



Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

On Monday 7 September 2020 the Grand Chamber panel of five judges decided to reject requests to refer 15 cases¹.

Requests for referral rejected

Judgments in the following 15 cases are now final².

Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

Y v. Bulgaria (application no. 41990/18), [judgment](#) of 20 February 2020

Lobzhanidze and Peradze v. Georgia (no. 21447/11), [judgment](#) of 27 February 2020

Breyer v. Germany (no. 50001/12), [judgment](#) of 31 January 2020

Peleki v. Greece (no. 69291/12), [judgment](#) of 5 March 2020

Madžarović and Others v. Montenegro (nos. 54839/17 et 71093/17), [judgment](#) of 5 May 2020

A.S.N. and Others v. the Netherlands (nos. 68377/17 and 530/18), [judgment](#) of 25 February 2020

Marilena-Carmen Popa v. Romania (no. 1814/11), [judgment](#) of 18 February 2020

Dyagilev v. Russia (no. 49972/16), [judgment](#) of 10 March 2020

Zhidov and Others v. Russia (nos. 54490/10 and three others), [judgment](#) of 17 March 2020

Hudorovič and Others v. Slovenia (nos. 24816/14 and 25140/14), [judgment](#) of 10 March 2020

Requests for referral submitted by the Government

Vlastaris v. Greece (no. 43543/14), [judgment](#) of 20 February 2020

Hernehult v. Norway (no. 14652/16), [judgment](#) of 10 March 2020

Pedersen and Others v. Norway (no. 39710/15), [judgment](#) of 10 March 2020

Requests for referral submitted by the applicants and the Government

Saribekyan and Balyan v. Azerbaijan (no. 35746/11), [judgment](#) of 30 January 2020

Baş v. Turkey (no. 66448/17), [judgment](#) of 3 March 2020

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¹ 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.

² 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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