

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

FIFTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 28369/06
Romana STROPNIK
against Slovenia

The European Court of Human Rights (Fifth Section), sitting on 13 November 2012 as a Committee composed of:

Ann Power-Forde, *President,*
Boštjan M. Zupančič,
Angelika Nußberger, *judges,*
and Stephen Phillips, *Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 20 June 2006,

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

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant, Ms Romana Stropnik, is a Slovenian national, who was born in 1970 and lives in Dramlje. She was represented before the Court by Ms M. Končan Verstovšek, a lawyer practising in Celje.

The Slovenian Government ("the Government") were represented by their Agent.

The applicant was a party to civil proceedings that were terminated within the first three months after the Act on the Protection of the Right to a Trial without Undue Delay ("the 2006 Act") became operational. The applicant complained under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention about the excessive length of proceedings and under Article 13 of the Convention about the lack of an effective domestic remedy in that regard.

After the Government had been given notice of the application, they informed the Court that they had made a settlement proposal to the applicant. The applicant subsequently informed the Court that she had reached a settlement with the State Attorney's Office and that she wished to withdraw her application introduced before the Court.

THE LAW

The Court takes note that following the settlement reached between the parties the matter has been resolved at the domestic level and that the applicant wishes to withdraw her application. It is satisfied that respect for human rights as defined in the Convention or its Protocols does not require the examination of the application to be continued (Article 37 § 1 *in fine* of the Convention).

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the case out of the list in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention.

For these reasons, the Court unanimously

Decides to strike the application out of its list of cases.

Stephen Phillips Deputy Registrar	Ann Power-Forde President