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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 62215/15
Slobodan BULATOVIĆ
against Bosnia and Herzegovina
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 3 February 2022 as a Committee composed of:

Armen Harutyunyan, *President,*
Jolien Schukking,
Ana Maria Guerra Martins, *judges,*
and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 14 December 2015,

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

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant's details are set out in the appended table. He was represented by Mr Katanić, a lawyer practising in Novi Sad.

The applicant's complaints under Article 8 of the Convention and Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention concerning his unsuccessful attempts to repossess his pre-war military flat were communicated to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("the Government").

Following the applicant's death, his spouse, Mrs Janja Bulatović, declared in July 2021 her wish to pursue the application as his heir. The Government did not submit any observations in this connection. Having regard to its well-established case-law in this respect (see *Malhous v. the Czech Republic* (dec.) [GC], no. 33071/96, ECHR 2000-XII, and *Murray v. the Netherlands* [GC], no. 10511/10, § 79, ECHR 2016, with further references), the Court accepts that Mrs Bulatović has standing to pursue the application on behalf of the late Slobodan Bulatović.

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicant party agreed to waive any further claims

against Bosnia and Herzegovina in respect of the facts giving rise to this application, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay to the estate of the late Slobodan Bulatović the amounts detailed in the appended table. These amounts will be converted into the currency of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay simple interest on them, 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 the Protocols thereto 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 that the heir of the late applicant, Mrs Janja Bulatović, has *locus standi* in the proceedings;

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 24 February 2022.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Armen Harutyunyan
Acting Deputy Registrar	President

APPENDIX

Application raising complaints under Article 8 of the Convention and Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention

Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration	Amount awarded for pecuniary damage (in euros)[1]	Amount awarded for non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses (in euros)[2]
62215/15 14/12/2015	**Slobodan BULATOVIĆ** 1943	Arsenije Katanić Novi Sad	14/12/2021	21/09/2021	20,142	1,000

[1] Plus any tax that may be chargeable.
[2] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicant.