



## Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

At its last meeting (Monday 4 April 2022), the Grand Chamber panel of five judges decided to reject requests to refer 11 cases<sup>1</sup>.

### Requests for referral rejected

Judgments in the following 11 cases are now final<sup>2</sup>

**D.I. v. Bulgaria** (application no. 32006/20), [judgment](#) of 14 December 2021;

**Baljak and Others v. Croatia** (no. 41295/19), [judgment](#) of 25 November 2021;

**Grbac v. Croatia** (no. 64795/19), [judgment](#) of 16 December 2021;

**M.H. and Others v. Croatia** (nos. 15670/18 and 43115/18,), [judgment](#) of 18 November 2021;

**Avci v. Denmark** (no. 40240/19), [judgment](#) of 30 November 2021;

**Sassi v. France and Benchellali v. France** (nos. 10917/15 and 10941/15), [judgment](#) of 25 November 2021;

**R.M. v. Latvia** (no. 53487/13), [judgment](#) of 9 December 2021;

**Abdullin v. Russia** (no. 37677/16), [judgment](#) of 23 November 2021;

**Kooperativ Neptun Servis v. Russia** (no. 40444/17), [judgment](#) of 23 November 2021;

**Mucha v. Slovakia** (no. 63703/19), [judgment](#) of 25 November 2021;

**Turan and Others v. Turkey** (application no. 75805/16 and 426 others), [judgment](#) of 23 November 2021.

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<sup>1</sup> 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-member 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.

<sup>2</sup> Under Article 44 § 2 (c) of the European Convention on Human Rights, the judgment of a Chamber becomes final when the panel of the Grand Chamber rejects the request to refer under Article 43.

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