



Decisions of 24 September 2015

The European Court of Human Rights has today notified in writing 34 decisions¹.

one strike-out decision is summarised below;

for three decisions, in the cases of *M.K. v. France* (application no. 76100/13), *da Silva Carvalho Rico v. Portugal* (no. 13341/14) and *Dorado Baúlde v. Spain* (no. 23486/12), separate press releases have been issued;

all remaining decisions can be consulted on [Hudoc](#) and do not appear in this press release.

The decision below is available only in English.

Ukraine v. Russia (III) (application no. 49537/14)

The case was lodged by the Government of Ukraine. It concerned the deprivation of liberty and the treatment of Mr H. Dzhemilov, a Ukrainian national belonging to the Crimean Tatars ethnic group, in the context of criminal proceedings which the Russian authorities have conducted against him. The Government of Ukraine relied on Articles 2 (right to life), 3 (prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment) and 5 (right to liberty and security) of the European Convention on Human Rights.

On 10 July 2014 the Court decided to indicate, to both Russia and Ukraine, under Rule 39 of its Rules of Court (interim measures), that they should ensure respect for the Convention rights of Mr Dzhemilov, including, in particular, respect for security of his person and his right to legal assistance. In parallel, the Court issued an interim measure under Rule 39 to the same effect in the context of an application lodged by Mr H. Dzhemilov (no. 49522/14) against both Russia and Ukraine.

On 15 May 2015 the Government of Ukraine informed the Court that they did not wish to pursue the application given that the individual application lodged by Mr H. Dzhemilov (no. 49522/14) concerning the same subject matter was pending before the Court. The Government of Russia informed the Court that they did not object to the application being struck out of the Court's list.

The Court considered that it was no longer justified to continue the examination of the application. It therefore decided to strike the application out of its list of cases. At the same time, the application of Rule 39 of the Rules of Court comes to an end, without prejudice to the interim measure issued in the context of the application lodged by Mr H. Dzhemilov (no. 49522/14).

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¹ Inadmissibility and strike-out decisions are final.

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