



## Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

At its last meeting (Monday 3 April 2023), the Grand Chamber panel of five judges decided to reject requests to refer 11 cases (see below)<sup>1</sup>.

### Requests for referral rejected

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

**Malagić v. Croatia** (application no. 29417/17), [judgment](#) of 17 November 2022

**Bakirdzi and E.C. v. Hungary** (no. 49636/14 and 65678/14), [judgment](#) of 10 November 2022

**Rimšēvičs v. Latvia** (no. 56425/18), [judgment](#) of 10 November 2022

**The Karibu Foundation v. Norway** (no. 2317/20), [judgment](#) of 10 November 2022

**Florindo de Almeida Vasconcelos Gramaxo v. Portugal** (no. 26968/16), [judgment](#) of 13 December 2022

**Văleanu and Others v. Romania** (application no. 59012/17), [judgment](#) of 8 November 2022

**Ayuso Torres v. Spain** (no. 74729/17), [judgment](#) of 8 November 2022

**Dahman Bendhiman v. Spain** (no. 48512/20), [judgment](#) of 15 November 2022

**Arnavutköy Greek Orthodox Taksiarhis Church Foundation v. Türkiye** (application no. 27269/09), [judgment](#) of 15 November 2022

**Yüksekdağ Şenoğlu v. Türkiye** (no. 14332/17), [judgment](#) of 8 November 2022

**Ilyin and Others v. Ukraine** (no. 74852/14), [judgment](#) of 17 November 2022

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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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