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Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

At its last meeting (Monday 23 March 2015), the Grand Chamber panel of five judges decided to reject requests pending before it to refer twelve cases to the Grand Chamber¹.

Judgments in the following cases are now final².

Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

Manushaqe Puto and Others v. Albania (applications nos. 604/07, 43628/07, 46684/07 and 34770/09), judgment (revision) of 4 November 2014

Senchishak v. Finland (no. 5049/12), judgment of 18 November 2014

Bibi v. Greece (no. 15643/10), judgment of 13 November 2014

Şevket Kürüm and Others v. Turkey (no. 54113/08), judgment of 25 November 2014

Zalaveskiy v. Ukraine (no. 3466/09), judgment of 16 October 2014

Gough v. the United Kingdom (no. 49327/11), judgment of 28 October 2014

Requests for referral submitted by the Government

Panju v. Belgium (no. 18393/09), judgment of 28 October 2014

Pákozdi v. Hungary (no. 51269/07), judgment of 25 November 2014

Melo Tadeu v. Portugal (no. 27785/10), judgment of 23 October 2014

Mamazhonov v. Russia (no. 17239/13), judgment of 23 October 2014

Suldin v. Russia (no. 20077/04), judgment of 16 October 2014

Sociedad Anónima del Ucieza v. Spain (no. 38963/08), judgment of 4 November 2014

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² Under Article 44 § 2 (c) of the European Convention on Human Rights, the judgment of a Chamber becomes final when the panel of the Grand Chamber rejects the request to refer under Article 43.



¹ Under Article 43 of the European Convention on Human Rights, within three months from the date of a Chamber judgment, any party to the case may, in exceptional cases, request that the case be referred to the 17-member Grand Chamber of the Court. In that event, a panel of five judges considers whether the case raises a serious question affecting the interpretation or application of the Convention or its protocols, or a serious issue of general importance, in which case the Grand Chamber will deliver a final judgment. If no such question or issue arises, the panel will reject the request, at which point the judgment becomes final. Otherwise Chamber judgments become final on the expiry of the three-month period or earlier if the parties declare that they do not intend to make a request to refer.

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