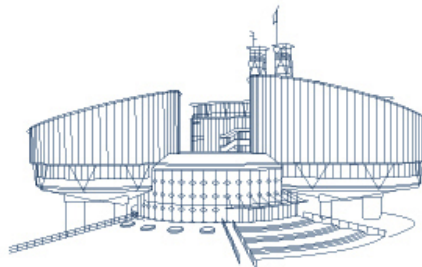


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At its next meeting on 2 November 2026, a panel of five judges will examine the following 12 Grand Chamber¹ referral requests.

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Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

Taleski and Others v. North Macedonia (applications nos. 34261/23 and 7877/24), [judgment](#) of 23 June 2026

Seksimp Group SRL v. Republic of Moldova (no. 30085/13), [judgment](#) of 4 June 2026

de Carvalho Marques and Others v. Portugal (nos. 29978/19, 37235/19, 34185/19, 29703/19, and 3708/22), [judgment](#) of 7 July 2026

Anić v. Serbia (no. 36639/22), [judgment](#) of 9 June 2026

Brun v. Switzerland (no. 50885/16), [judgment](#) of 4 June 2026

Ivanyushchenko v. Switzerland (no. 54708/20), [judgment](#) of 2 July 2026

Requests for referral submitted by the Government

V.T. and Others v. Azerbaijan (application no. 20075/16), [judgment](#) of 18 June 2026

Banca Sistema S.p.A. v. Italy (no. 37249/24), [judgment](#) of 16 July 2026

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses v. Italy (no. 49687/16), [judgment](#) of 11 June 2026

Petrignani and Others v. Italy (no. 26187/14 and 2 others), [judgment](#) of 28 May 2026

Mavrakis and Others v. Türkiye (no. 12549/23 and 2 others), [judgment](#) of 26 May 2026

Tuncer Çetinkaya v. Türkiye (no. 79795/17), [judgment](#) of 16 June 2026

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