

The Russian Federation ceases to be a Party to the European Convention on Human Rights

Further to Resolution CM/Res(2022)2 on cessation of the membership of the Russian Federation to the Council of Europe, adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 16 March 2022 ([link to the resolution](#)), and in accordance with the Resolution on the consequences of the cessation of membership of the Russian Federation to the Council of Europe in light of Article 58 of the European Convention on Human Rights, adopted by the plenary Court on 22 March 2022, the Russian Federation ceases to be a High Contracting Party to the Convention on 16 September 2022. The Court remains competent to deal with applications directed against the Russian Federation in relation to acts or omissions capable of constituting a violation of the Convention provided that they occurred up until 16 September 2022 ([link to the resolution](#)).

On 5 September 2022 the plenary Court took formal notice of the fact that since the Russian Federation would cease to be a High Contracting Party to the Convention on 16 September 2022, the office of judge at the Court with respect to the Russian Federation would also cease to exist ([link to the resolution](#)).

17,450 applications directed against the Russian Federation are currently pending before the Court.

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