



Forthcoming judgments and decisions

The European Court of Human Rights will be notifying in writing 88 judgments and / or decisions on Thursday 26 February 2026.

Press releases and texts of the judgments and decisions will be available at 10 a.m. (local time) on the Court's Internet site (www.echr.coe.int).

Thursday 26 February 2026

Macovei v. Romania (application no. 58004/17)

The applicant, Monica-Luisa Macovei, is a Romanian national who was born in 1959 and lives in Bucharest. She is a former politician, a former member of the European parliament and a former Minister of Justice.

The case concerns proceedings brought by Ms Macovei to challenge sanctions imposed on her for having violated the rules on election financing during her 2014 presidential campaign. In February 2015 the Permanent Electoral Authority, the body responsible for supervising the organisation of elections in Romania, issued fines and confiscation orders for alleged breaches of Law no. 334/2006 on financing the activities of political parties and electoral campaigns.

Relying on Article 6 (right to a fair trial) of the European Convention on Human Rights and on arguments essentially referring to its criminal limb, Ms Macovei complains that the proceedings about her claim against the AEP were conducted unfairly and argues that the national court gave reasons that were arbitrary and manifestly unreasonable. She also complains, under Article 7 of the Convention (no punishment without law), that, by upholding the sanctions imposed on her, the County Court violated the principle that punishments had to be provided for by law and the principle of the retrospective application of more lenient criminal law.

The Court will 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.

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Vanesyan and Others v. Armenia	35710/22
Aliyev v. Azerbaijan	7396/23
A.M. v. Greece	12462/21
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Orfanidis v. Greece	17638/19
Sarris and Others v. Greece	46581/22
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Anitic and Others v. Hungary	37496/24
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Monoki and Others v. Hungary	31275/24
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De Blasio di Palizzi and Others v. Italy	8494/21
Di Rito and Others v. Italy	1669/25
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Lo Bue and Vecchione v. Italy	41762/18
Lojodice v. Italy	10246/23
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Santopietro and Others v. Italy	19737/24
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Gutaale v. the Netherlands	30638/22
Musliu v. North Macedonia	43315/22
Bartoszewski and Others v. Poland	12942/23
Dejneka v. Poland	59040/19
Kolada v. Poland	14971/19
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Aliyev and Others v. Russia	21290/18
Avdeyenko v. Russia	5696/16
Grishina v. Russia	37594/20
Ivankin and Others v. Russia	30003/19
Ken and Garshin v. Russia	42170/21
Klochkov and Ryabikova v. Russia	37220/17
Klubov and Others v. Russia	4878/18
Kochkin and Others v. Russia	2171/18
Krivoshein and Shulayev v. Russia	35052/18
Krupina v. Russia	63741/19
Kurilo and Others v. Russia	44576/20
Nakusov and Others v. Russia	49266/20
Obukhov and Demyankova v. Russia	15649/17

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