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Judgments and decisions of 23 June 2022

The European Court of Human Rights has today given notification in writing of 24 judgments¹ and 50 decisions²:

two Chamber judgments are summarised below;

three separate press releases have been issued for Chamber judgments in the cases of *Grosam v. the Czech Republic* (application no. 19750/13), *Rouillan v. France* (no. 28000/19), and *Haščák v. Slovakia* (nos. 58359/12, 27787/16 and 67667/16);

a separate press release has also been issued for one decision in the case of *Jordan v. the United Kingdom* (no. 48066/21);

19 Committee judgments, concerning issues which have already been examined by the Court, and the 49 other decisions can be consulted on *Hudoc* and do not appear in this press release.

The judgments summarised below are available only in English.

Naumenko and SIA Rix Shipping v. Latvia (application no. 50805/14)

The applicants are SIA RIX Shipping, a limited liability company based in Latvia, and its owner, Andrey Naumenko, a Russian national who was born in 1973 and lives in Riga.

The case concerns a dawn raid on 28 January 2014 on the applicant company's business premises and the seizure of large amounts of documents and electronic files. A judge of the Riga City Vidzeme District Court had granted the request to carry out the unannounced operation in the context of an investigation into the National Association of Latvian Shipbrokers and Shipping Agents ("the NALSA") on suspicion of an infringement of competition law. The Competition Authority subsequently fined the NALSA for setting a minimum or fixed price for its members for services rendered by shipping agents.

Relying on Article 8 (right to respect for home and correspondence) of the European Convention on Human Rights, the applicants allege that the search and seizure was unlawful and disproportionate and that procedural safeguards in place were insufficient.

No violation of Article 8 in respect of the second applicant

The Court declared the remainder of the application inadmissible.

Alleleh and Others v. Norway (no. 569/20)

The applicants, Neima Aden Alleleh, a Djiboutian national, Rolf Erik Kristensen, a Norwegian national, and their four children who are Norwegian citizens were born in 1983, 1967, 2005, 2009 and 2013 respectively. They live in Oslo.

Once a judgment becomes final, it is transmitted to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe for supervision of its execution. Further information about the execution process can be found here: www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/execution.

² Inadmissibility and strike-out decisions are final.



¹ Under Articles 43 and 44 of the Convention, Chamber judgments are not final. During the three-month period following a judgment's delivery, any party may request that the case be referred to the Grand Chamber of the Court. If such a request is made, a panel of five judges considers whether the case deserves further examination. In that event, the Grand Chamber will hear the case and deliver a final judgment. If the referral request is refused, the Chamber judgment will become final on that day. Under Article 28 of the Convention, judgments delivered by a Committee are final.

The case concerns the expulsion of the mother who, upon arrival in Norway in 2001, had provided false information to the immigration authorities about her country of origin and had applied for asylum on false grounds, and the alleged consequences of the expulsion on their family life.

Relying on Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life) of the European Convention, the applicants complain that the expulsion of the first applicant with a two-year ban on re-entry entailed a breach of the family members' right to respect for their family life.

No violation of Article 8

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