



## Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

At its last meeting (Monday 7 October 2019), the Grand Chamber panel of five judges decided to reject requests to refer ten cases<sup>1</sup>.

### Requests for referral rejected

Judgments in the following ten cases are now final<sup>2</sup>.

#### Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

**Bosak and Others v. Croatia** (applications nos. 40429/14, 41536/14, 42804/14 and 58379/14), [judgment](#) of 6 June 2019

**Liblik and Others v. Estonia** (no. 173/15 and five other applications), [judgment](#) of 28 May 2019

**Chebab v. France** (no. 542/13), [judgment](#) of 23 May 2019

**Farrugia v. Malta** (no. 63041/13), [judgment](#) of 4 June 2019

**Šaranović v. Montenegro** (no. 31775/16), [judgment](#) of 5 March 2019

**MİHR Foundation v. Turkey** (no. 10814/07), [judgment](#) of 7 May 2019

#### Requests for referral submitted by the Government

**Sine Tsagarakis A.E.E. v. Greece** (no. 17257/13), [judgment](#) of 23 May 2019

**Marcello Viola v. Italy (no. 2)** (no. 77633/16), [judgment](#) of 13 June 2019

**Mehmet Ali Ayhan and Others v. Turkey** (nos. 4536/06 and 53282/07), [judgment](#) of 4 June 2019

**Mehmet Reşit Arslan and Orhan Bingöl v. Turkey** (nos. 47121/06, 13988/07 and 34750/07), [judgment](#) of 18 June 2019

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<sup>1</sup> Under Article 43 of the European Convention on Human Rights, within three months from the date of a Chamber judgment, any party to the case may, in exceptional cases, request that the case be referred to the 17-member Grand Chamber of the Court. In that event, a panel of five judges considers whether the case raises a serious question affecting the interpretation or application of the Convention or its protocols, or a serious issue of general importance, in which case the Grand Chamber will deliver a final judgment. If no such question or issue arises, the panel will reject the request, at which point the judgment becomes final. Otherwise Chamber judgments become final on the expiry of the three-month period or earlier if the parties declare that they do not intend to make a request to refer.

<sup>2</sup> Under Article 44 § 2 (c) of the European Convention on Human Rights, the judgment of a Chamber becomes final when the panel of the Grand Chamber rejects the request to refer under Article 43.

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