

## Factsheets now translated into Greek

In cooperation with the Greek National Commission for Human Rights, some of the European Court of Human Rights' Factsheets have now been translated into <u>Greek</u>. Further translations of the Factsheets into Greek will be made available on the <u>Court's website</u> in the future, in addition to the already available languages<sup>1</sup>.

Since September 2010, the Court has published on its website some 60 factsheets giving an overview of its case-law on a number of issues, sorted by theme. They provide summaries of key judgments and decisions on issues such as: children's rights; Roma and Travellers; freedom of religion; sexual orientation issues; gender equality; prison conditions; work-related rights; new technologies; and the environment.

The factsheets aim to contribute to increasing the awareness of the Court's judgments among journalists, national authorities and among the public in the Member States of the Council of Europe with a view to improving the implementation of the European Convention of Human Rights at national level. One of the key demands of the current reform plans to increase the effectiveness of the Convention system is for Member States to guarantee the implementation of the Convention and its case-law at national level.

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<sup>1</sup> Namely English, French, Croatian, German, Italian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish.

