

International Arbitration at the SCC **in the context of the One Belt One Road Initiative**

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The Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)

The SCC



- Founded in 1917
SCC will celebrate its centennial anniversary next year
- Independent arbitration institution organized under the umbrella of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
- The SCC was recognized in the 1970's by the United States and the Soviet Union as a neutral centre for the resolution of East - West disputes.

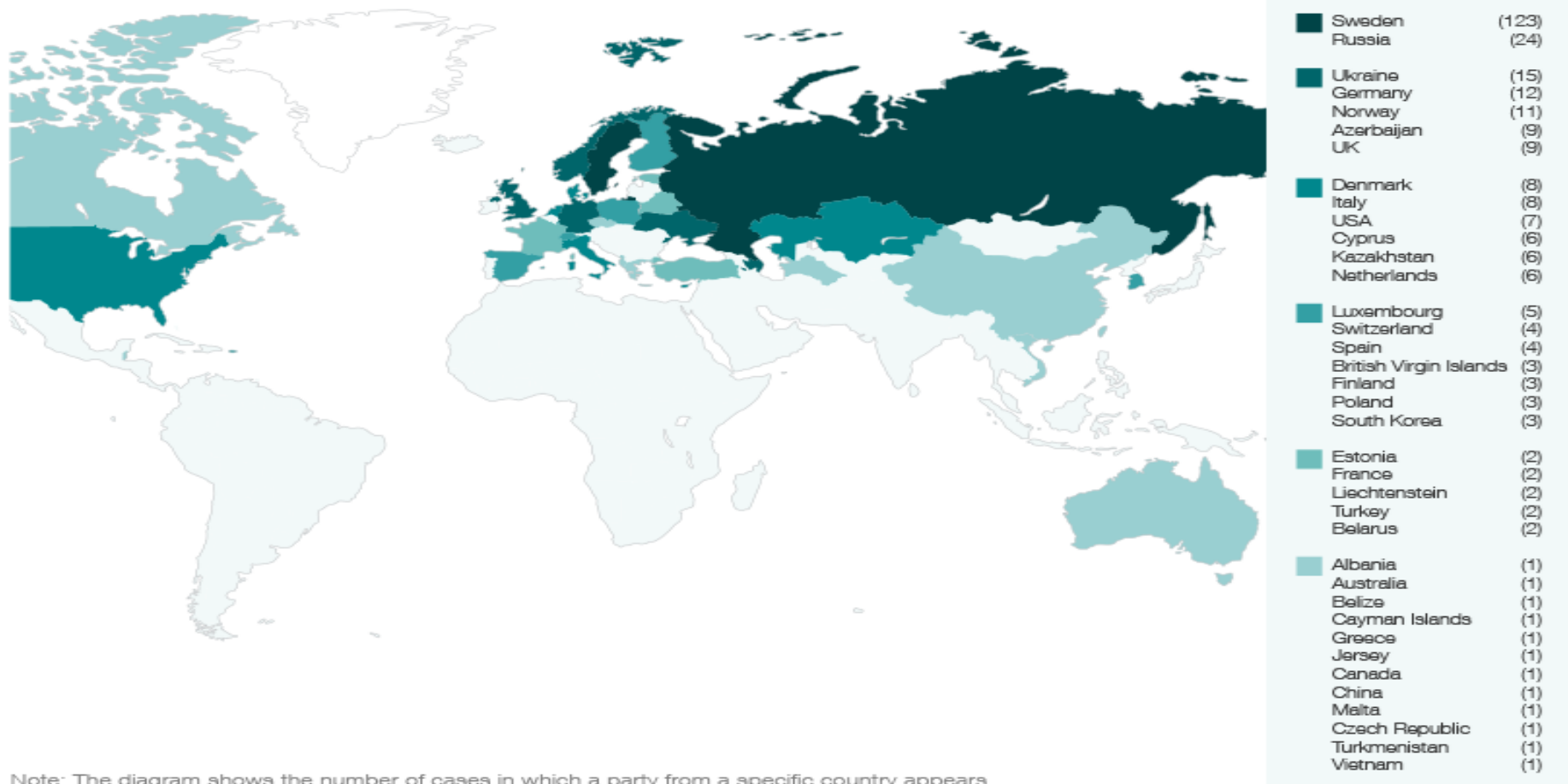
The SCC



- **Today SCC is a well-established forum for international arbitration**
- **200 new arbitrations registered per year**
- **Parties from 40+ different countries**
- **Recurring themes:**
 - East - West arbitration
 - Energy-related arbitration
 - Construction / Infrastructure
 - Investment arbitration

The SCC

NATIONALITY OF THE PARTIES 2015



Note: The diagram shows the number of cases in which a party from a specific country appears.

SCC handles a number of arbitration cases with the parties from the Belt countries, including Russia, Ukraine, Cyprus, Kazakhstan, Estonia, etc.

SCC Energy-related Arbitration Cases (2001-2015)



- **ECT cases**
- **BIT arbitrations**
- **Contract-based arbitration**

- **Main Features:**
 - High value claims
 - High complexity
 - Long term projects (10-20 years)

Investment Arbitration at the SCC



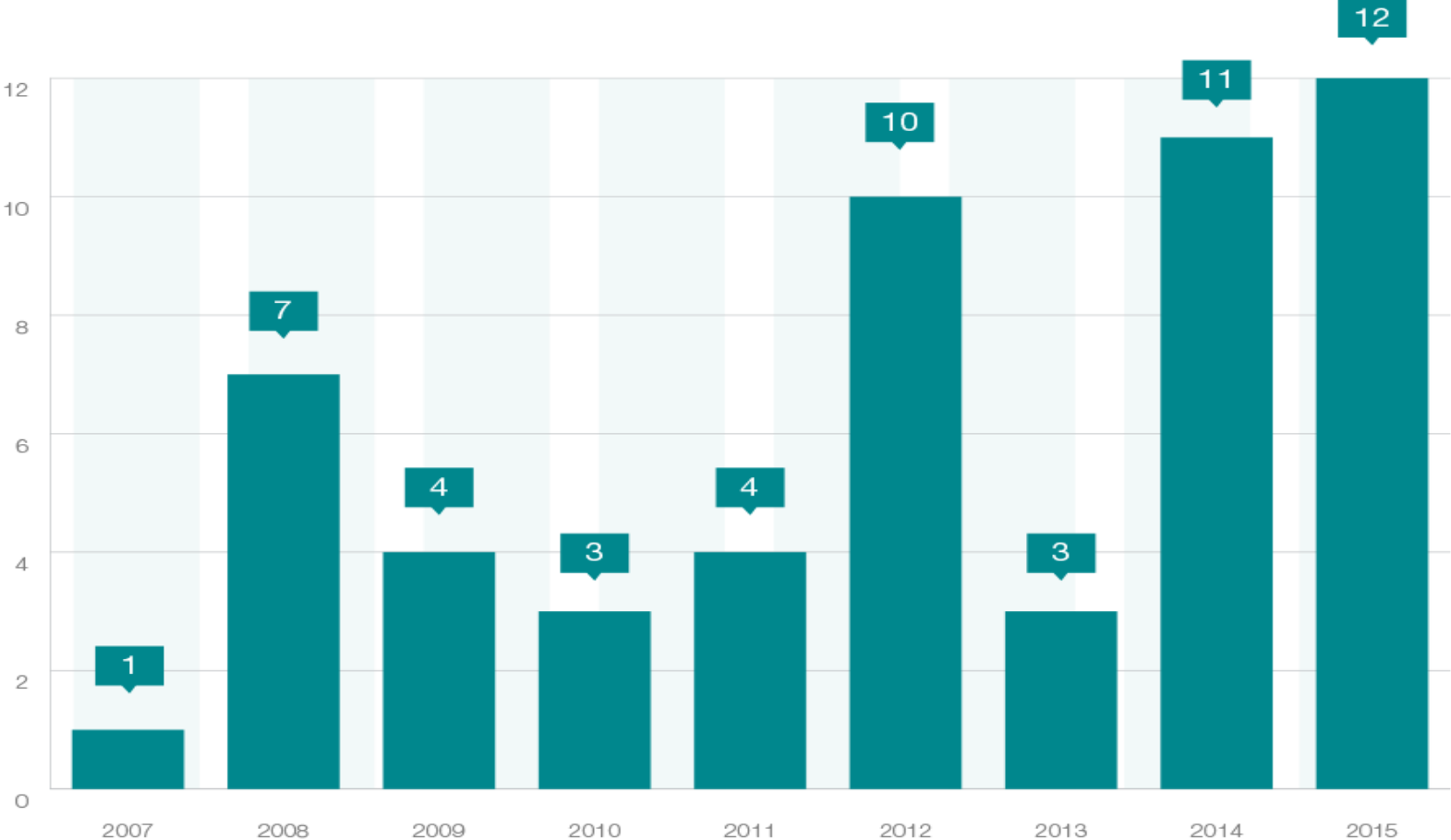
- **121** investment treaties include a dispute resolution clause providing for arbitration under the SCC Rules or for the SCC to act as appointing authority in *ad hoc* arbitrations
- The Energy Charter Treaty (ECT) designates arbitration proceedings under the SCC as one option for the investor
- **85** investment arbitration cases have been filed under the SCC Rules (as of 31 December 2015)

Investment Arbitration at the SCC

SCC INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION 2007-2015

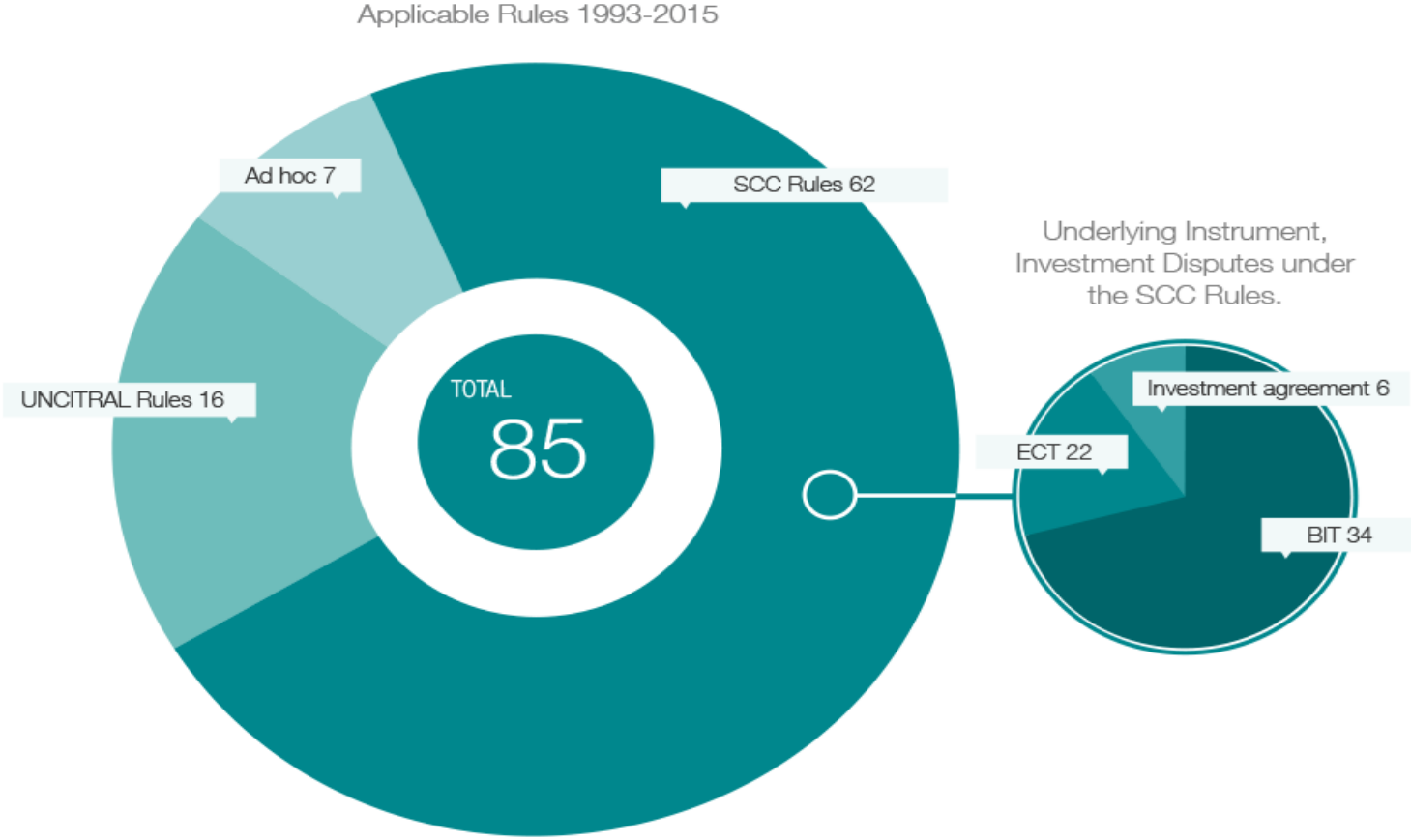


Investment cases per year



Investment Arbitration at the SCC

INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION 1993-2015



The SCC Arbitration Rules



- Current version came into effect on 1 January 2010
- Light-touch case administration
- Time and cost efficient proceedings
- Emergency Arbitration
- Confidentiality obligations for the SCC and the tribunal
- **New SCC arbitration rules will enter into force on 1st January 2017**

The new SCC Arbitration Rules



- **Revised multiparty and multi-contract provisions**
- **Summary procedure**
- **Security for costs**
- **Administrative secretary**
- **Investment arbitration**

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