EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 25905/12
Predrag BOŽOVIĆ
against Serbia

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting on 9 February 2016 as a Committee composed of:

Helena Jäderblom, *President,*
Dmitry Dedov,
Branko Lubarda, *judges,*
and Marialena Tsirli, *Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 18 April 2012,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the case,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant, Mr Predrag Božović, is a Serbian national, who was born in 1970 and lives in Novi Beograd.

The Serbian Government ("the Government") were represented by their Agent, Ms V. Rodić.

The applicant complained under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention about the excessive length of the civil proceedings related to a labour dispute.

On 15 January 2015 and 16 January 2015 the Court received friendly settlement declarations signed by the parties under which the applicant agreed to waive any further claims against Serbia in respect of the facts giving rise to this application against an undertaking by the Government to pay him EUR 3,100 (three thousand one hundred euros) to cover any and all non-pecuniary damage less any amounts which may have already been paid in that regard at the domestic level, which will be converted into the local currency at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and will be free of

any taxes that may be applicable. It will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the decision taken by the Court. In the event of failure to pay this sum within the said three-month period, the Government undertook to pay simple interest on it, from the expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points. The payment will constitute the final resolution of the case.

THE LAW

The Court takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and its Protocols and finds no reasons to justify a continued examination of the application. In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the case out of the list.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to strike the application out of its list of cases in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 10 March 2016.

Marialena Tsirli
Deputy Registrar

Helena Jäderblom
President