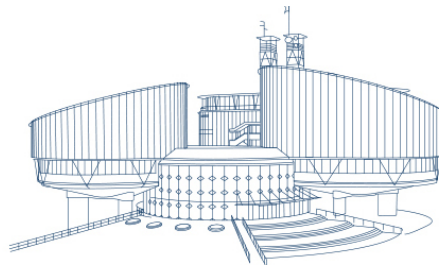


PRESS RELEASE

FORTHCOMING JUDGMENTS AND DECISIONS

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The European Court of Human Rights will be notifying in writing two judgments on Tuesday 15 September 2026 and six judgments and / or decisions on Thursday 17 September 2026.

Press releases and texts of the judgments and decisions will be available at 10 a.m. (C.E.T.) on the Court's Internet site (www.echr.coe.int).

Thursday 17 September 2026

[Margaryan v. Armenia \(application no. 54266/17\)](#)

The applicant, Pertch Margaryan, is an Armenian national who was born in 1963 and lives in Gyumri (Armenia).

The case concerns the death of the applicant's son, A. Margaryan, who was drafted into the Armenian army in December 2013 and assigned to a military unit in the "Republic of Nagorno Karabakh". One year later he was found in a trench near to his sentry post, with a gunshot injury to his chest. The criminal investigation was terminated in February 2016. The official explanation for his death was suicide, based in particular on a posthumous psychological and psychiatric report referring to his "strange behaviour" and a "high degree of personal maladjustment".

Relying on Article 2 (right to life) of the European Convention on Human Rights, Mr Margaryan complains about his son's death and the subsequent investigation. He argues in particular that the authorities failed to elucidate the circumstances of his son's death. Also relying on Article 13 (right to an effective remedy), he alleges that the investigation was ineffective and that there was no possibility under Armenian law of claiming compensation for the loss of his son.

[Strashunskyy v. Ukraine \(no. 6522/19\)](#)

The applicant, Oleksandr Oleksandrovych Strashunskyy, now deceased, was a Ukrainian national born in 1975.

Mr Strashunskyy was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia in 2001. The case concerns his complaint that he sustained multiple injuries during his transfer in 2016 from a State-run boarding house to a psychiatric hospital. A psychiatrist had ordered his hospitalisation on mental health grounds. Following several complaints by his mother, the local police opened criminal investigations for infliction of bodily harm and professional negligence on the part of the Boarding House

employees involved in the transfer. The investigations were ultimately terminated, concluding that Mr Strashunsky was injured when he became aggressive and staff had had to restrain him.

Relying on Article 3 (prohibition of inhuman or degrading treatment) of the European Convention, Mr Strashunsky complains that he sustained bodily harm during his forced hospitalisation and that the authorities failed to defend him or to investigate the incident properly.

The Court will also give its rulings in writing on the following cases, some of which concern issues which have already been submitted to the Court, including excessive length of proceedings.

These rulings can be consulted from the day of their delivery on the Court's online database [HUDOC](#). They will not appear in the press release issued on that day.

Tuesday 15 September 2026

Name	Main application number
Limp v. Hungary	46201/21
Benli v. Türkiye	29949/20

Thursday 17 September 2026

Name	Main application number
Draženović v. Croatia	43200/22
Gvozden v. Croatia	52767/21
Puljić v. Croatia	38437/22
Sigríður J. Guðmundsdóttir and Others v. Iceland	10129/23

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