



Forthcoming Grand Chamber Panel

At its next meeting on 28 April 2025, a panel of five judges will examine the following 11 Grand Chamber referral requests¹.

The decisions of the panel will be made public at a later stage via a press release, which will be available on the Court's Internet site (<https://www.echr.coe.int/home>).

Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

A.P. v. Austria (application no. 1718/21), [judgment](#) of 26 November 2024

El Aroud and Soughir v. Belgium (nos. 25491/18 and 27629/18), [judgment](#) of 5 December 2024

Souroullas Kay and Zannettos v. Cyprus (no. 1618/18), [judgment](#) of 26 November 2024

Giannakopoulos v. Greece (no. 20503/20), [judgment](#) of 3 December 2024

Ferrero Quintana v. Spain (no. 2669/19), [judgment](#) of 26 November 2024

I.B.A. v. Switzerland (no. 28995/20), [judgment](#) of 26 November 2024

Kasım Özdemir and Mehmet Özdemir v. Türkiye (no. 18980/20), [judgment](#) of 3 December 2024

Requests for referral submitted by the Government

Ramaj v. Albania (no. 17758/06), [judgment](#) of 10 December 2024

Episcopo and Bassani v. Italy (nos. 47284/16 and 84604/17), [judgment](#) of 19 December 2024

Grande Oriente d'Italia v. Italy (no. 29550/17), [judgment](#) of 19 December 2024

Çatak and Others v. Türkiye (no. 33189/21), [judgment](#) of 3 December 2024

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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-judges 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.

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