

## GREEK COUNCIL OF STATE

The Greek Council of State has jurisdiction in the following matters:

- a) the judicial review of administrative action, including delegated legislation,
- b) appellate jurisdiction over lower administrative courts,
- c) appeals *de novo* in civil service disciplinary cases,
- d) the *a priori* control of legality of presidential legislative orders. The administration is not bound by the Council's opinions, but the presidential legislative order is illegal if the Council has not been consulted.

The opinions are not binding on the Council in the exercise of its judicial functions.

-From 1996 to 2001 the Court has dealt with the following number of cases and advisory opinions each year:

2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
cases 4.884	4.243	4.331	4.982	5.325	6.324
opinions 641	545	530	530	644	612