

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

SECOND SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 24208/08
by Petar MARIĆ
against Serbia

The European Court of Human Rights (Second Section), sitting on 28 January 2011 as a Committee composed of:

Nona Tsotsoria, *President,*
Dragoljub Popović,
Kristina Pardalos, *judges,*
and Françoise Elens-Passos, *Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 30 April 2008,

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

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

PROCEDURE

The application was lodged by Mr Petar Marić, a Serbian national who was born in 1956 and lives in Kula. The Serbian Government ("the Government") were represented by their Agent, Mr S. Carić.

The applicant complained under Articles 6 § 1 and 13 of the Convention about the excessive length of his labour-related civil suit.

On 1 October 2010 and 26 October 2010 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 1,600 (one thousand and six hundred euros) to cover any non-pecuniary damage as well as costs and expenses, which would be converted into domestic 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 pursuant to Article 37 § 1 of the European Convention on Human Rights. 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 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 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 public policy reasons to justify a continued examination of the application (Article 37 § 1 *in fine* of the Convention).

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.

Françoise Elens-Passos
Deputy Registrar

Nona Tsotsoria
President