



Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

At its last meeting (Monday 8 October 2018), the Grand Chamber panel of five judges rejected all 14 requests for referral to the Grand Chamber¹.

Requests for referral rejected

Judgments in the following 14 cases are now final².

Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

Bikić v. Croatia (application no. 50101/12), [judgment](#) of 29 May 2018

Jureša v. Croatia (no. 24079/11), [judgment](#) of 22 May 2018

O'Sullivan McCarthy Mussel Development Ltd v. Ireland (no. 44460/16), [judgment](#) of 7 June 2018

Gafà v. Malta (no. 54335/14), [judgment](#) of 22 May 2018

Euromak Metal Doo v. "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (no. 68039/14), [judgment](#) of 14 June 2018

Mihdi Perinçek v. Turkey (no. 54915/09), [judgment](#) of 29 May 2018

Requests for referral submitted by the Government

Abu Zubaydah v. Lithuania (no. 46454/11), [judgment](#) of 31 May 2018

Al Nashiri v. Romania (no. 33234/12), [judgment](#) of 31 May 2018

Gaspar v. Russia (no. 23038/15), [judgment](#) of 12 June 2018

Lutskevich v. Russia (nos. 6312/13 and 60902/14), [judgment](#) of 15 May 2018

Stomakhin v. Russia (no. 52273/07), [judgment](#) of 9 May 2018

Zezev v. Russia (no. 47781/10), [judgment](#) of 12 June 2018

Ljatifi v. "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (no. 19017/16), [judgment](#) of 17 May 2018

Gülbahar Özer and Yusuf Özer v. Turkey (no. 64406/09), [judgment](#) of 29 May 2018

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¹ 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.

² 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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