



Launch of the HUDOC case-law database in Bulgarian

The Court today launched a Bulgarian user interface of its case-law database HUDOC (<https://hudoc.echr.coe.int/bul>), developed in co-operation with the Bulgarian Ministry of Justice and the Office of the Agent of Bulgaria before the Court.

Speaking at the virtual launch, Section President Yonko Grozev, judge elected in respect of Bulgaria, expressed the hope that the Bulgarian HUDOC version would further increase the understanding of the Court's case-law among legal professionals and the general public.

The Bulgarian user interface joins the existing English, French, Georgian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish and Ukrainian versions of the HUDOC database which already contains over 33,000 case-law translations in 31 languages other than English and French. Over 820 texts have been uploaded in Bulgarian and emanate from different partners <https://bit.ly/3pvYJUK>. A language-specific filter allows for rapid searching in HUDOC, including in free text.

Other material translated in Bulgarian is also available [here](#). In addition, videos in Bulgarian are available on the [Court's YouTube channel](#). Publication and translation updates in Bulgarian are available via the Court's multilingual Twitter account [@ECHR_CEDH](#).

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