



## Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

On Monday 16 November 2020, the Grand Chamber panel of five judges decided to reject requests to refer 12 cases<sup>1</sup>.

### Requests for referral rejected

Judgments in the following 12 cases are now final<sup>2</sup>.

#### Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

**Ghoumid and Others v. France** (application no. 52273/16), [judgment](#) of 25 June 2020

**P.N. v. Germany** (no. 74440/17), [judgment](#) of 11 June 2020

**Dikaïou and Others v. Greece** (no. 77457/13), [judgment](#) of 16 July 2020

**Arsimikov and Arsemikov v. Russia** (no. 41890/12), [judgment](#) of 9 June 2020

**Ilya Lyapin v. Russia** (no. 70879/11), [judgment](#) of 30 June 2020

**Popović and Others v. Serbia** (nos. 26944/13, 14616/16, 14619/16 and 22233/16), [judgment](#) of 30 June 2020

#### Requests for referral submitted by the Government

**Tempel v. the Czech Republic** (no. 44151/12), [judgment](#) of 25 June 2020

**N.T. v. Russia** (no. 14727/11), [judgment](#) of 2 June 2020

**Raskin v. Russia** (no. 69575/10), [judgment](#) of 7 July 2020

**Tolmachev v. Russia** (no. 42182/11), [judgment](#) of 2 June 2020

**Vladimir Kharitonov v. Russia** (no. 10795/14), **OOO FLAVUS and Others v. Russia** (nos. 12468/15, 23489/15 and 19074/16), **Bulgakov v. Russia** (no. 20159/15), and **Engels v. Russia** (no. 61919/16), [judgments](#) of 23 June 2020

**Elif Kizil v. Turkey** (no. 4601/06), [judgment](#) of 24 March 2020

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

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