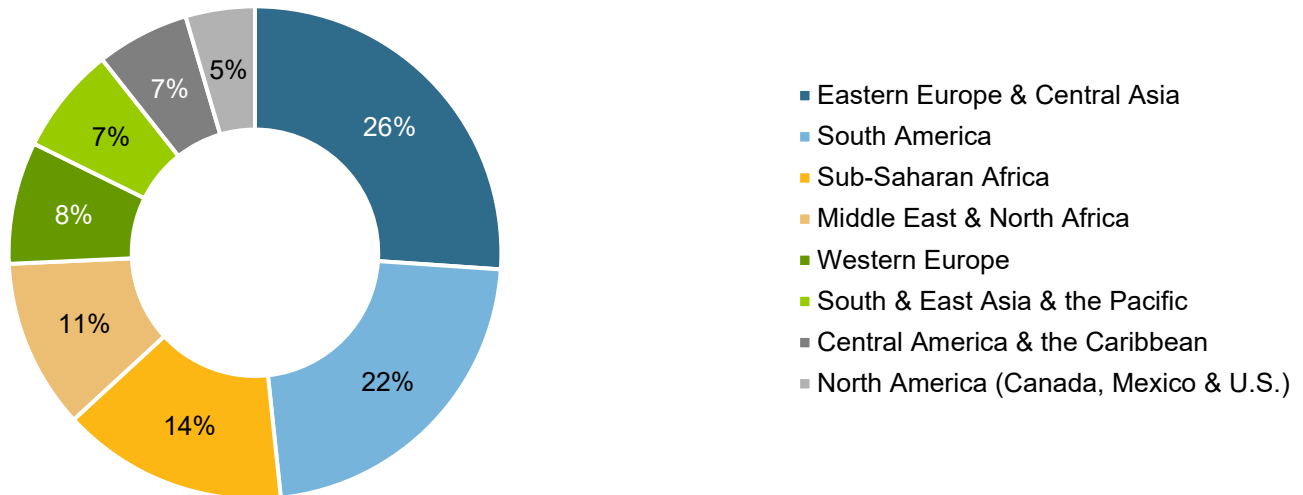
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* This category includes the Agreement on Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments in the Member States of the Eurasian Economic Community; the Agreement on Promotion, Protection and Guarantee of Investments among Member States of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference; the ASEAN Agreement for the Promotion and Protection of Investments; the ASEAN-China Investment Agreement; the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement; the Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement; the Central America-Panama Free Trade Agreement; the Chile-Colombia Free Trade Agreement; the Colombia-El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras Free Trade Agreement; the Colombia-Mexico Free Trade Agreement; the Establishment and Consular Convention between Switzerland and Italy; the Oman-U.S. Free Trade Agreement; the Peru-Singapore Free Trade Agreement; the Treaty on the Eurasian Economic Union; the U.S.-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement; the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; the U.S.-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; and the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

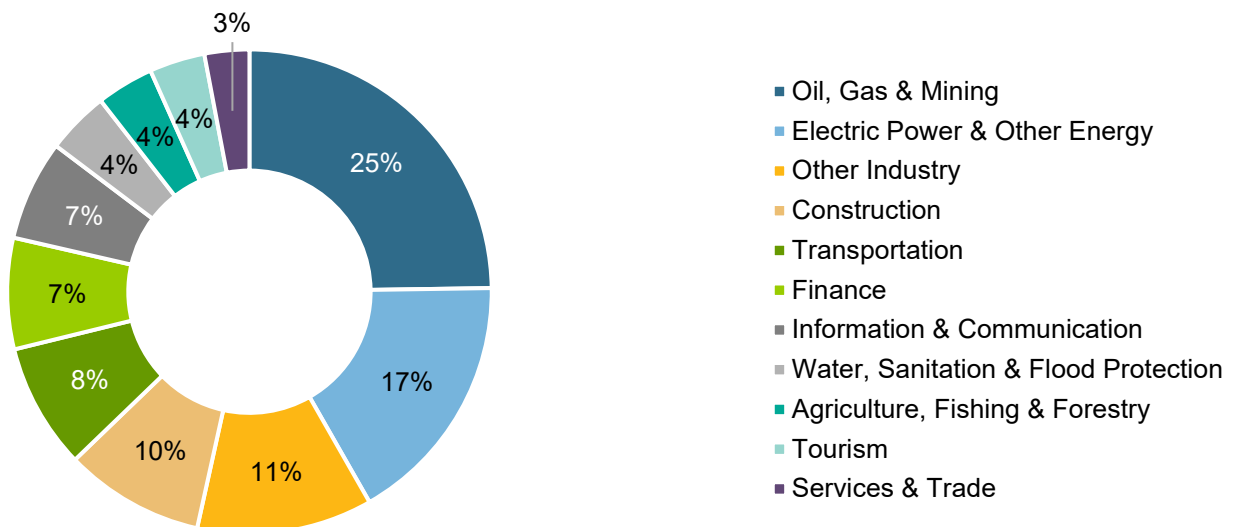
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Chart 7: Geographic Distribution of All Cases Registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules, by State Party Involved



6. Distribution of All ICSID Cases by Economic Sector

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7. ICSID Arbitration Proceedings – Outcomes

Chart 9: Arbitration Proceedings under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules – Outcomes

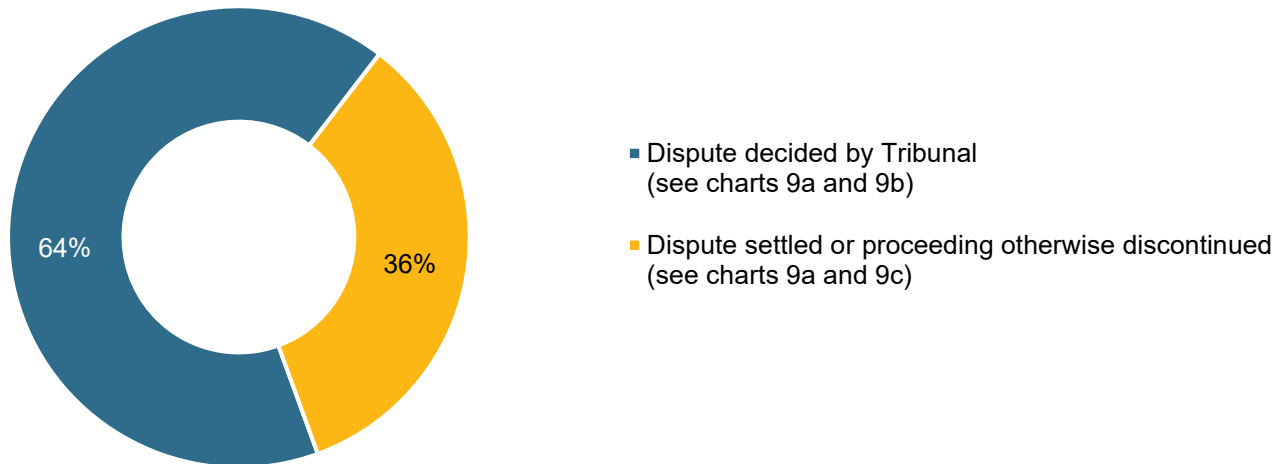


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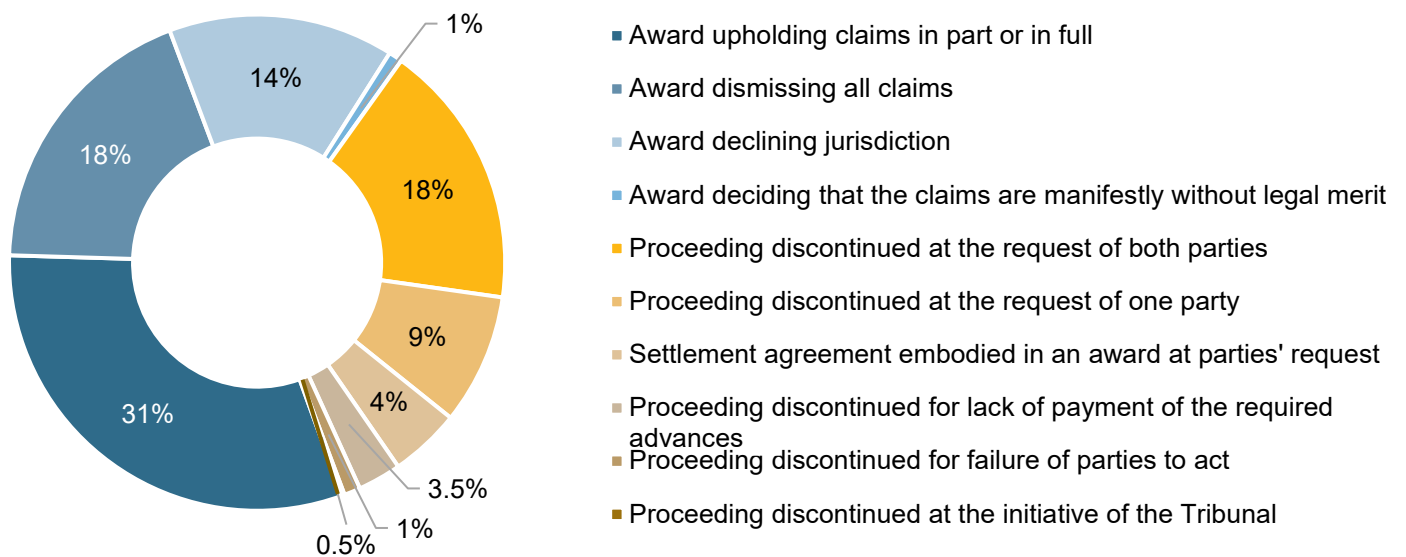
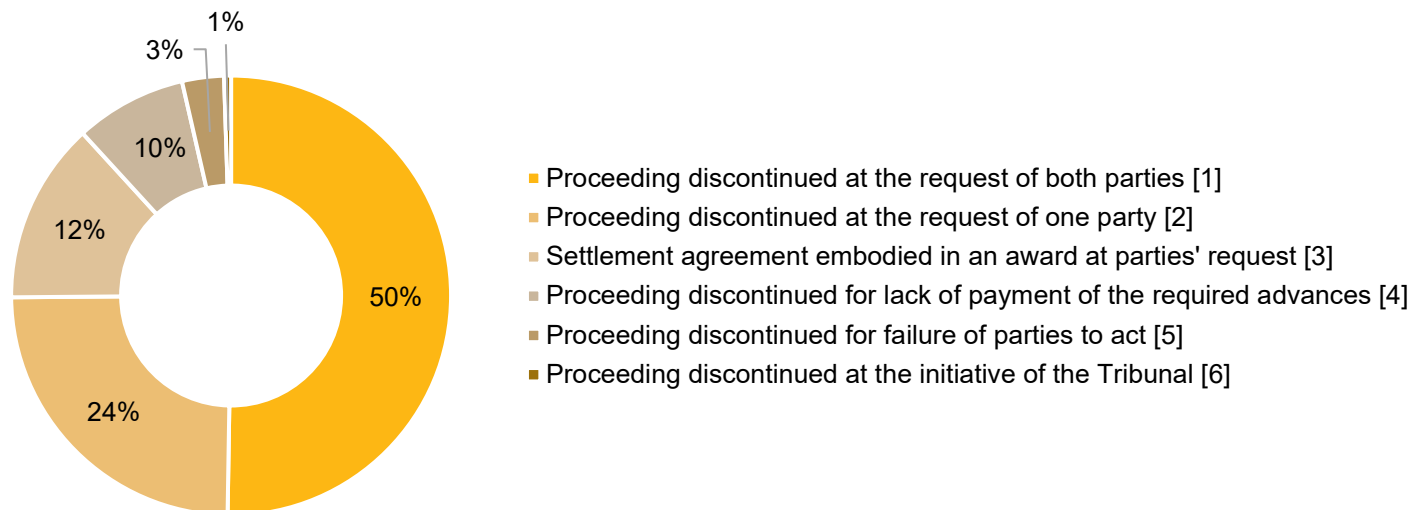


Chart 9b: Disputes Decided by Arbitral Tribunals under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules – Findings



Chart 9c: Disputes Settled or Proceedings Otherwise Discontinued under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules – Basis



[1] ICSID Arbitration Rule 43(1) and Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 49(1).
 [2] ICSID Arbitration Rule 44 and Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 50.
 [3] ICSID Arbitration Rule 43(2) and Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 49(2).
 [4] ICSID Administrative & Financial Regulation 14(3)(d).
 [5] ICSID Arbitration Rule 45 and Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 51.
 [6] In accordance with Article 44 of the ICSID Convention.

8. ICSID Conciliation Proceedings – Outcomes

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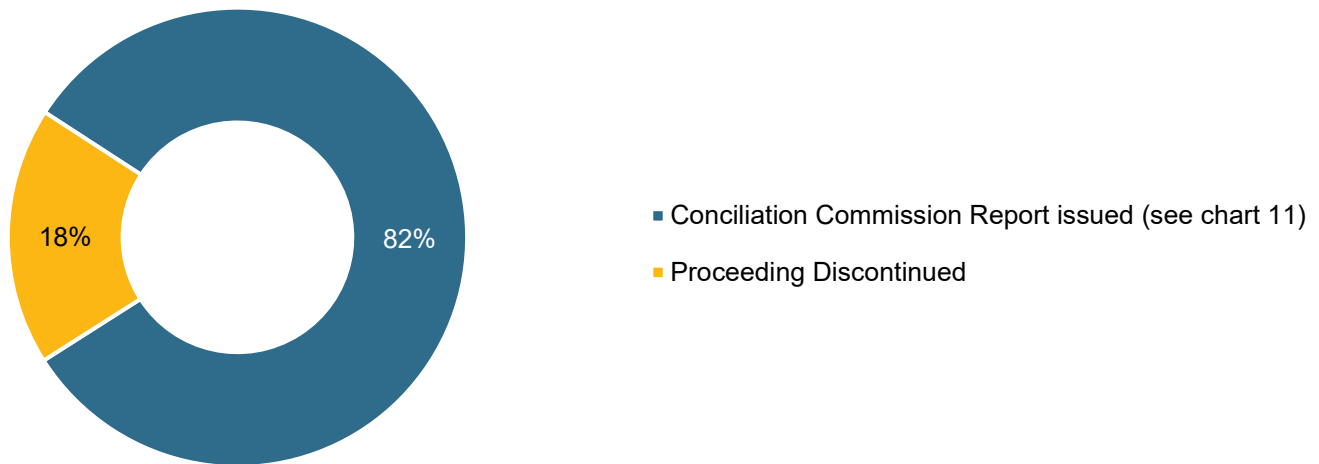
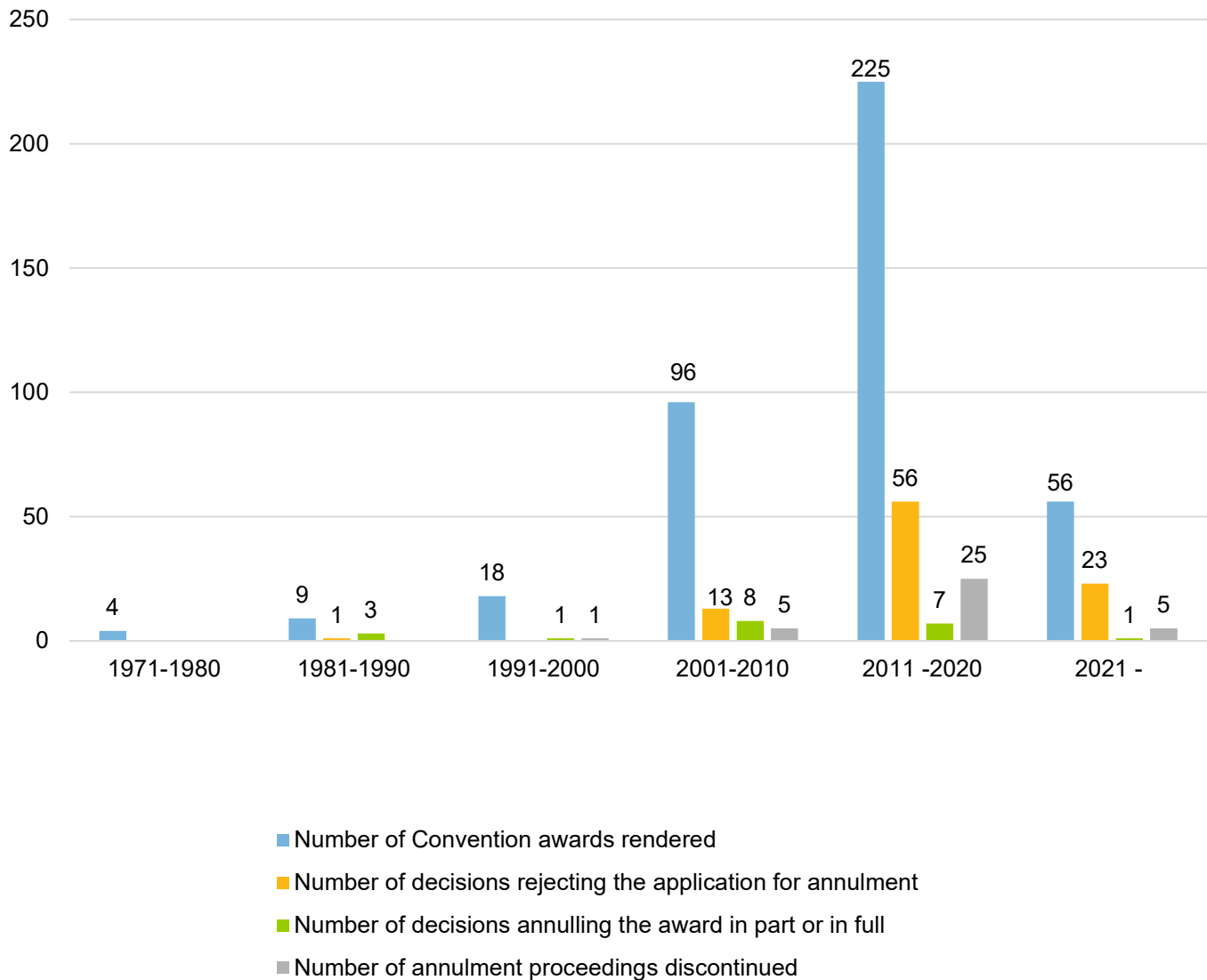


Chart 11: Conciliation Proceedings under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules – Commission Reports



9. Annulment Proceedings under the ICSID Convention – Outcomes

Chart 12: Awards Rendered and Outcomes in Annulment Proceedings under the ICSID Convention, by Decade



10. Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in ICSID Cases

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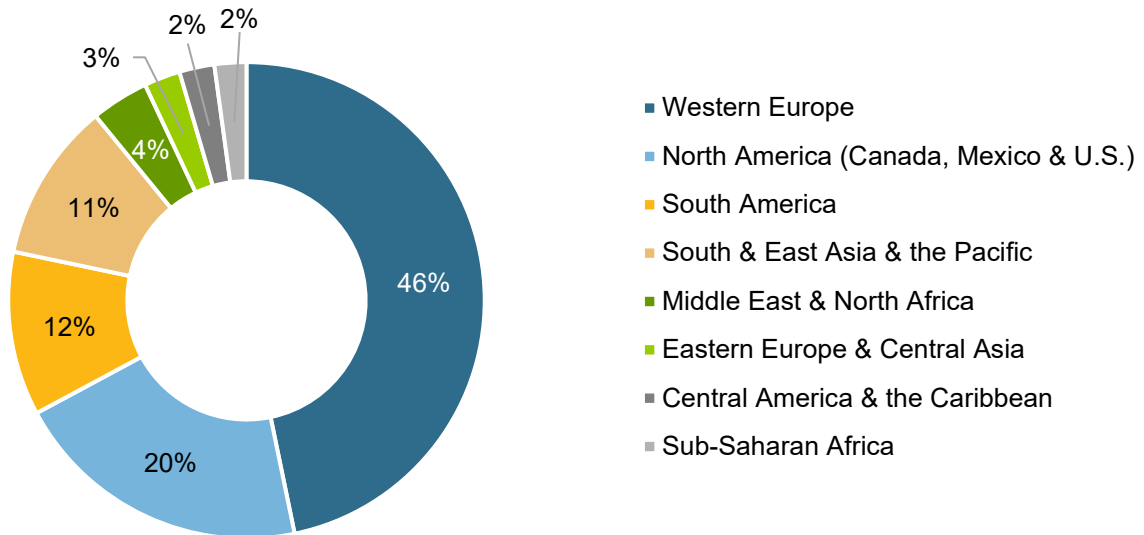


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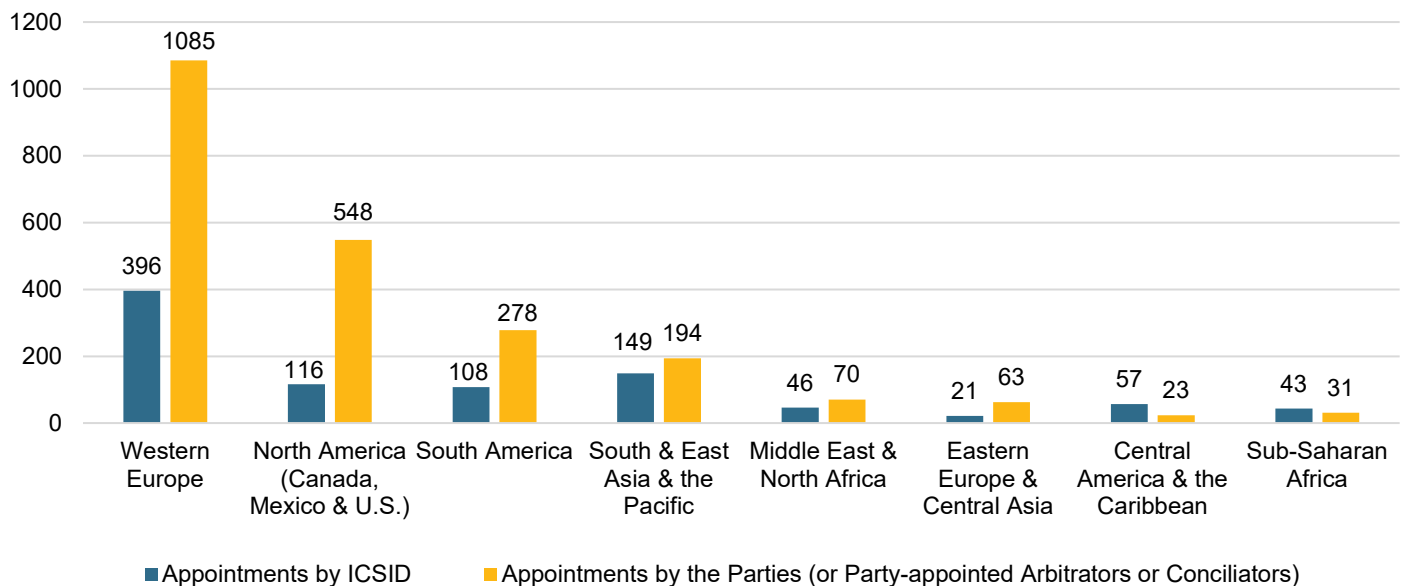


Chart 15: State of Nationality of Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in Cases Registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules

Nationality/ Nationalities	As of December 31, 2022
United States of America	313
France	306
United Kingdom	272
Canada	176
Switzerland	157
Spain	144
Germany	120
Australia	115
Argentina	100
Mexico	93
Italy	81
Belgium	78
Chile	73
Netherlands	64
New Zealand	60
Bulgaria	56
Colombia	54
Costa Rica	40
Egypt	40
Singapore	39
Sweden	34
Austria	33
France / Sweden	32
United Kingdom / France	26
Argentina / Spain	25
Canada / New Zealand	25
Finland	24
Brazil	20
Pakistan	19
Canada / United Kingdom	18
Guatemala	18
Switzerland / Brazil	18
Korea, Rep.of	17
China	15
France / Switzerland	15
Iran / France	15

Nationality/ Nationalities	As of December 31, 2022
Lebanon / France	14
Peru	14
Slovak Republic	14
Bangladesh	13
Ireland / Germany	13
Malaysia	13
Morocco	13
Australia / Ireland	12
Argentina / United States of America	11
Germany / Austria	11
Greece	11
Nigeria	11
Philippines	11
Portugal	11
United Kingdom / Nigeria	11
United States of America / Switzerland	10
Uruguay	10
Bahamas	9
Colombia / France	9
Denmark	9
Venezuela	9
Somalia	8
United Kingdom / Italy	8
United States of America / United Kingdom	8
Argentina / Portugal	7
Ecuador	7
Ireland / United States of America	7
Mexico / Germany	7
Senegal	7
Thailand	7
United States of America / France	7
Canada / Lebanon	6
India	6
New Zealand / United Kingdom	6
Paraguay	6
Peru / Switzerland	6

Nationality/ Nationalities	As of December 31, 2022
Switzerland / Ireland	6
Guyana	5
Algeria	4
Barbados	4
Cyprus	4
Iran	4
Ireland	4
Lebanon / Chile	4
Burundi	3
Cameroon	3
Canada / Italy	3
Czechia	3
France / Mauritius / United Kingdom	3
Honduras	3
Israel	3
Jamaica	3
Japan	3
Jordan	3
Latvia	3
Serbia	3
South Africa	3
Togo	3
Argentina / Brazil	2
Benin	2
Botswana	2
Canada / Ecuador	2
Chile / United States of America	2
France / Mauritius	2
France / Syria	2
Gabon	2
Ghana	2
Italy / Chile / El Salvador	2
Kenya	2
Lebanon	2
Madagascar	2
Malawi	2
Malta / South Africa	2
United Kingdom / Germany	2

Nationality/ Nationalities	As of December 31, 2022
United Kingdom / Iran	2
United Kingdom / Pakistan	2
United States of America / Canada	2
United States of America / New Zealand	2
Venezuela / Saint Kitts and Nevis	2
Algeria / France	1
Australia / Germany	1
Belgium / United Kingdom	1
Belgium / United States of America	1
Cabo Verde	1
Canada / Switzerland	1
Central African Republic	1
Colombia / Ecuador	1
Croatia	1
Czechoslovakia	1
Dominica	1
Dominican Republic	1
El Salvador	1
France / Lebanon / Ecuador	1
France / New Zealand	1
Israel / Switzerland	1
Luxembourg	1
Mexico / United States of America	1
Norway	1
Pakistan / United States of America	1
Romania	1
Slovenia	1
Sri Lanka	1
Sudan	1
Türkiye	1
United Kingdom / Ghana	1
United Kingdom / Spain	1
United Kingdom / Uganda	1
United States of America / Bulgaria	1
United States of America / Egypt	1
Uruguay / France	1
Zambia	1

Chart 16: Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in Cases Registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules – Distribution of Appointments by Gender

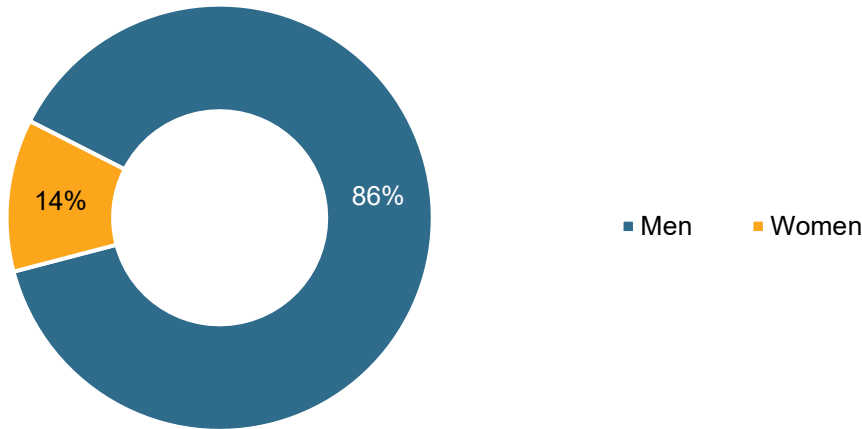
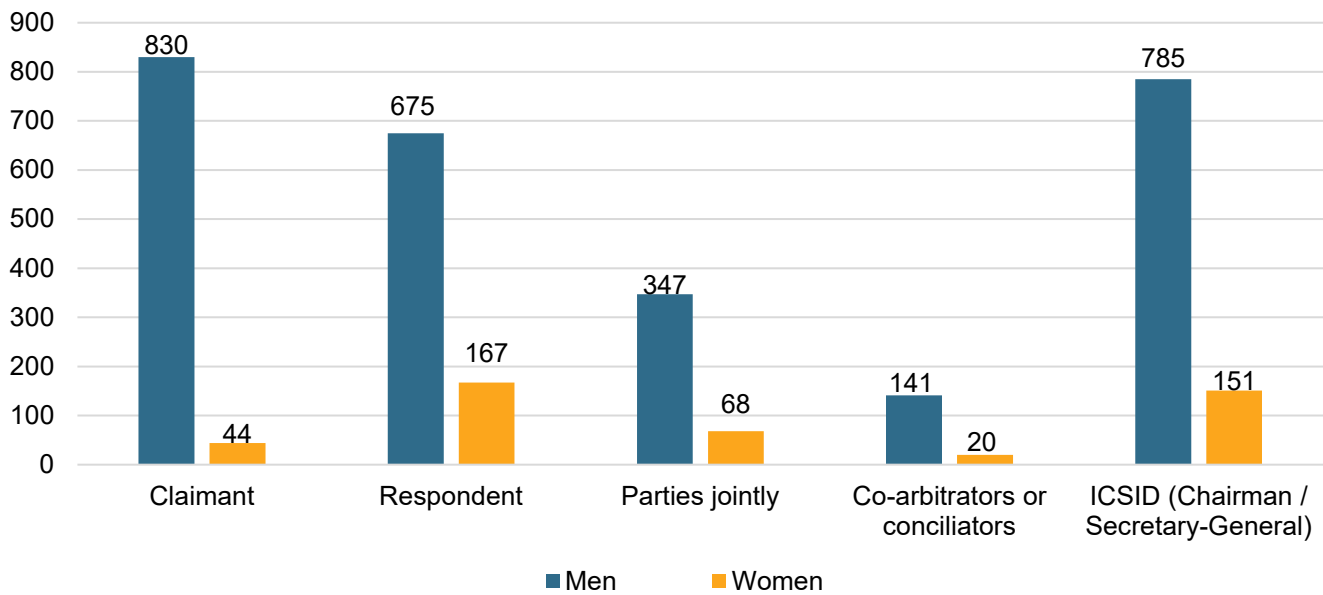


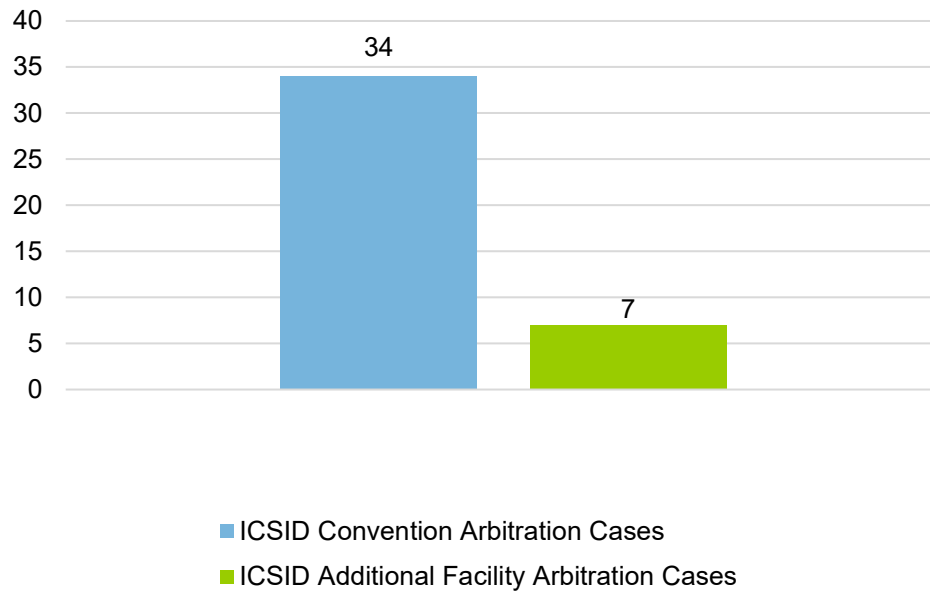
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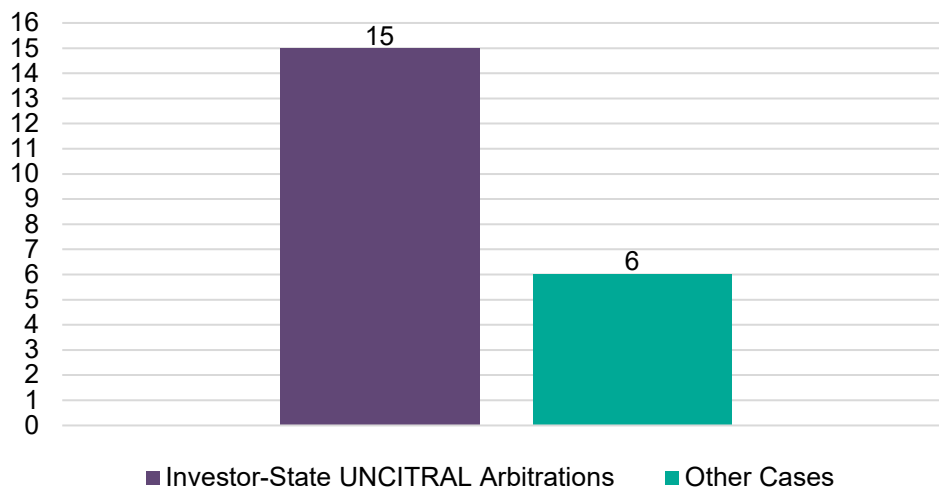
1. New Cases Registered by ICSID in 2022

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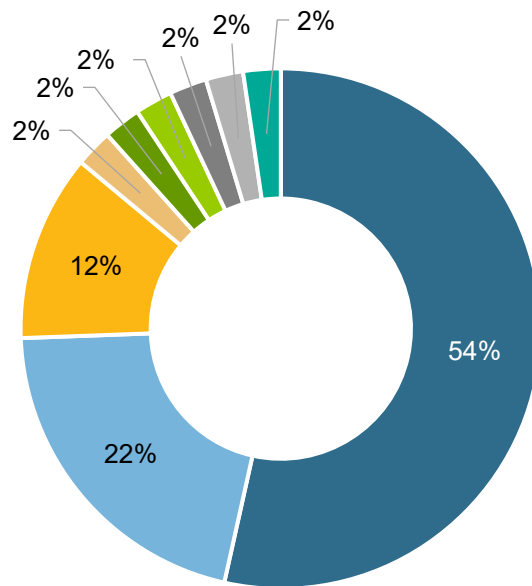
2. Non-ICSID Cases Administered by the ICSID Secretariat in 2022

Chart 2: Number of Non-ICSID Cases Administered by the ICSID Secretariat in 2022



3. Basis of Consent Invoked to Establish ICSID Jurisdiction in New Cases Registered in 2022

Chart 3: Basis of Consent Invoked to Establish ICSID Jurisdiction in New Cases Registered in 2022 under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules



- Bilateral Investment Treaty
- Energy Charter Treaty
- Investment Contract between the Investor and the Host-State
- North American Free Trade Agreement
- United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement
- Investment Law of the Host-State
- Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement
- ASEAN-China Investment Agreement
- Canada-Peru Free Trade Agreement

4. Geographic Distribution of New ICSID Cases Registered in 2022, by State Party Involved

Chart 4: Geographic Distribution of New Cases Registered in 2022 under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules, by State Party Involved

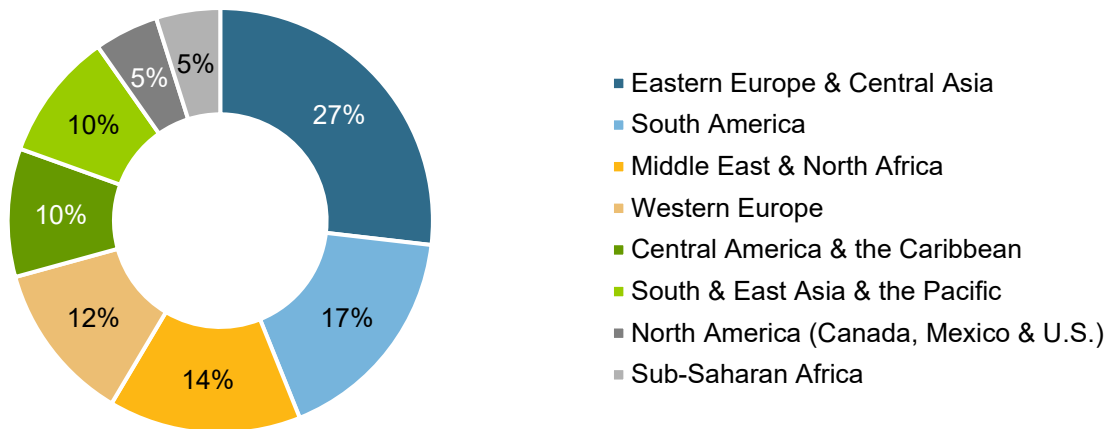
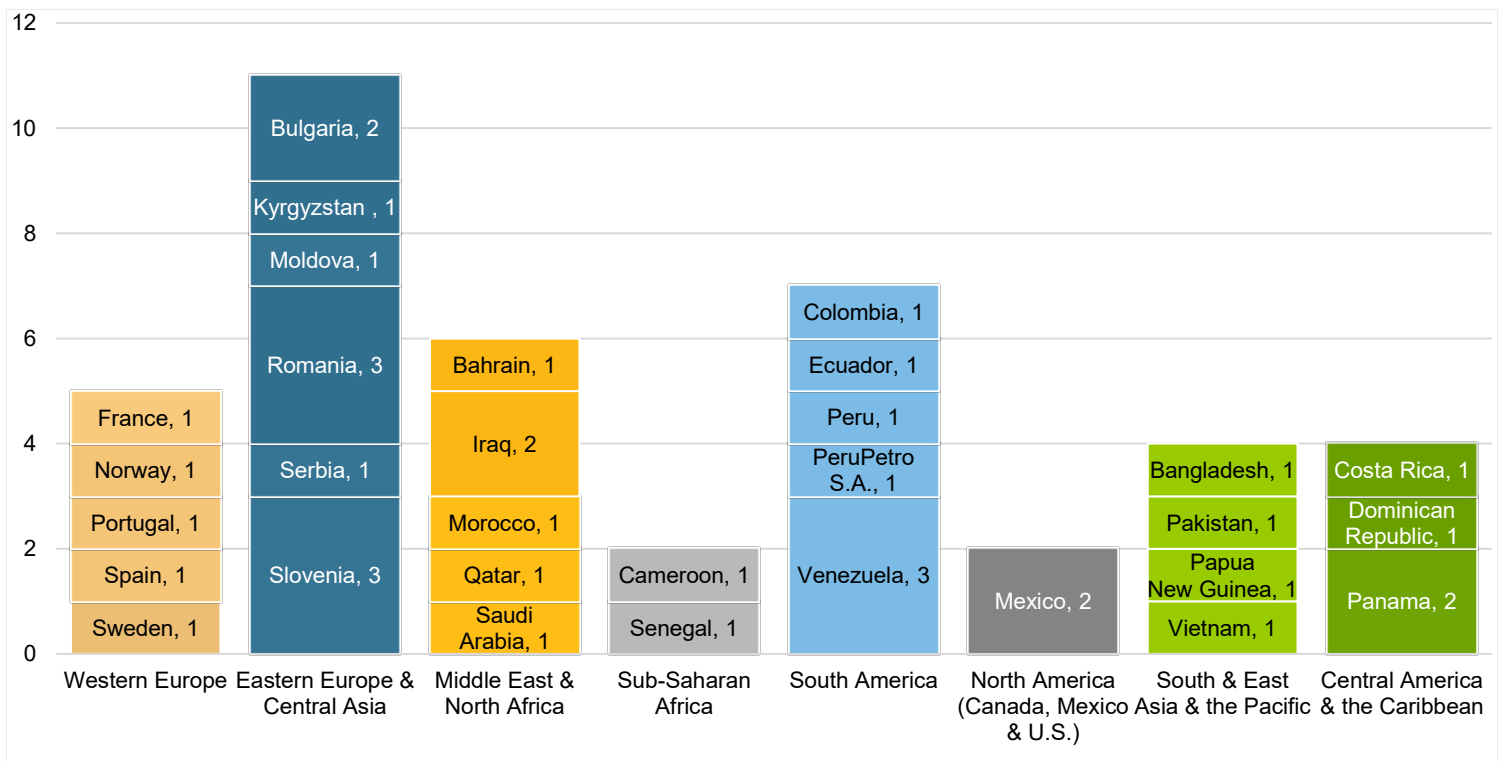
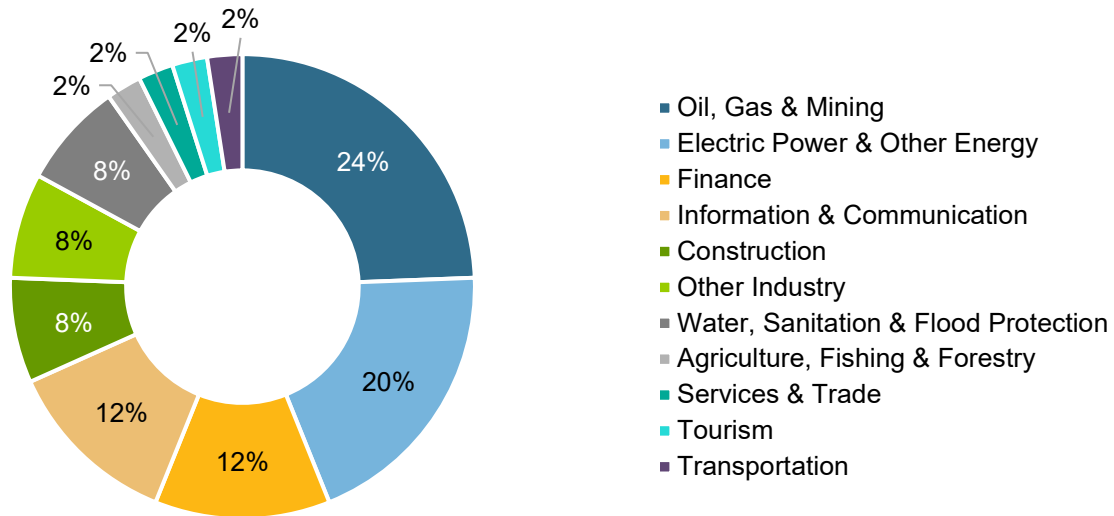


Chart 5: Geographic Distribution of New Cases Registered in 2022 under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules, by State Party Involved – Further Details



5. Distribution of New ICSID Cases Registered in 2022, by Economic Sector

Chart 6: Distribution of New Cases Registered in 2022 under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules, by Economic Sector



6. ICSID Arbitration Proceedings Concluded in 2022 – Outcomes

Chart 7: Arbitration Proceedings under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules concluded in 2022 – Outcomes

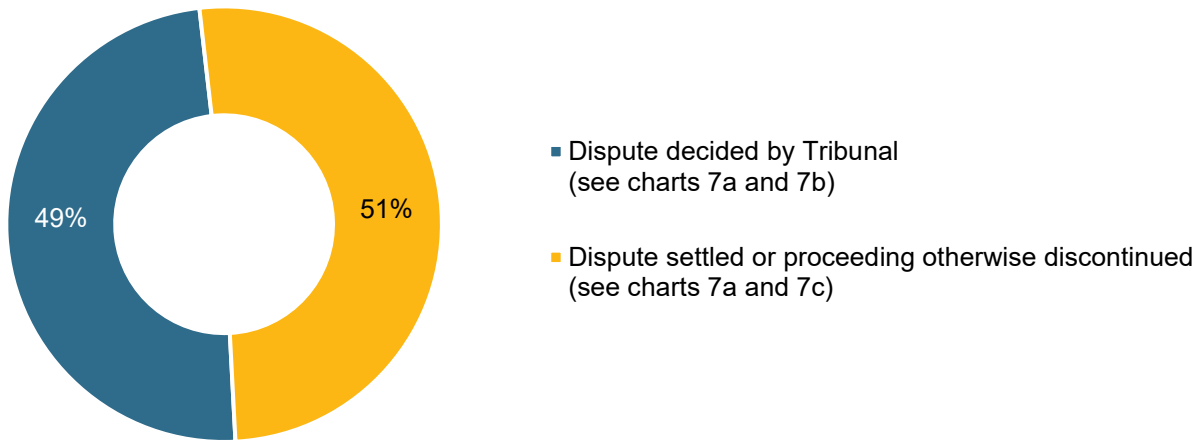


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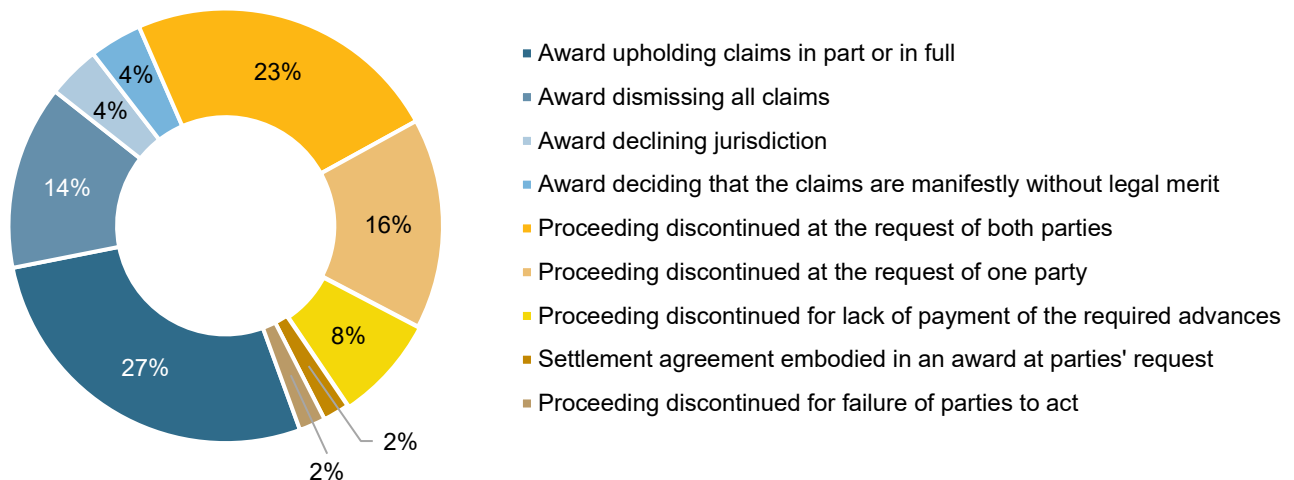


Chart 7b: Disputes Decided by Arbitral Tribunals under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules in 2022 – Findings

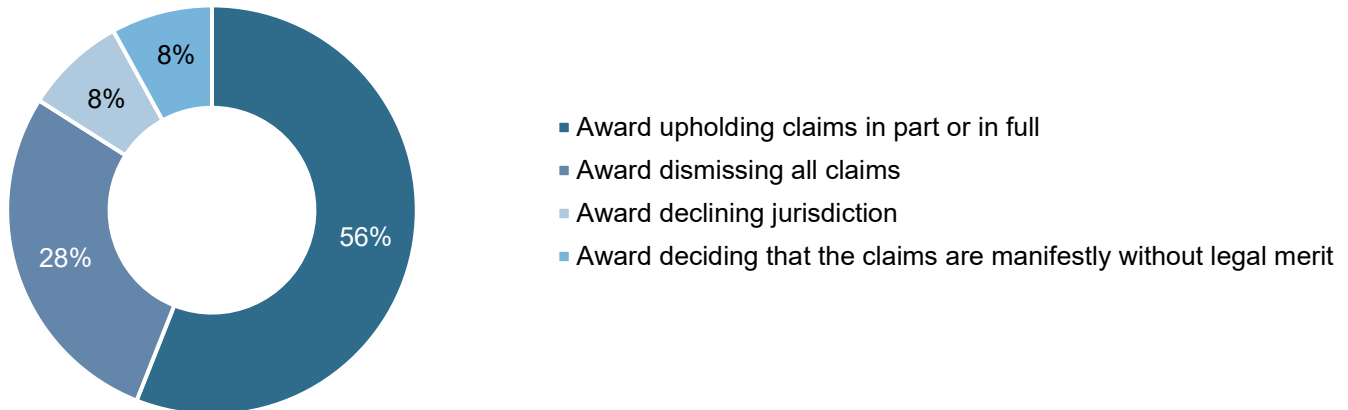
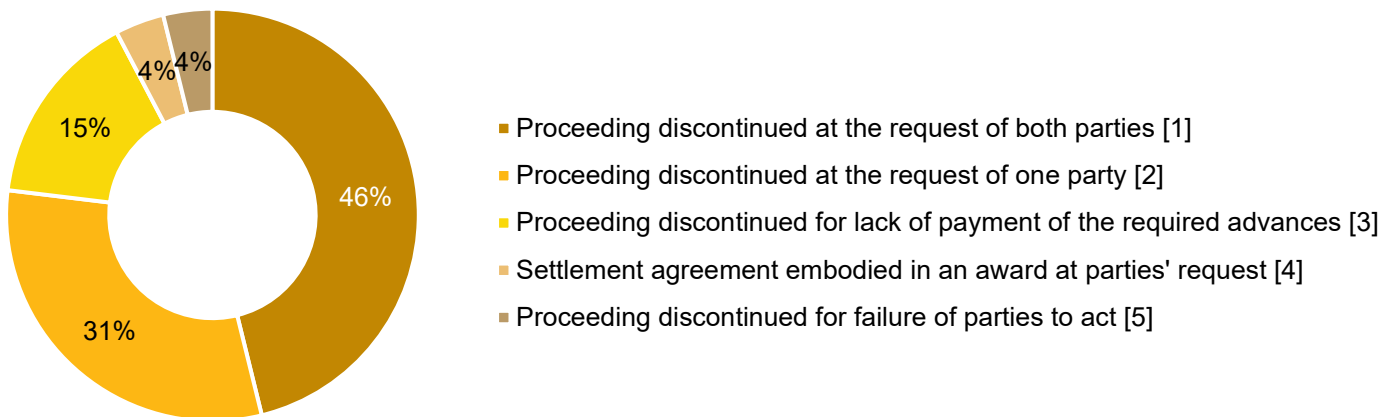


Chart 7c: Disputes Settled or Proceedings Otherwise Discontinued under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules in 2022 – Basis



[1] ICSID Arbitration Rule 43(1). No case concluded on the basis of Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 49(1).
 [2] ICSID Arbitration Rule 44 and Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 50.
 [3] ICSID Administrative & Financial Regulation 14(3)(d).
 [4] ICSID Arbitration Rule 43(2). No case concluded on the basis of Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 49(2).
 [5] ICSID Arbitration Rule 45. No case concluded on the basis of Arbitration (Additional Facility) Rule 51.

7. Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in ICSID Cases in 2022

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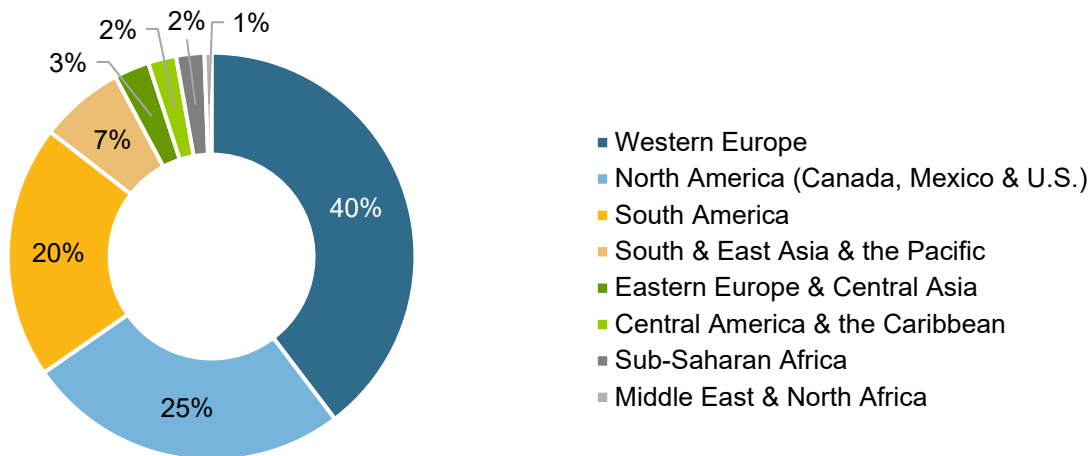


Chart 9: Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in 2022 in Cases Registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules – Distribution of Appointments by ICSID and by the Parties (or Party-appointed Arbitrators or Conciliators) by Geographic Region

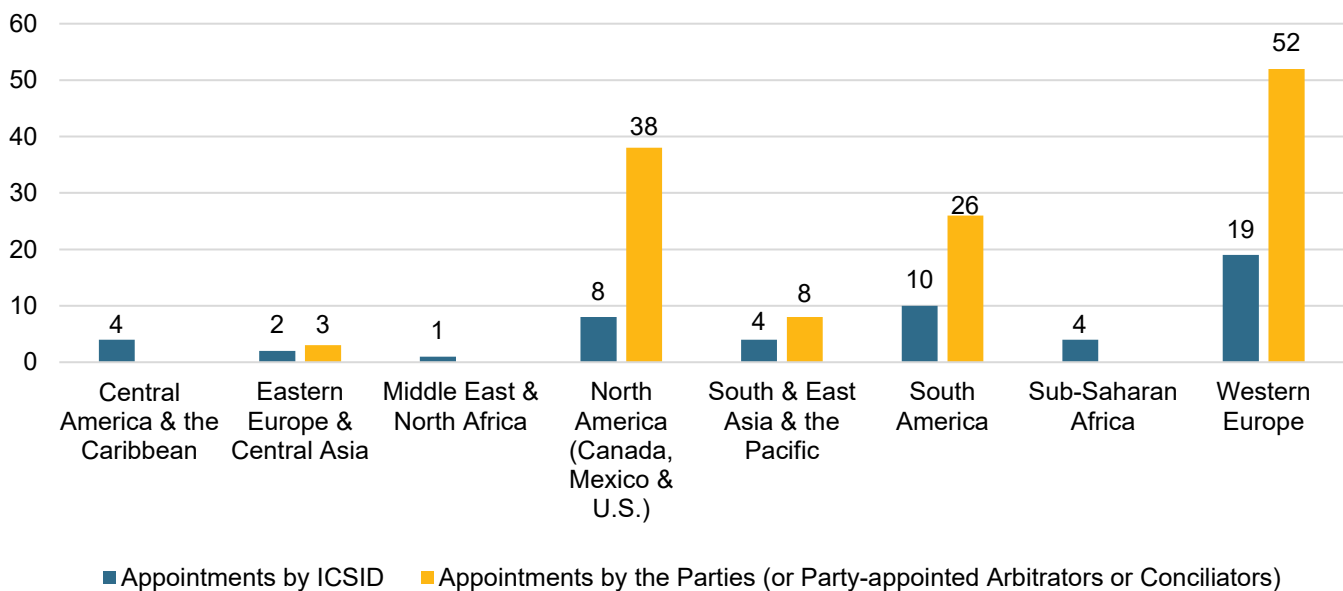


Chart 10: State of Nationality of Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in 2022 in Cases Registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules

Nationality/ Nationalities	As of December 31, 2022
United States of America	19
Canada	14
United Kingdom	13
France	12
Argentina	9
Germany	7
Mexico	7
Switzerland	7
Chile	6
Argentina / Spain	4
Argentina / Portugal	3
Australia	3
Austria	3
Belgium	3
Bulgaria	3
Finland	3
Netherlands	3
Pakistan	3
Portugal	3
Singapore	3
Spain	3
United Kingdom / Nigeria	3
Argentina / United States of America	2
Brazil / Switzerland	2
Canada / Italy	2
Canada / United Kingdom	2
Colombia	2
Guatemala	2
Ireland / Germany	2

Nationality/ Nationalities	As of December 31, 2022
Latvia	2
United Kingdom / Italy	2
United States of America / France	2
Belgium / United States of America	1
Argentina / Brazil	1
Bahamas	1
Brazil	1
Canada / Ecuador	1
Colombia / Ecuador	1
Costa Rica	1
France / Mauritius / United Kingdom	1
France / Sweden	1
France / Switzerland	1
Ireland	1
Ireland / United States of America	1
Italy	1
Japan	1
Kenya	1
Mexico / Germany	1
New Zealand	1
Paraguay	1
Peru	1
Sweden	1
United Kingdom / France	1
United Kingdom / Iran	1
United States of America / New Zealand	1
Uruguay	1
Venezuela / Saint Kitts and Nevis	1

Chart 11: Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in Cases Registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules in 2022 – Distribution of Appointments by Gender

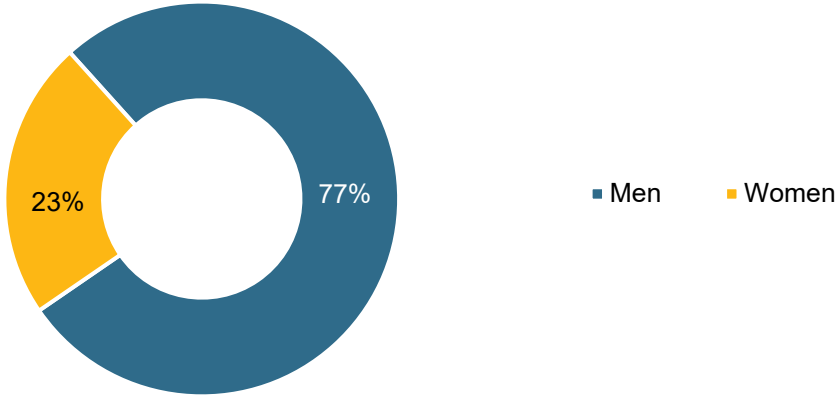
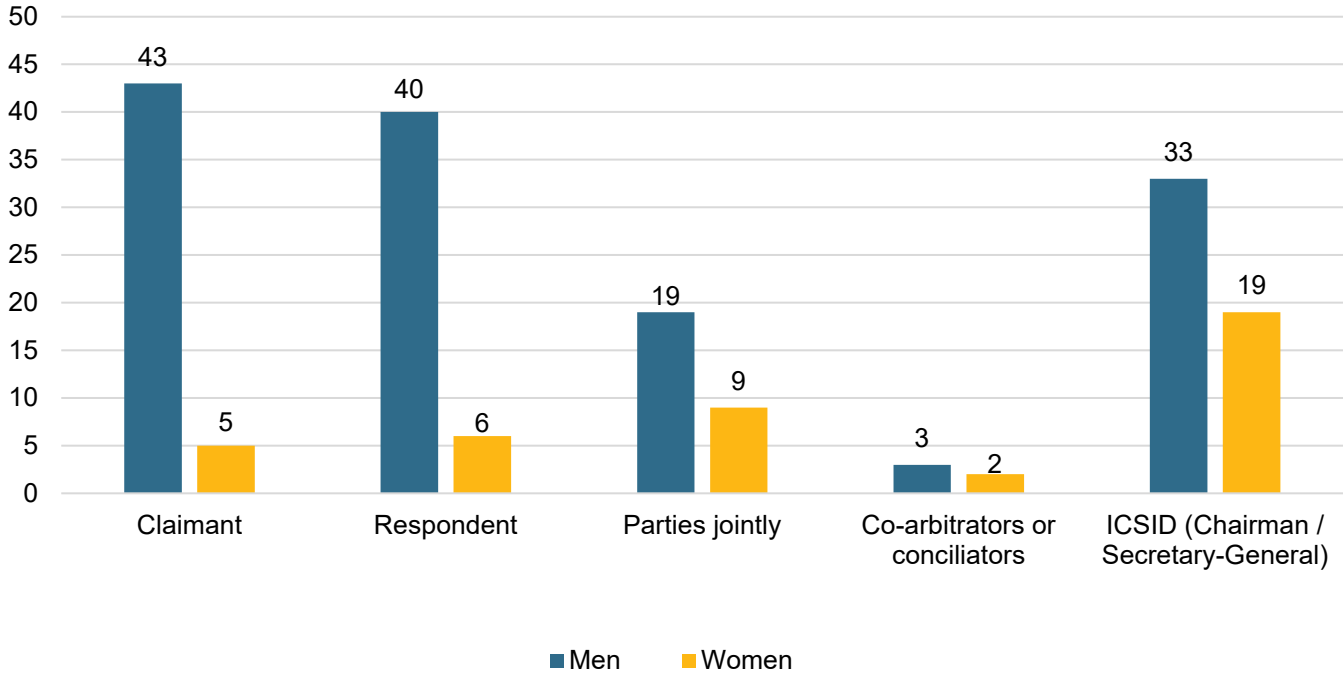


Chart 12: Arbitrators, Conciliators and *ad hoc* Committee Members Appointed in Cases Registered under the ICSID Convention and Additional Facility Rules in 2022 – Distribution of Appointments by ICSID and by the Parties (or Party-appointed Arbitrators or Conciliators), by Gender



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