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Communication de la Croatie concernant les affaires CARIC et HUSIC c. Croatie (requêtes n° 58650/12, 14878/04) (**anglais uniquement**)



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA
OFFICE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA BEFORE
THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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ACTION REPORT

Carić v. Croatia

58650/12, judgment of 24 April 2014, final on 24 April 2014

Husić v. Croatia

14878/04, judgment of 25 October 2007, final on 25 January 2008

Office of the Representative of the Republic of Croatia before the European
Court of Human Rights

I. CASE DESCRIPTION

1. These clone cases of the *Jakupović group* (12419/04) concern violations of the applicants' right to a trial within reasonable time on account of excessive length of civil proceedings (violations of Article 6§1).

II. INDIVIDUAL MEASURES

2. The authorities took measures to bring the violations to an end and provide redress to the applicants.
3. At the outset, the Government highlights that the impugned proceedings in these cases have been brought to an end. In particular, in *Carić* on 31 May 2012 and in *Husić* on 1 September 2014.
4. The Government furthermore indicates that the applicants claimed non-pecuniary damage. The Court awarded the applicants just satisfaction under this head. The applicants did not claim any just satisfaction in respect of pecuniary damage sustained.

III. GENERAL MEASURES

5. The Government recalls that general measures in response to the shortcomings found by the Court in the present judgments are examined within the framework of the *Jakupović group v. Croatia* (12419/04). The Government therefore considers that the closure of these cases in no way prejudices the Committee's evaluation of the general measures in relation to the excessive length of the impugned proceedings.

IV. JUST SATISFACTION

6. The authorities ensured that the just satisfaction awarded was disbursed to the applicants within the deadline imparted by the Court. In particular, payments were made to the applicant in *Carić* on 10 July 2014 and in *Husić* on 27 February 2008.

V. CONCLUSION

7. The Government considers that individual measures brought the violations to an end and redressed the applicants.

8. The general measures continue to be examined within the framework of the *Jakupović group v. Croatia* (12419/04).
9. The Government therefore considers that it has exercised its functions under Article 46, paragraph 2, of the Convention in these cases as regards the individual measures.


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