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## Introduction

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# PartOne

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This part presents a selection of information of general importance for the National Human Rights Structures.

This information was issued during the period under observation (1 August - 30 September 2015) by the European Court of Human Rights, the European Committee of Social Rights, the Committee of Ministers, the Parliamentary Assembly and other Council of Europe monitoring mechanisms.

# PartOne

## §1 - EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

### A. Judgments

#### 1. Judgments deemed of particular interest to the NHRs

The judgments presented under this heading are the ones for which a separate press release is issued by the Registry of the Court as well as other judgments considered relevant for the work of the NHRs. They correspond also to the themes addressed in the Peer-to-Peer Workshops. The judgments are thematically grouped. The information, except for the comments drafted by the Directorate of Human Rights, is based on the [press releases of the Registry of the Court](#).

Some judgments are only available in French.

Please note that the Chamber judgments referred to hereunder become final in the circumstances set out in Article 44 § 2 of the Convention: “a) when the parties declare that they will not request that the case be referred to the Grand Chamber; or b) three months after the date of the judgment, if reference of the case to the Grand Chamber has not been requested; or c) when the panel of the Grand Chamber rejects the request to refer under Article 43”.

#### Note on the Importance Level:

According to the explanation available on the Court’s website, the following importance levels are given by the Court:

**1 = High importance**, Judgments, which the Court considers, make a significant contribution to the development, clarification or modification of its case law, either generally or in relation to a particular state.

**2 = Medium importance**, Judgments, which do not make a significant contribution to the case law but nevertheless do not merely apply existing case law.

**3 = Low importance**, Judgments with little legal interest - those applying existing case-law, friendly settlements and striking out judgments (unless these have any particular point of interest).

Each judgment presented in section 1 and 2 is accompanied by the indication of the importance level.

- **III-treatment / Conditions of detention / Deportation (Art. 3)**

#### **BOUYID V. BELGIUM (No. 23380/09) - Importance 1 - 29 September 2015 - Violation of Article 3 - Degrading treatment resulting from a slap on the face by two police officers**

The case concerned an allegation by two brothers that two police officers had slapped them on the face while they were under the officers’ control at their family’s local police station. The police officers concerned were first charged with using violence against individuals in the course of their duties. But following a report outlining the usual applicants’ family difficult relationship with the police and highlighted the aggressive and provocative attitude they had adopted towards the police officers, the charges were dropped.

The Court first recalled that the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment is a value of civilisation closely bound up with respect for human dignity.

It pointed out that allegations of ill-treatment contrary to Article 3 must be supported by appropriate evidence. It held that the applicants have to demonstrate that they displayed traces of ill-treatment after having been under the control of the police or a similar authority. In this case, the Court observed

that the applicants had produced medical certificates on the day of the respective incidents, shortly after they had left the police station, and that it mentioned bruising. The Court also noted that domestic authorities had failed to produce any evidence capable of casting doubt on the applicants' allegation that the bruising had resulted from a slap inflicted by a police officer. The Court therefore considered that fact proven.

As to the classification of the treatment inflicted to the applicants, the Court recalled that when an individual is confronted with law-enforcement officers, any recourse to physical force, which has not been made strictly necessary by the person's conduct, diminishes human dignity. In the present case, domestic authorities had failed to prove the necessity of the slap.

Finally, the Court emphasised that a slap inflicted by a law-enforcement officer on an individual who was entirely under his control constituted a serious attack on the individual's dignity. The Court reiterated that it could well suffice that the victim was humiliated in his own eyes for there to be degrading treatment within the meaning of Article 3 of the Convention

Accordingly, there has been a violation of the substantive head of Article 3 in respect of each of the applicants.

#### Article 41 (Just satisfaction)

The Court held that Belgium was to pay the applicants EUR 5,000 each in respect of non-pecuniary damage and EUR 10,000 jointly in respect of costs and expenses.

- **Right to liberty and security (Art. 5)**

**KHLAIFIA AND OTHERS V. ITALY ([IN FRENCH ONLY](#)) — No. 16483/12 — Importance 2 — 1 September 2015 — Violation of article 5 §1 — Domestic authorities' failure to prevent unlawful detention — Violation of Article 5§2 — Domestic authorities' insufficient information concerning deprivation of liberty — Violation of Article 5§4 — Domestic authorities' failure to ensure the right to examination of the lawfulness of detention — No violation of Article 3 — No evidence of inhuman or degrading treatment — Violation of Article 3 — Domestic authorities' insufficient reaction to prevent infringement to human dignity during detention — Violation of Article 4 of Protocol No.4 — Domestic authorities' liability for collective expulsions — Violation of Article 13 in conjunction with Articles 3 and 4 of Protocol No. 4 — Domestic authorities' failure to provide an effective remedy to aliens detained**

The applicants are migrants fleeing from Middle East during the Arab Spring. They had been detained in a reception centre, then on ships and finally repatriated. The applicants complained of their conditions of detention, of the fact they had no effective remedy and of being subjected to collective expulsion.

#### Article 5§1

The domestic authorities argued that the applicants were detained according point (f) of the Article 5§1, which stated "No one shall be deprived of his liberty save in the following cases and in accordance with a procedure prescribed by law: (...) (f) the lawful arrest or detention of a person to prevent his effecting an unauthorised entry into the country or of a person against whom action is being taken with a view to deportation or extradition". Nevertheless, the Court held that the domestic authorities had not initiated a departure procedure against the applicants any more than the domestic law had provided for such a detention. The Court thus noted that the applicants had been unlawfully detained which constituted deprivation of liberty. There had therefore been a violation of Article 5§1.

#### Article 5§2

The information received by the applicants had only mentioned their status of "Tunisian citizens temporarily admitted on the Italian territory for public utility emergency reasons", which was not a sufficient explanation for their detention. Moreover, this information had been given at the end of their detention. The Court thus observed they had not been promptly informed of the reasons for their deprivation of liberty. Consequently, there had been a violation of Article 5§2.

#### Article 5§4

The Court found that since the applicants had at no stage been informed of the reasons for their

detention, they had never been able to challenge its lawfulness. Hence, the Court concluded that there had been a violation of Article 5 § 4.

### Article 3

The Court pointed out again the importance of Article 3 but took into consideration the situation faced by the domestic authorities at that time and underlined the fact that they were doing their best to accommodate the refugees. Yet the Court took into account several reports from NGO indicating the degrading detention conditions within the centre where the applicants had been detained. The Court noted that the overcrowding, the lack of hygiene and the lack of contact with the outside had diminished their human dignity, which had amounted to degrading treatment contrary to Article 3.

However, a testimony had contradicted the applicants' allegations concerning their conditions of detention on the boats, which led the Court to conclude that there had been no violation of Article 3 in that regard.

### Article 4 of Protocol No. 4

The Court underlined the fact that the *refoulement* decision presented to the applicants had not been individualised by references to their personal situations, even if they had been through an identification procedure. Actually, each applicant had been presented with an individual decision but these decisions were identically worded.

For this reason, the Court considered that the applicants had been victims of collective expulsion and concluded that there had been a violation of Article 4 of Protocol No. 4.

### Article 13 taken in conjunction with Articles 3 and 4 Protocol No.4

The applicants had not benefited from a remedy to complain of their conditions of detention in the centre because an appeal to a magistrate could only concern the lawfulness of their repatriation. Moreover this appeal would not have suspended the repatriation contrary to the provisions of Article 13. The Court therefore concluded that there had been a violation of Article 13 taken in conjunction with Articles 3 and 4 of Protocol No. 4.

### Article 41 (just satisfaction)

The Court held that Italy was to pay each applicant EUR 10,000 in respect of non-pecuniary damage and the applicants EUR 9,344.51, jointly, in respect of costs and expenses.

- **No punishment without law (Art. 7)**

### **BERLAND V. FRANCE ([IN FRENCH ONLY](#)) — No. 42875/10 — Importance 2 — 3 September 2015 — No violation of Article 7§1 — Domestic authorities' proportionate application of security measures to a person lacking criminal responsibility**

The applicant committed a crime and was later found to lack criminal responsibility. He was imposed security measures provided for by a new law which entered into force after the murder. The applicant lodged a complaint in which he argued that the new law had been retroactively applied to him, which would be contrary to Article 7§1. His appeal was dismissed.

The Court observed that the security measures had not been ordered following the applicant's conviction of an offence, but following a finding that he lacked criminal responsibility. The measures in question (a 20-year ban on contact with the civil parties and on possessing a weapon) were to be regarded as preventive rather than punitive measures and as such not covered by the principle of non-retroactivity set forth in Article 7 § 1.

Hence, the Court found there had been no violation of Article 7§1.

- **Right to respect for private and family life (Art. 8)**

**PARILLO V. ITALY (No. 46470/11) - Importance 1 - 27 August 2015 - No violation of Article 8 - Domestic authorities' wide margin of appreciation in banning the possibility to donate embryos to scientific research**

The case concerned the applicant's will to donate her embryos obtained from an in vitro fertilisation (IVF) to scientific research, as her partner died before those embryos could be implanted. She alleged that the denial of her request, according to a ban under domestic law, resulted in a violation of her right to respect for her private life.

For the first time, the Court examined whether the "right to respect for private life" could encompass the right to make use of embryos obtained from IVF for the purposes of donating them to scientific research. It held that Article 8 was applicable in this case under its "private life" aspect, as the embryos in question contained the applicant's genetic material and accordingly represented a constituent part of her identity.

Then, the Court assessed that this refusal had constituted an interference with the applicant's right to respect for her private life.

To determine whether the interference constituted a violation of Article 8, the Court examined whether it had pursued a legitimate aim and whether it had been necessary in a democratic society.

As to the first requirement, the Court acknowledged that the "protection of the embryo's potential for life" may be linked to the aim of protecting morals and the rights and freedoms of others. However, the Court underlined that this did not involve any assessment by the Court as to whether the word "others" extends to human embryos.

As to the second requirement, noting that the instant case did not concern prospective parenthood, the Court considered that the right invoked by the applicant was not one of the core rights protected by Article 8, as it did not concern a crucial aspect of her existence and identity. Moreover, the Court considered that domestic authorities were to be afforded a wide margin of appreciation in this case, which raised sensitive moral and ethical issues. This need for a wide margin of appreciation was confirmed, firstly, by the lack of a European consensus on this subject and, secondly, by the international texts. Lastly, the Court noted that it had no evidence certifying that the applicant's partner would have made the same choice.

For the reasons outlined above, the Court considered that the ban in question had been "necessary in a democratic society" and that domestic authorities had not overstepped the wide margin of appreciation enjoyed by them in the present case. Therefore, there had been no violation of Article 8.

**SÉRVULO & ASSOCIADOS - SOCIEDADE DE ADVOGADOS, RL V. PORTUGAL (IN FRENCH ONLY) — No. 27013/10 — Importance 3 — 3 September 2015 — No violation of Article 8 — Domestic authorities' proportionate protection of professional secrecy and private life**

The applicant is a law firm whose office has been searched and whose computer records had been seized within the framework of an investigation into a corruption case. The applicant lodged a complaint stating that the many documents seized were covered by professional secrecy. Their application was dismissed.

The Court took into consideration the fact that the search and the seizure had been ordered by regular warrants. Moreover, the procedure respected the provisions of the law and of the Bar association. In addition the whole operation had been overseen by a judge.

The Court found that the safeguards afforded to the applicants against abuse, arbitrariness and breaches of legal professional secrecy had been adequate and sufficient.

The Court therefore held that the search and seizure operations had not amounted to a violation of Article 8 of the Convention.



**M. AND M. V. CROATIA (No. 10161/13) — Importance 2 — 3 September 2015 — Violation of Article 3 — Domestic authorities' failure to investigate promptly the allegations of ill-treatment — No violation of Article 3 — No domestic authorities' liability towards the child concerning her protection from further ill-treatment — Violation of Article 8 — Domestic authorities' failure to ensure a quick procedure and to imply the child in that process — No violation of Article 8 — No domestic authorities' liability towards the mother concerning protection of her daughter from further ill-treatment**

The applicants are a mother and her daughter within the context of a custody dispute including allegations of child abuse by the father. They started various proceedings before domestic courts and some of them are still pending.

Articles 3 and 8 (State's duty to investigate allegations of ill-treatment and to prevent further abuse)

The Court noted that the criminal procedure against the father had been considerably delayed without justification. The domestic court still had not delivered a sentence more than four years after the facts. The Court therefore held that there had been a violation of Article 3 as concerned the State's failure to investigate promptly the allegations of ill-treatment brought by the mother and child.

The Court also observed that the domestic authorities had monitored the child's situation and set up child protection measures during several years. The Court considered that the domestic authorities could legitimately think that the child was not at risk, hence it found that there had been no violation of Article 3 as concerned the State's duty to protect the child from ill-treatment.

Given that finding under Article 3, the Court further held that there had been no violation of Article 8 as concerned the mother and the State's duty to protect her daughter from ill-treatment. As concerned the child's complaints under Article 8, the Court found that they were absorbed by her complaints under Article 3 above.

Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life and length of custody proceedings)

The Court underlined the fact that during the custody procedure of four years' standing, the child has never been heard nor given an occasion to say which parent she wants to live with. The Court affirmed that this procedure traumatized the child and caused a destructive behaviour.

The Court therefore found that not respecting the child's wishes as regards which parent she would like to live with has, in the specific circumstances of her case, breached her right to respect for private and family life, in violation of Article 8. It also considered that both the mother and the child's right to respect for family life had been breached as concerned the protracted nature of the custody proceedings, in further violation of Article 8.

Article 41 (just satisfaction)

The Court held that Croatia was to pay in respect of non-pecuniary damage EUR 19,500 to the child and EUR 2,500 to her mother, and EUR 3,600, jointly to mother and daughter, for costs and expenses.

**SÓRO V. ESTONIA (No. 22588/08) — Importance 3 — 3 September 2015 — Violation of Article 8 — Domestic authorities' liability for a disproportionate interference with the right to respect for private life**

The applicant was a former driver for domestic secret service. An act had been passed providing for the registration and publication of people who had worked for the intelligence organisation, unless they had made a confession about it. The applicant's former employment was then published in an official newspaper, which stroke a blow to his reputation and led to the loss of his current job. The applicant later complained that the publication was unlawful. Following this complaint, a domestic secretary found the act to be unconstitutional, however the domestic constitutional court disagreed. After several appeals the applicant was dismissed.

The Court agreed to admit the applicant's complaint on the basis of article 8 as this publication stroke

a blow to his reputation and private life.

The Court noted that the domestic law did not take into account the position held within the intelligence service, which led to a lack of individualisation of the measures. The domestic authorities did not prove that the applicant represented a threat to the state when he was working as a driver nor at the moment of the publication. The Court underlined the fact that the publication led to false accusation and the loss of his job, which constitutes an infringement to his right to respect for his private life.

There had accordingly been a violation of Article 8.

Article 41 (just satisfaction)

The Court held that Estonia was to pay the applicant EUR 6,000 in respect of non-pecuniary damage and EUR 1,444.74 in respect of costs and expenses.

## 2. Other judgments issues in the period under observation

You will find in the column “Key Words” of the table below a short description of the topics dealt with in the judgment.

For more detailed information, please refer to the cases.

STATE	DATE	CASE TITLE	IM P.	CONCLUSION	KEY WORDS
BULGARIA	15 September 2015	<b>TSANOVA-GECHEVA</b> ( <a href="#">IN FRENCH ONLY</a> ) (No. 43800/12)	2	No violation of Art. 6	No failure of the domestic supreme administrative court to motivate its decision or to conduct a sufficiently wide-ranging review while no evidence suggest a lack of impartiality
GERMANY	17 September 2015	<a href="#">LANGNER</a> (No. 14464/11)	3	No violation of Art. 10	Domestic courts' decision that the applicant's right to freedom of expression did not outweigh the public employer's interest in his dismissal had not been a disproportionate interference
GREECE	22 September 2015	<b>KOUTSOLIONTOS AND PANTAZIS</b> ( <a href="#">IN FRENCH ONLY</a> ) (Nos. 54608/09 AND 54590/09)	3	Violation of Art. 10	Unjustified interference with the applicants' right to freedom of expression on account of the sentence imposed on them by the domestic civil courts for malicious defamation and insult for the publication of an article dealing with a question of public interest
	22 September 2015	<b>LAVRENTIADIS</b> ( <a href="#">IN FRENCH ONLY</a> ) (No. 29896/13)	2	Violation of Art. 5 § 4	Lack of a prompt judicial review of the applicant's detention (87 days)
				Violation of Art. 5 § 4	Dismissal of the applicant's request to appear in person which would have allowed the indictment division to observe the deterioration of his health and his level of disability and would have given him the opportunity to respond to the domestic

GREECE (CONTINUED)					prosecutor's opinion who advocated the rejection of his application
				Violation of Art. 3 (substantive)	Incompatible conditions of detention with the the applicant's state of health
				Violation of Art. 13	Lack of domestic remedies in that respect
		<b>ROKAS</b> (IN FRENCH ONLY) (No. 55081/09)	3	Violation of Art. 6 § 1	Domestic authorities' inertia in conducting the proceedings resulted in the claim becoming time-barred
HUNGARY	22 September 2015	<b>NABIL AND OTHERS</b> (No. 62116/12)	2	Violation of Art. 5 § 1	Unjustified detention with a view to deportation of the applicants given that the deportation proceedings had been halted on account of the applicants' asylum request
LIECHTENSTEIN	3 September 2015	<b>BEKERMAN</b> (No. 34459/10)	3	Violation of Art. 6 § 1	Excessive length of proceedings (more than 8 years)
	15 September 2015	<b>LARI</b> (No. 37847/13)	3	Violation of Art. 2 (procedural)	Ineffective investigation into the death of the applicant's daughter
MOLDOVA	15 September 2015	<b>SHISHANOV</b> (IN FRENCH ONLY) (No. 11353/06)	2	Violation of Art. 3 (substantive)	Poor conditions of detention (overcrowding, lack of hygiene, lack of ventilation, insufficient quantity of food, lack of recreational activities)
				Violation of Art. 8	Censorship of applicant's correspondence
POLAND	15 September 2015	<b>MIKA</b> (No. 14322/12)	3	Violation of Art. 8	Unjustified strip searches
	15 September 2015	<b>MOGIELNICKI</b> (IN FRENCH ONLY) (No. 42689/09)	3	Violation of Art. 6 § 1	Domestic courts' refusal to exempt the applicant from payment of the fee for lodging his cassation

					appeal deprived him from the right to access to a court
	15 September 2015	<b>MOINESCU</b> <b>(IN FRENCH ONLY)</b> <b>(No. 16903/12)</b>	3	Violation of Art. 6 § 1	Unfairness of proceedings on account of the applicant's conviction on appeal without witnesses being heard and despite the fact that he had been acquitted at first and second instance on the basis of the same evidence
ROMANIA	15 September 2015	<b>POEDE</b> <b>(IN FRENCH ONLY)</b> <b>(No. 40549/11)</b>	3	No violation of Art. 3 (substantive)	Absence of sufficient evidence in order to conclude whether the force used by the police had been necessary and proportionate
				Violation of Art. 3 (procedural)	Ineffective investigation in that respect
	22 September 2015	<b>BORDENCIU</b> <b>(No. 36059)</b>	3	Violation of Art. 3 (substantive)	Poor conditions of detention (overcrowding)
				<b>NITULESCU</b> <b>(No. 16184/06)</b>	3
RUSSIA	17 September 2015	<b>KOVYAZIN AND OTHERS</b> <b>(Nos. 13008/13, 60882/12 AND 53390/13)</b>	3	Violation of Art. 5 § 3	Domestic courts' failure to provide sufficient and relevant grounds for the continuation of the applicants' detention
				Violation of Art. 5 § 4	Lack of a prompt judicial review of the applicants' detention (23 days)
	22 September 2015	<b>ABDURAKHMANOVA AND ABDULGAMIDOVA</b> <b>(No. 41437/10)</b>	3	Violation of Art. 2 (substantive)	Applicants' relative may be presumed dead following his unacknowledged detention by state agents
Violation of Art. 2 (procedural)				Domestic authorities' failure to carry out an effective criminal investigation into the	

RUSSIA (CONTINUED)					disappearance of the applicants' relative
				Violation of Art. 3 (substantive)	Applicants' inability to ascertain the fate of their relative and the manner in which their complaints had been dealt by the domestic authorities caused them mental distress and anguish
				Violation of Art. 5	Unlawful and unacknowledged detention of the applicants' relative by state agents
				Violation of Art. 13 in conjunction with Art. 2	Lack of effective remedies in order to redress the ineffectiveness of the criminal investigation of the disappearance of the applicants' relative
	22 September 2015	<a href="#">ILKIN</a> (No. 12436/11)	3	Violation of Art. 3 (substantive)	Poor conditions of transport to and from the domestic court house
				Violation of Art. 5 § 3	Continuation of the applicants' detention on insufficient grounds without considering alternative preventive measures
				Violation of Art. 5 § 4	Lack of a prompt judicial review of the applicants' detention
SLOVAKIA	15 September 2015	<a href="#">JAVOR AND JAVOROVA</a> (No. 42360/10)	3	Violation of Art. 6	Excessive length of proceedings (more than 7 years)
SWEDEN	10 September 2015	<a href="#">R.H.</a> (No. 4601/14)	2	No violation of Art. 3	Absence of sufficient evidence suggesting that the applicant would face a real risk of ill-treatment in case of her removal to her country of origin
THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA	17 September 2015	<a href="#">ANDONOSKI</a> (No. 16225/08)	3	Violation of Art. 1 of Prot. No. 1	Disproportionate interference with the applicant's right to property on account of the automatic confiscation of his car without giving him the possibility to argue his

					case
TURKEY	15 September 2015	<b>DILIPAK</b> <b>(IN FRENCH ONLY)</b> <b>(No. 29680/05)</b>	2	Violation of Art. 6 § 1	Excessive length of proceedings (6 years and 5 months)
				Violation of Art. 10	Unnecessary and disproportionate interference with the applicant's right to freedom of expression
		<b>KAYTAN</b> <b>(No. 27422/05)</b>	2	Violation of Art. 3 (substantive)	Lack of possibility of review of the life sentence imposed on the applicant
	22 September 2015	<b>DEDECAN AND OK</b> <b>(IN FRENCH ONLY)</b> <b>(Nos. 22685/09 AND 39472/09)</b>	3	Violation of Art. 11	Unnecessary interference in a democratic society with the applicants' right to freedom of assembly and association on account of their transfers to other towns for having taken part in a demonstration organised by their trade union

## B. The decision on admissibility

Those decisions are published with a slight delay of two to three weeks on the Court's website. Therefore the decisions listed below cover the period **from 1 May to 30 June 2015**. Those decisions are selected to provide the NHRs with potentially useful information on the reasons of the inadmissibility of certain applications addressed to the Court and/or on the friendly settlements reached.

STATE	DATE	CASE TITLE	ALLEGED VIOLATION	DECISION
CROATIA	19 May 2015	<a href="#">Radičanin and others v. Croatia</a>	Procedural violation of Article 2 and 14 (ineffectiveness of the investigation into the death of the applicants' father).	Rejected for failure to comply with the 6 months time limit set out under Article 35§1.
	12 May 2015	<a href="#">Ljubljanska Banka D. D. v. Croatia</a>	Violation of Article 6§1 (lack of independence and ineffectiveness in the application of the given sentence) and 14 (discrimination of a foreign company)	Incompatible <i>ratione personae</i> with the Convention.
FINLAND	12 May 2015	<a href="#">Perez Lizaso v. Finland</a>	Violation of Article 3 of the Convention (Because of the conditions of detention and of the judicial system in Venezuela, the extradition of the applicant would result in a violation of Article 3 of the Convention)	Rejected as manifestly ill-founded. The Government had no substantial grounds at the time for believing that the applicant would face a real risk of ill-treatment.
POLAND	16 June 2015	<a href="#">SAJ v. Poland</a>	Violation of Article 1 of Protocol n°1 of the Convention (the decision of diverting the applicant's early-retirement pension amounted to an unjustified deprivation of property)	Rejected as manifestly ill-founded (the victim could not be claimed anymore as a victim of a breach of a Convention right)



<b>RUSSIA</b>	9 June 2015	<a href="#">Tagayeva and others v. Russia</a>	Violation of Article 2 (violation of all the applicants' right to life), Article 3 (due to cruel and inhuman treatment inflicted to the applicants not only by the terrorists but by State officials), Article 6 (general failure to have an access to a fair trial), Article 8 (violation of the applicants' right to family life due to the tragic events in Beslan), Article 13 (lack of effective domestic remedies in respect to the alleged violations)	The complaints under Article 2 and 13 of the Convention must be rejected as incompatible <i>ratione personae</i> . The complaints lodged under Article 3 of the Convention are ill-founded since they raise issues connected to Article 2. The complaints under Articles 8 and 6 do not disclose any appearance of a violation of the cited rights.
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>	19 May 2015	<a href="#">Degro v. Slovakia</a>	Violation of Article 6§1 (Violation of the principle of legal certainty)	The relevant part of the complaint is rejected as incompatible <i>ratione personae</i> with the Convention.
	2 June 2015	<a href="#">Harabin v. Slovakia</a>	Repeated violation of Article 6§1 of the Convention (arbitrary non-application of the first instance judgment)	The application falls outside the Court's competence <i>ratione materiae</i> .
	16 June 2015	<a href="#">Buzinger v. Slovakia</a>	Violation of Article 6§1 and 13 (complaint about the length of the proceedings)	Rejected as an abuse of the applicant's right to petition. The applicant's failure to inform the court with the necessary elements, therefore misleading it, is sufficient to declare the application as inadmissible.
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	12 May 2015	<a href="#">X. v. Slovenia</a>	Violation of Article 8 and 4 of the Convention (withdrawal of the applicant's parental rights and unfair fine imposed to him)	Rejected as manifestly ill-founded; the withdrawal of the applicant's parental rights were necessary under the circumstances of the case.
<b>UKRAINE</b>	30 June 2015	<a href="#">Osmayev v. Ukraine</a>	Violation of Article 3 of the Convention (the applicant's extradition to Russia would put him at risk of ill-treatment)	Rejected as incompatible <i>ratione personae</i> with the Court's scope.

### C. The communicated cases

The European Court of Human Rights publishes on a weekly basis a list of the communicated cases on its website. These are cases concerning individual applications which are pending before the Court. They are communicated by the Court to the respondent State's Government with a statement of facts, the applicant's complaints and the questions put by the Court to the Government concerned. The decision to communicate a case lies with one of the Court's Chamber which is in charge of the case. A **selection** of those cases **covering the period from 1 June to 31 July** is proposed below.

NB: The statements of facts and complaints have been prepared by the Registry (solely in one of the official languages) on the basis of the applicant's submissions. The Court cannot be held responsible for the veracity of the information contained therein.

STATE	DATE OF DECISION TO COMMUNICATE	CASE TITLE	KEY WORDS OF QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE PARTIES
ARMENIA	17 June 2015	<a href="#">MKRTCHYAN</a> No. 69736/12	The applicants complain that their son and grandson died as a result of the failure by the teaching staff to protect his life and safety while he was under their supervision.
AZERBAIJAN	22 June 2015	<a href="#">HAJIBEYLI</a> No 69180/11	The applicant complains that the real reason for their arrest and conviction was their political activity.
	29 June 2015	<a href="#">HUSEYNOVA</a> No. 10653/10	The applicant complains that the unlawful killing of her husband constituted a breach of Article 10 of the Convention, as he was targeted on account of his journalistic activities.
CROATIA	25 June 2015	<a href="#">JAKELJIC</a> No. 22768/12	The applicants complain under Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention that the decisions of the domestic courts deprived them of the property they had lawfully acquired.
	29 June 2015	<a href="#">ŠARIC</a> No. 21899/13	The applicant complains that the domestic courts unjustifiably ordered him to reimburse the State for the costs of the civil proceedings at issue.
	30 June 2015	<a href="#">NARODNI LIST D.D.</a> No. 2782/12	The applicant company complains that the judgment ordering it to pay damages for the injury to a judge reputation constituted a violation of its freedom of expression.
ESTONIA	29 June 2015	<a href="#">M.T.</a> No. 75378/13	The applicant complains that the dangerousness of her son was not established and the opinions given by a medical committee contained scant reasoning of a general nature.

GERMANY	8 June 2015	<a href="#">KLEIN</a> NO. 10138/11 <a href="#">NUSSBAUM</a> NO. 16687/11 <a href="#">REDEKER</a> NO. 25359/11 <a href="#">GLOECKNER</a> NO. 28919/11	The applicants complain that the levying of the Church tax and the special Church fee violate their freedom of religion and their right to marry and discriminate women.
LATVIA	22 June 2015	<a href="#">SAVICKIS</a> No. 49270/11	The applicants complain that their employment period calculated for the purpose of receiving retirement pension did not include those periods spent outside the territory
LITHUANIA	19 June 2015	<a href="#">MOCKUTE</a> No. 66490/09	The applicant asserts that it was possible to identify her while in a television broadcast which did not have her prior permission and that the journalists used information provided by her psychiatrist.
POLAND	10 June 2015	<a href="#">GRUSZKA</a> No. 16009/12	The applicant complains that due to the police's actions he is paraplegic and that the prosecutor did not thoroughly elucidate the events.
	22 June 2015	<a href="#">MALECKI</a> No. 38189/12	All applicants complain that they received half of their minimum wage for their work carried out while serving their prison sentences.
SPAIN	10 July 2015	<a href="#">GALLEGO</a> No. 12518/14	The applicant complains that in both disciplining and criminal proceedings he was found guilty in respect of the same facts.
RUSSIA	6 July 2015	<a href="#">ALEKSANDROV</a> No. 14431/06	The applicant complains that the trial court had discriminated against him purely on the basis of his having had no residence in a certain town.
UKRAINE	26 June 2015	<a href="#">GRYSHKO</a> No. 72970/13	The applicant complains that the domestic court erroneously applied the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1960 instead of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 2012
UKRAINE	15 July 2015	<a href="#">TZEZAR</a> No. 73590/14	The applicants complain that the State stopped paying their pensions and other social benefits.

## PartOne

# §2 - EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF SOCIAL RIGHTS

### A. Reclamations and Decisions

*[No work deemed relevant for the NHRs for the period under observation]*

### B. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for the NHRs for the period under observation]*

## PartOne

### §3 - RECOMMENDATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

#### A. Recommendations

AUTHOR	DATE	TEXT NUMBER	SUBJECT MATTER	DECISION
CM	15 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)4E</a>	The application of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages by Norway	CM called on the Norwegian authorities to implement a structured policy for Kven, giving priority to offering education and to strengthening the presence of Kven in the broadcast media. Furthermore, CM called on the domestic authorities to increase efforts to provide teaching in/of Lule Sami and South Sami. Finally, CM recommended to the Norwegian authorities to continue to raise awareness of and develop positive attitudes towards Romanes and Romani.

#### B. Resolutions

AUTHOR	DATE	TEXT NUMBER	SUBJECT MATTER	DECISION
CM	10 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)10E</a>	The role and training of critical care professionals in deceased donation	CM called on the governments of States Parties to the Convention on the Elaboration of European Pharmacopoeia to provide a clear legal and ethical framework to guide healthcare caring for potential organ donors, to help ensure that professionals working in intensive care units and emergency departments receive continuous training from the outset of their clinical practice, to encourage hospitals to incorporate organ donation as a routine activity in intensive care units and care departments, to encourage the appointment of designated professionals in intensive care units and emergency departments where there is a potential donation, and finally, to support the development of scientific and health services research in the field of donation

				after death within the intensive and emergency care community.
<b>CM</b>	15 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)11E</a>	Establishing harmonised national living donor registries with a view to facilitating international data sharing	CM called on the governments of States Parties to the Convention to develop and to maintain harmonised national living donor registries, according to the general guidelines presented in the appendix to this Resolution, with a view to facilitating international data sharing.
<b>CM</b>	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)12E</a>	The consolidated financial statements of the Council of Europe for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM decided that the consolidated financial statements of the Council of Europe for the year ended 31 December 2014 are approved and that the discharge is hereby given to the Secretary General in respect of his financial management for the year 2014.
<b>CM</b>	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)13E</a>	The budgetary management accounts of the General Budget of the Council of Europe for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM decided that the budgetary management accounts of the General Budget of the Council of Europe for the year ended 31 December 2014 are approved. The unexpended appropriations for the financial year 2014 are cancelled. Furthermore, the Secretary General was hereby discharged from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18 September 2015</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">(2015)14E</a></p>	<p>The budgetary management accounts of the European Pharmacopoeia for the year ended 31 December 2014</p>	<p>CM approved the budgetary management accounts of the European Pharmacopoeia for the year ended 31 December 2014, but cancelled the unexpended appropriations on the Budget of the European Pharmacopoeia for the financial year 2014. Furthermore, CM decided to discharge the Secretary General from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014. CM decided the allocation of the credit balance on the Budget. Finally, CM decided that the share of the surplus of the European Pharmacopoeia and of the reserve due to each State will be applied to meet any additional contributions for which States may become liable.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CM</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18 September 2015</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">(2015)15E</a></p>	<p>The budgetary management accounts of the Partial Agreement on the Council of Europe Development Bank for the year ended 31 December 2014</p>	<p>CM approved the budgetary management accounts of the Partial Agreement on the Council of Europe Development Bank for the year ended 31 December 2014, but cancelled the unexpended appropriations for the financial year 2014. Furthermore, CM decided to discharge the Secretary General from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014. CM approved the apportionment of the 2014 financial year net surplus among the members of the Partial Agreement. Finally, CM decided that the share of the surplus of the Partial Agreement Budget due to each State will be applied to meet any additional contributions for which States may become liable.</p>

CM	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)16E</a>	The budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on the Co-operation Group to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Drugs (Pompidou Group) for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM approved the budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial on the Co-operation Group to Combat Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in Drugs for the year ended 31 December 2014, but cancelled the unexpended appropriations for the financial year 2014. Furthermore, CM decided to discharge the Secretary General from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014. CM approved the apportionment of the 2014 financial year net surplus among the members of the Enlarged Partial Agreement. Finally, CM decided that the share of the surplus of the Partial Agreement Budget due to each State will be applied to meet any additional contributions for which States may become liable.
CM	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)17E</a>	The budgetary management accounts of the Partial Agreement on the Co-operation Group for the Prevention of, Protection Against, and Organisation of Relief in Major Natural and Technological Disasters (EUR-OPA) for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM approved the budgetary management accounts of the Partial Agreement on the Co-operation Group to the Prevention of, Protection Against, and Organisation of Relief in Major Natural and Technological Disasters (EUR-OPA) for the year ended 31 December 2014, but cancelled the unexpended appropriations for the financial year 2014. Furthermore, CM decided to discharge the Secretary General from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014. CM approved the apportionment of the 2014 financial year net surplus among the members of the Partial Agreement. Finally, CM decided that the share of the surplus of the Partial Agreement Budget and of the reserve due to each State will be applied to meet any additional contributions for which States may become liable.
CM	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)18E</a>	The European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission) for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM approved the budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Agreement on the European Commission for Democracy through Law for the year ended 31 December



				<p>2014, but cancelled the unexpended appropriations for the financial year 2014. Furthermore, CM decided to discharge the Secretary General from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014. CM approved the apportionment of the 2014 financial year net surplus among the members of the Enlarged Agreement. Finally, CM decided that the share of the surplus of the Enlarged Agreement Budget and of the reserve due to each State will be applied to meet any additional contributions for which States may become liable.</p>
CM	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)19E</a>	<p>The budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card for the year ended 31 December 2014</p>	<p>CM approved the budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Youth Mobility through the Youth Card for the year ended 31 December 2014, but cancelled the unexpended appropriations for the financial year 2014. Furthermore, CM decided to discharge the Secretary General from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014. CM approved the apportionment of the 2014 financial year net surplus among the members of the Enlarged Partial Agreement. Finally, CM decided that the share of the surplus of the Enlarged Partial Agreement Budget and of the reserve due to each State will be applied to meet any additional contributions for which States may become liable.</p>
CM	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)20E</a>	<p>The budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement establishing the European Centre for Modern Languages (Graz) for the year ended 31 December 2014</p>	<p>CM approved the budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement establishing the European Centre for Modern Languages (Graz) for the year ended 31 December 2014, but cancelled the unexpended appropriations for the financial year 2014. Furthermore, CM decided to discharge the Secretary General from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014. Finally, CM decided that the balance of the 2014</p>

				Budget of the Enlarged Partial Agreement for the financial year 2014 is transferred to the programme account of the Centre.
<b>CM</b>	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)21E</a>	The budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Agreement on the "Group of States against Corruption – GRECO" for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM decided that the Secretary General is hereby discharged from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014.
<b>CM</b>	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)22E</a>	The budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Sport (EPAS) for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM decided that the Secretary General is hereby discharged from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014.
<b>CM</b>	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)23E</a>	The budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement on Cultural Routes for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM decided that the Secretary General is hereby discharged from financial responsibility in respect of the financial year 2014.
<b>CM</b>	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)24E</a>	The financial statements and the budgetary management accounts of the Enlarged Partial Agreement establishing the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity (North-South Centre) for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM decided to discharge the Secretary General in respect of his management of the Enlarged Partial Agreement establishing the European Centre for Global Interdependence and Solidarity for the year from 1 January to 31 December 2014.
<b>CM</b>	18 September 2015	<a href="#">(2015)25E</a>	The financial statements and the budgetary management accounts of the Partial Agreement of the European Support Fund for the Co-production and Distribution of Creative Cinematographic and Audiovisual Works "Eurimages" for the year ended 31 December 2014	CM decided to discharge the Secretary General in respect of his management of the Partial Agreement of the European Support Fund for the Co-production and Distribution of Creative Cinematographic and Audiovisual Works "Eurimages" for the financial year from 1 January to 31 December 2014.

<p><b>PACE</b></p>	<p>29 September 2015</p>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2071</a></p>	<p>Public health and the interests of the pharmaceutical industry: how to guarantee the primacy of public health interests?</p>	<p>PACE has spelled out a series of measures to encourage the pharmaceutical industry to respond more effectively to public health needs, urging stricter drug approval policies, full transparency over the real costs of drug development and, where necessary, mandatory licensing of drugs. Furthermore, PACE called for steps to reduce conflicts of interest in the health sector. In particular, member States should introduce a mandatory levy on the promotional activities of the pharmaceutical industry, ensure absolute transparency regarding the linked interests of experts working with the health authorities, and make sure that persons with a conflict of interest are excluded from sensitive decision-making processes.</p> <p><a href="#">(Read the Report)</a></p>
<p><b>PACE</b></p>	<p>29 September 2015</p>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2072</a></p>	<p>After Dublin - the urgent need for a real European asylum system</p>	<p>According to PACE, the EU's Dublin system is dysfunctional and ineffective and should be urgently reformed to ensure "equitable burden sharing" among member States. Thus, PACE urged the creation of a "European refugee" status, enabling beneficiaries of international protection to transfer residence and other rights between EU countries. Other proposals included mutual recognition of positive national status-determination decisions, "joint" processing of asylum applications and other measures to ensure "burden sharing" across the continent.</p> <p><a href="#">(Read the Report)</a></p>

<p><b>PACE</b></p>	<p>29 September 2015</p>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2073</a></p>	<p>Countries of transit : meeting new migration and asylum challenges</p>	<p>The EU's existing policy of "externalisation" of border control left migrants and refugees at risk of exploitation, abuse and violence, according to PACE. Thus, PACE urged to EU to end "push-back" practices and offer "significant, unconditional and sustainable" support to improve the protection of migrants' rights in transit countries, as well as increased economic aid and good governance expertise.</p> <p><a href="#">(Read the Report)</a></p>
<p><b>PACE</b></p>	<p>30 September 2015</p>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2074</a></p>	<p>The activities of the Organisation for Economic Co- operation and Development (OECD) in 2014-2015</p>	<p>PACE called on OECD member states to take steps to raise middle and lower household incomes "to boost demand and purchasing power". Furthermore, PACE called for the strengthening of collective bargaining and (minimum) wages, keeping pace with increased productivity, and for the increase in precarious or irregular work to be halted. Finally, PACE urged governments to curb unproductive financial activities and reform the financial sector "to serve sustainable growth of the real economy". They must also tackle tax evasion and tax avoidance.</p> <p><a href="#">(Read the Report)</a></p>
<p><b>PACE</b></p>	<p>30 September 2015</p>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2075</a></p>	<p>Implementation of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights</p>	<p>PACE has deplored « the lack of political will » of certain States to fully and rapidly implement judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, and has urged the Council of Europe's ministerial body which oversees implementation to « take firmer measures » with States that do not comply.</p> <p><a href="#">(Read the Report)</a></p>

<p><b>PACE</b></p>	<p>30 September 2015</p>	<p><a href="#">Resolution 2076</a></p>	<p>Freedom of religion and living together in a democratic society</p>	<p>PACE expressed that the parents must be informed of any potential medical risk or possible contraindications. Moreover, PACE expressed that legislation prohibiting ritual slaughter is not the most effective way of ensuring the protection of animals. Furthermore, PACE called on states to seek « reasonable accommodations » for controversial religious practices, in particular in the workplace. PACE called for « secularity of recognition » and for religious organisations to be treated as partners in the development of inclusive societies, while respecting the principle of the independence of politics from religion. Finally, PACE recommended that the Committee of Ministers set up a « platform for dialogue between the Council of Europe and senior representatives of religions and non-denominational organisations » to promote the values which underpin « living together ».</p> <p><a href="#">(Read the Report)</a></p>
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## PartOne

# §4 - OTHER INFORMATION OF GENERAL IMPORTANCE

### A. Information from the Committee of Ministers

#### ■ Declaration on gender equality in the European film industry (14.08.2015)

At the high-level conference "Women in today's film industry: gender issues. Can we do better?", held in Sarajevo, a declaration was adopted that calls for policies to counter the gender imbalance in the European audio-visual industry. ([Read more](#))

### B. Information from the Parliamentary Assembly

#### ■ PACE rapporteur on children called for better child protection everywhere following abuse revelations in Pakistan (12.08.2015)

PACE rapporteur has strongly urged action from European parliaments and governments following revelations that a blackmail gang has filmed some 270 children being sexually abused as part of a child abuse ring that operated for years in Pakistan. ([Read more](#) - [News report](#))

#### ■ Václav Havel Prize: human rights defenders from Russia, Afghanistan and Balkan region shortlisted (25.08.2015)

Veteran Russian human rights defender Ludmila Alexeeva, the grassroots NGO "Women for Afghan Women" and the Balkan NGO "Youth Initiative for Human Rights" have been shortlisted for the 2015 Václav Havel Human Rights Prize. ([Read more](#) - [Prize website](#))

#### ■ PACE rapporteur: Europe should take inspiration from Germany's impressive stance on asylum seekers (27.08.2015)

PACE rapporteur welcomed the German government's announcement that it will stop sending Syrian asylum seekers back to the country through which they first entered the European Union. Furthermore, PACE was impressed by Germany's reassurance that it will not be overwhelmed even by the 800,000 asylum applications that it now expected to receive in 2015. ([Read more](#))

#### ■ PACE President reacted to the refugee tragedy in Austria (28.08.2015)

PACE President called on all members of the Assembly, and in particular, the Chairpersons of national delegations to step up efforts to provide shelter and support to all those who require international protection. ([Read more](#))

#### ■ Migration: 'we're sleepwalking to disaster if we don't work together' (02.09.2015)

PACE President called on the world's parliamentarians to make « extraordinary efforts » to deal with the three « extraordinary challenges » of migration, growing hate speech and rising radicalism. Furthermore, PACE President called for a global network of parliamentarians to combat hate speech, hate crime and extremism modelled on the Parliamentary Assembly's successful « No Hate Parliamentary Alliance », which operates at pan-European level. ([Read more](#))

#### ■ PACE President: « Democracy is not a luxury, it is a necessity » (14.09.2015)

On the occasion of the International day of democracy, PACE President recalled three things about democracy. First, « democracy is not a luxury, it is a necessity ». Second, « democracy should not be mistakenly confused with tyranny of the majority or with populist dictatorship ». Third, « democracy is not only about holding a vote every couple of years ». ([Read more](#))

#### ■ **Asylum: common solutions to common challenges with common humanity (17.09.2015)**

PACE President met the EP President as well as the Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations to talk about the refugee crises. Thus, PACE President expressed that they have to work together, and solutions should not just be short term fixes but long term strategies. ([Read more](#) - [PACE-EP Presidents meeting](#))

#### ■ **PACE President: 'In the face of indifference and rejection, we must move towards a globalisation of solidarity.' (18.09.2015)**

Following her audience with His holiness Pope Francis at the Vatican, PACE President expressed that « our absolute priority must be to deal with Europe's migration crisis». ([Read more](#))

#### ■ **Fair treatment for refugees: a moral and legal obligation of member States, according to Igor Crnadak (28.09.2015)**

The Foreign Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina recalled that the Committee of Ministers insisted that all member States treat refugees in accordance with international law, underlining that dealing with the refugee crisis was the responsibility of each Member State. The Foreign Minister also called on governments in South East Europe to « work on easing the tensions and to find a solution in the best interests of the region and of the refugees » and proposed to host an urgent meeting with the representatives of the countries involved in order to find acceptable solutions based on the values of the Council of Europe. ([Read more](#) - [Video: communication of Igor Crnadak](#))

#### ■ **PACE President gave a mixed assessment of the situation of human rights in Europe (28.09.2015)**

After almost two years at the head of the PACE, the President gave a mixed assessment of progress in human rights throughout Europe. Thus, she stressed that « the challenges that our values are facing are enormous », and called for the Assembly to stay united in responding to them. ([Read more](#) - [Video of the press conference of Ms Brasseur](#) - [Video of the opening speech by Ms Brasseur](#))

#### ■ **Illegal CIA detentions: committee welcomed request to governments for supplementary information (29.09.2015)**

PACE welcomed the initiative of Council of Europe Secretary General to request information from the Contracting Parties to the European Convention on Human Rights on « past or on-going investigations, relevant cases before domestic courts, other measures taken » concerning illegal CIA detentions and renditions. ([Read more](#) - [Information note by the chairman of the committee](#) - [Timeline: the Council of Europe's investigation into CIA secret prisons in Europe](#))

#### ■ **General Rapporteur on children called for 'a helping hand for children' in current refugee crisis (29.09.2015)**

PACE General Rapporteur on children called on European governments to offer « a helping hand to children » in the current refugee crisis. ([Read more](#))

#### ■ **Wojciech Sawicki re-elected PACE Secretary General (29.09.2015)**

The PACE meeting in plenary session in Strasbourg, re-elected Wojciech Sawicki to the post of Secretary General of the Assembly for a five-year term starting on February 2016. ([Read more](#) - [Voting result](#))

#### ■ **Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination: Violence against women is a gross violation of human rights (30.09.2015)**

Adopting unanimously a report on tackling violence against women, the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination stressed that all violence against women is a form of discrimination and a gross violation of human rights. ([Read more](#) - [Adopted report](#))

### **C. Information for the Commissioner for Human Rights**

[No work deemed relevant for the NHRs for the period under observation]

### **D. Information from the monitoring mechanisms**

■ **GRECO: “Political financing is key to democracy and anticorruption efforts” (22.09.2015)**

From 3 to 5 September 2015, the Global Conference on Money in Politics brought together leaders and inspirational speakers from around the world to discuss how to tackle the most pressing issues of money in politics today and to concentrate on solutions ([Read more](#)).

■ **GRETA: Round-table to support anti-trafficking efforts in Sweden (29.09.2015)**

([More information](#)).

■ **FCNM: Conference “Minority rights in divided societies”**

The Advisory Committee on the FCNM (ACFC) is organising a conference on 15 October 2015 to address the issue of ‘Minority Rights in Divided Societies’ ([More information](#)).



## PartTwo

# INFORMATION BY COUNTRY

This part presents a selection of information which is deemed to be mainly relevant for only one country.

Please, refer to the index above (p.3) to find the country you are interested in. Only countries concerned by at least one piece of information issued during the period under observation are listed below.

# Armenia

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Sholokhov</a> (No. 40358/05)	31 October 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)116</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mamikonyan</a> (No. 25083/05)	4 October 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)142</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE: Monitoring Committee welcomed constitutional reform progress in Armenia (29.09.2015)

The Monitoring Committee of the PACE welcomed the progress of constitutional reform in Armenia, which has been conducted in close co-operation with the Venice Commission. Furthermore, the committee welcomed the fact that the constitutional changes will be adopted by referendum, and it called on all political forces to participate in the referendum and the consultations that are part of it. ([Read more](#))

### ■ ECRI: Preparation of a report (17.09.2015)

A delegation of the ECRI visited Armenia from 7 to 11 September 2015 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. During its visit, ECRI's delegation gathered information on legislation, hate speech, violence, integration policies, LGBT issues and other topics ([Read more](#)).

# Austria

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Raab</a> (No. 43637/10)	18 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)117</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Azerbaijan

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Mahmudov and Agazade Group</a> (No. 35877/04)	18 March 2009	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Violation of right to freedom of expression, arbitrary application of law.	To follow up the decision adopted at the 1230th meeting.
<a href="#">Namat Aliyev Group</a> (No. 18705/06)	8 July 2010	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Various irregularities in the context of the 2005 elections and lack of safeguards against arbitrariness.	To follow up the decision adopted at the 1230th meeting.
<a href="#">Ilgar Mammadov</a> (No. 15172/13)	13 October 2014	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Imprisonment for reasons other than those permitted by Article 5, namely to punish the applicant for having criticised the government (Article 18 taken in conjunction with Article 5).	To follow up the decision adopted at the 1230th meeting.
<a href="#">Insanov</a> (No. 16133/08)	14 June 2013	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Violation of Article 3 due to inhuman and degrading detention conditions; Violations of Article 6 in criminal and civil proceedings	To assess the action plan and to request outstanding information, in particular, under the individual measures.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Aliyev</a> (No. 16626/09)	6 May 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)118</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE President deplored Khadija Ismayilova sentence in Azerbaijan (01.09.2015)

PACE President expressed that the sentence was disproportionate and raises serious concerns, given the systemic problems with the lack of independence of the judiciary and fairness of trials in Azerbaijan. Thus, PACE President urged the Azerbaijani authorities to stop the crackdown on civil society, human rights defenders and independent journalists. ([Read more](#))

### ■ PACE: Azerbaijan - a committee deeply concerned by repetitive harsh sentences (04.09.2015)

PACE Monitoring Committee expressed its deep concern following the repetitive harsh sentences against human rights defenders, lawyers and journalists in Azerbaijan, which raise concerns about respect for the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights in the legal proceedings against them. ([Read more](#))

# Belgium

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Dumont Group</a> (No. 49525/99)	28 July 2005	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Excessive length of civil and criminal proceedings (Article 6 § 1) and, in several cases, lack of an effective remedy (Article 13).	To call for an update of the information on individual and general measures, no follow-up having been given to date, to the decision adopted by the Committee in September 2013.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Entreprises Robert Delbrassinne S.A.</a> (No. 49204/99)	1 October 2004	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)132</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Defalque</a> (No. 37330/02)	13 September 2006	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)132</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">De Turck</a> (No. 43542/04)	25 December 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)132</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mathy</a> (No. 12066/06)	24 July 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)132</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Stoeterij Zangersheide N.V. and others</a> (No. 47295/99)	22 March 2005	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)132</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security and its Protocol by Belgium (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Belgium to make changes concerning Part IV (Unemployment benefit) Article 19, Part V (Old-age benefit) Article 25, Part VII (Family benefit) and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRSS during the period under observation]*

# Bosnia and Herzegovina

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ MONEYVAL: The committee lifts public statement on Bosnia and Herzegovina (18.09.2015)

In its 48th plenary meeting (14 to 18 September) MONEYVAL decided to lift its Public Statement on Bosnia and Herzegovina since a number of key amendments to the Criminal Code were adopted in May 2015 to address outstanding shortcomings in relation to the money laundering offence and the confiscation regime. Bosnia and Herzegovina was also removed from MONEYVAL's Compliance Enhancing Procedures ([Read more - Report](#)).

# Bulgaria

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Kehayov Group</a> (No. 41035/98)	18 April 2005	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Structural problem highlighted by the European Court in the <i>Neshkov and Others</i> pilot judgment concerning conditions of detention in investigative detention facilities and prisons (overcrowding, poor sanitary and material conditions) and lack of an effective remedy in this respect. The deadline set by the Court for introducing effective preventive and compensatory remedies expires on 01/12/2016	To assess the measures taken and/or envisaged, in accordance with the revised action plan submitted on 06/07/2015 and to underline the importance of introducing effective domestic remedies by the deadline set in the <i>Neshkov and Others</i> pilot judgment
<a href="#">Neshkov and Others</a> (No. 36925/10+)	1 June 2015	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Structural problem highlighted by the European Court in the <i>Neshkov and Others</i> pilot judgment concerning conditions of detention in investigative detention facilities and prisons (overcrowding, poor sanitary and material conditions) and lack of an effective remedy in this respect. The deadline set by the Court for introducing effective preventive and compensatory remedies expires on 01/12/2016	To assess the measures taken and/or envisaged, in accordance with the revised action plan submitted on 06/07/2015 and to underline the importance of introducing effective domestic remedies by the deadline set in the <i>Neshkov and Others</i> pilot judgment
<a href="#">Djangozov Group</a> (No. 45950/99)	8 October 2004	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Excessive length of judicial proceedings, pilot judgments, deadline expired in August 2012.	To assess the progress achieved in the outstanding questions. To examine the proposal of the authorities to conclude the Committee's supervision of the pilot judgments <i>Finger and Dimitrov and Hamanov</i> and 54 cases of the <i>Kitov and Djangozov</i> groups, as well as of their action plan for the outstanding questions.



<a href="#">Kitov Group</a> (No. 37104/97)	3 July 2003	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Excessive length of judicial proceedings, pilot judgments, deadline expired in August 2012.	To assess the progress achieved in the outstanding questions. To examine the proposal of the authorities to conclude the Committee's supervision of the pilot judgments <i>Finger</i> and <i>Dimitrov and Hamanov</i> and 54 cases of the <i>Kitov</i> and <i>Djangozov</i> groups, as well as of their action plan for the outstanding questions.
<a href="#">Dimitrov and Hamanov</a> (No. 48059/06)	10 August 2011	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Excessive length of judicial proceedings, pilot judgments, deadline expired in August 2012.	To assess the progress achieved in the outstanding questions. To examine the proposal of the authorities to conclude the Committee's supervision of the pilot judgments <i>Finger</i> and <i>Dimitrov and Hamanov</i> and 54 cases of the <i>Kitov</i> and <i>Djangozov</i> groups, as well as of their action plan for the outstanding questions.
<a href="#">Finger</a> (No. 37346/05)	10 August 2010	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Excessive length of judicial proceedings, pilot judgments, deadline expired in August 2012.	To assess the progress achieved in the outstanding questions. To examine the proposal of the authorities to conclude the Committee's supervision of the pilot judgments <i>Finger</i> and <i>Dimitrov and Hamanov</i> and 54 cases of the <i>Kitov</i> and <i>Djangozov</i> groups, as well as of their action plan for the outstanding questions.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">United Macedonian Organisation Ilinden and Ivanov No. 2</a> (No. 37586/04)	18 January 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)119</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Singartiyski and Others</a> (No. 48284/07)	18 January 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)119</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Dimitrov and Hamanov</a> (No. 48059/06+)	10 August 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Finger</a> (No. 37346/05)	10 August 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Antoaneta Ivanova</a> (No. 28899/04)	24 February 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Babichkin</a> (No. 56793/00)	10 November 2006	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Bashikarova and Others</a> (No. 53988/07)	5 February 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Bratovanov</a> (No. 28583/03)	23 July 2009	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Deyanov</a> (No. 2930/04)	30 December 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Dimitrov</a> (No. 47829/99)	23 December 2004	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Dimova and Minkova</a> (No. 30481/05)	19 July 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Georgiev</a> (No. 22381/05)	27 August 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Givezov</a> (No. 15154/02)	22 August 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Gospodinov</a> (No. 62722/00)	10 August 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Hadjibakalov</a> (No. 58497/00)	8 September 2006	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Hadzhinikolov</a> (No. 24720/04)	26 July 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Holevich</a> (No. 25805/05)	19 July 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ilievi</a> (No. 7254/02)	28 August 2009	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ivanov</a> (No. 41140/05)	5 July 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ivanova Maria</a> (No. 10905/04)	18 June 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ivanovi</a> (No. 14226/04)	7 April 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kambourov</a> (No. 55350/00)	14 May 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Karcheva and Shtarbova</a> (No. 60939/00)	28 December 2006	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kiurkchian</a> (No. 44626/98)	24 June 2005	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kostova</a> (No. 76763/01)	3 August 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kotseva-Dencheva</a> (No. 12499/05)	10 September 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kouncheva</a> (No. 9161/02)	3 October 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kovacheva and Hadjiilieva</a> (No. 57641/00)	29 June 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kuiyumdjijan</a> (No. 77147/01)	24 August 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Marinova and Radeva</a> (No. 20568/02)	2 October 2009	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Maslenkovi</a> (No. 50954/99)	2 June 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Merdzhanov</a> (No. 69316/01)	22 August 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Nachev</a> (No. 15099/04)	5 February 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Nenkova-Lalova</a> (No. 35745/05)	29 April 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Nikolov and Others</a> (No. 44184/05+)	21 May 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Nikova</a> (No. 4434/05)	21 December 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Parashkevanova</a> (No. 72855/01)	3 August 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Pavlov</a> (No. 3662/06)	6 March 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Pavlova</a> (No. 39855/03)	14 April 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Petrova</a> (No. 19532/05)	24 April 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Rositsa Georgieva</a> (No. 32455/05)	5 July 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Gospodinova</a> (No. 38646/04)	10 February 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Simizov</a> (No. 59523/00)	18 January 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Todorov</a> (No. 39832/98)	18 April 2005	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Vatevi</a> (No. 55956/00)	28 December 2006	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Velikin and Others</a> (No. 28936/03)	2 December 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Aleksandrovi</a> (No. 42983/04)	22 January 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Angelov</a> (No. 61662/00)	12 July 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Atanasov and Ovcharov</a> (No. 61596/00)	17 April 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Balabanov</a> (No. 70843/01)	3 October 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Dinucci</a> (No. 11486/04)	24 February 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Doinov</a> (No. 68356/01)	27 December 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kanchev</a> (No. 16850/04)	24 February 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Karmo</a> (No. 76965/01)	6 March 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Kostov and Yankov</a> (No. 1509/05)	22 July 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mirchev and Others</a> (No. 71605/01)	27 February 2009	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">S.H.K</a> (No. 37355/97)	23 January 2004	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Sheremetov</a> (No. 16880/02)	22 August 2008	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)154</a>	Examination closed
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**B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications**

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

**C. Other information**

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Croatia

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Brezovec</a> (No. 13488/07)	29 June 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)133</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Vanjak</a> (No. 29889/04)	14 April 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)134</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Topic</a> (No. 51355/10)	10 January 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)143</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Cyprus

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Cyprus (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Cyprus to make changes concerning Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*



# Czech Republic

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Budrevich</a> (No. 65303/10)	23 January 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)135</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by the Czech Republic (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 21 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of the Czech Republic to make changes concerning Part V (Old-age benefit) Article 29 (2), Part XII (Common provisions) Article 68(g) and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ CPT: Publication of Czech Government's response to report on April 2014 visit (26.08.2015)

The CPT has published the response of the Czech Government to the report on the CPT's periodic visit to the Czech Republic in April 2014. In its response, the Czech Government provides information on the measures taken in the light of the recommendations made by the Committee ([Read more](#)).

# Denmark

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRSs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Denmark (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Denmark to make changes concerning Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65-67 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE elected a new Vice-President in respect of Denmark (28.09.2015)

PACE elected Michael Aastrup Jensen as a new Vice-President of the Assembly Vice-President in respect of Denmark. ([Read more](#) - [Session link](#))

# Estonia

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Jaeger</a> (No. 1574/13)	31 October 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)120</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ovsjannikov</a> (No. 1346/12)	20 May 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)136</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Estonia (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Estonia to make changes concerning Part III (Sickness benefit) Article 18, Part V (Old-age benefit) Article 28, and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty, and the definition of the absolute poverty line and subsistence minimum. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Finland

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ CPT: Publication of a report (20.08.2015)

At the request of the Finnish authorities, the CPT has published the report on its fifth visit to Finland, carried out from 22 September to 2 October 2014.

During the visit, the CPT's delegation examined the situation and treatment of persons deprived of their liberty in police establishments, immigration detention, prisons and in a psychiatric hospital. Despite on-going efforts in a number of areas, the CPT was concerned by the lack of sufficient progress in the implementation of many of its long-standing recommendations (...). ([Read more](#)).

### ■ FCNM: Visit of the Advisory Committee (16.09.2015)

A delegation of the Advisory Committee on the FCNM will be visiting Finland from 5 to 9 October 2015 in the context of the monitoring of the implementation of this convention ([Read more](#)).

# France

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRSs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by France (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of France to make changes concerning Part II (Medical care), Part IV (Unemployment benefit), Part V (Old-age benefit), Part VII (family benefit) and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE: No monitoring of France after complaint of police harassment at ‘Manif pour tous’, PACE committee recommended (04.09.2015)

While there were “shortcomings” in the response of French police to the March 2014 “Manif pour tous” demonstration in Paris, these were “not of such an order” as to warrant special monitoring of France by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, its Monitoring Committee has recommended. ([Read more](#))

# Georgia

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Baisuev and Anzorov</a> (No. 39804/04)	18 March 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)121</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Germany

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security and its Protocol by Germany (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Federal Republic of Germany to make changes concerning its 43<sup>rd</sup> annual report on the application of the Code of Social Security, concerning Part V (Old-age benefit) and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Greece

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Makaratzis Group</a> (No. 50385/99)	20 December 2004	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	a) Use of potentially lethal force by police officers and shortcomings of the domestic law regulating the use of arms by law enforcement officers (Article 2) b) Ill-treatment of individuals under police responsibility (Article 3) and c) Ineffective investigations or failure to investigate incidents of risk of life due to use of force by police officers or ill-treatment by police (Articles 2 and 3).	To assess the measures taken to prevent future violations as a result of ill-treatment under police responsibility and the failure to investigate incidents of risk of life or ill-treatment by law enforcement officers.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Georgios Antonakis</a> (No. 78432/11)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ilias Armyros and 4 Others</a> (No. 2368/14)	18 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Georgios Chouliaras and 2 Others</a> (No. 31396/14)	18 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Aikaterini-Alexandra Dyovouniotou</a> (No. 30492/11)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Dimitros Fessas</a> (No. 13787/13)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed



<a href="#">Georgia Galani and Others</a> (No. 3394/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Elisavet Galiandra and Others</a> (No. 3406/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Maria Glezakou-Robaki and Others</a> (No. 29582/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Antonios Kalodetis</a> (No. 11737/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Georgios Kolonis and Others</a> (No. 29547/12)	13 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Konstantina Eleni Lyggoni</a> (No. 20025/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Stavros-Theologos Maïs</a> (No. 5482/14)	18 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Santy Pallas-Papapostolou</a> (No. 26023/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ioanis Papadopoulos</a> (No. 32540/11)	13 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">KalliROI Papadopolou-Stamatopolou and Others</a> (No. 26681/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Michail Papageorgiou</a> (No. 74726/11)	17 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Christos Petrakos</a> (No. 20036/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Kalliopi Petropoulou and Others</a> (No. 31590/14)	18 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Dimitrios Pipilikakis</a> (No. 3300/12)	17 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Maria Psyrouki and Others</a> (No. 29558/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Apostolos Vasilakos</a> (No. 45761/11)	13 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Vasilios Vikias</a> (No. 9070/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Varvara Vlasi-Venetsanou and Others</a> (No. 11370/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Evaggelia Zaverdinou and Others</a> (No. 29540/12)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)144</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Greece (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Greece to make changes concerning the preservation of the viability of the social security system, and, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty, but also, concerning Part II (Medical care) of the Code of Social Security. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Hungary

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Varga and others</a> (No. 14097/12+)	17 April 2012	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Structural problem highlighted by the European Court applying the pilot judgment procedure: inhuman and/or degrading treatment due to overcrowding and poor material conditions of detention (Article 3), lack of effective remedies in that regard (Article 13 in conjunction with Article 3) and several other dysfunctions regarding the protection of prisoners' rights.	To assess the measures already taken and/or still envisaged according to the updated action plan of 3 July 2015 and to emphasise the importance of the timely compliance with the pilot judgment delivered by the Court.
<a href="#">Istvan Gabor Kovacs Group</a> (No. 15707/10)	10 June 2015	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Structural problem highlighted by the European Court applying the pilot judgment procedure: inhuman and/or degrading treatment due to overcrowding and poor material conditions of detention (Article 3), lack of effective remedies in that regard (Article 13 in conjunction with Article 3) and several other dysfunctions regarding the protection of prisoners' rights.	To assess the measures already taken and/or still envisaged according to the updated action plan of 3 July 2015 and to emphasise the importance of the timely compliance with the pilot judgment delivered by the Court.

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Ireland

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Ireland (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Ireland to make changes concerning Part III (Sickness benefit) Article 18, Part III (Sickness benefit) Article 17 with Part IV (Unemployment benefit) Article 23, and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Mostacciuolo No. 1 Group</a> (No. 64705/01)	29 March 2006	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Insufficient amount and delay in payment of the awards made in the context of "Pinto" remedy; excessive length of the "Pinto" proceedings (violations of Articles 6 § 1 and/or 1 of Protocol No. 1).	To review the progress made in ensuring payment of sums awarded under the "Pinto" Law and to address the questions raised by the 2012 reform of the remedy. To adopt a final resolution in 34 cases relating to the resolved problem of the insufficient amount of the compensation awarded in the context of the "Pinto" remedy.
<a href="#">Gaglione and Others</a> (No. 45867/07)	20 June 2011	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Insufficient amount and delay in payment of the awards made in the context of "Pinto" remedy; excessive length of the "Pinto" proceedings (violations of Articles 6 § 1 and/or 1 of Protocol No. 1).	To review the progress made in ensuring payment of sums awarded under the "Pinto" Law and to address the questions raised by the 2012 reform of the remedy. To adopt a final resolution in 34 cases relating to the resolved problem of the insufficient amount of the compensation awarded in the context of the "Pinto" remedy.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Canestrari and Uguccione</a> (No. 63243/00)	1 July 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)122</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ponzone</a> (No. 43437/08)	19 November 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)122</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Carlo Tremigliozi</a> (No. 14119/03)	2 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)122</a>	Examination closed
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## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Italy (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Italy to make changes concerning Part V (Old-age benefit) Article 26(2) and Article 29(2), and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning fiscal consolidation policy and performance of social security institutions and services, Article 71 (2) of the Code, and, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ ECRI: Preparation of a report (21.09.2015)

A delegation of the ECRI visited Italy from 13 to 18 September 2015 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. During its visit, ECRI's delegation gathered information on legislation, hate speech, violence, immigration and integration policies, as well as LGBT issues ([Read more](#)).

# Kosovo\*

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE: Rapporteur welcomed Kosovo Assembly's green light for Specialist Chambers (06.08.2015)

PACE rapporteur welcomed the decisions taken by the Kosovo Assembly to pave the way for the creation of Specialist Chambers as an important step in the right direction and a positive response to the Assembly's resolution following Dick Marty's 2011 investigation into allegations of inhuman treatment and illicit trafficking in human organs in Kosovo. ([Read more - the Assembly's resolution](#) - [Dick Marty's 2011 investigation](#))

\* All reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999) and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

# Latvia

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Miholapa</a> (No. 61655/00)	31 August 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)123</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Blumberga</a> (No. 70930/01)	14 January 2009	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)124</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Marina</a> (No. 46040/07)	26 January 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)124</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Bannikov</a> (No. 19279/03)	11 September 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)137</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Vistins et Perepjolkins</a> (No. 71243/01)	25 March 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)138</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*



# Luxembourg

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security and its Protocol by Luxembourg (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2014

CM decided to invite the Government of Luxembourg to make changes concerning Part VIII (Maternity benefit) article 49, and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ CPT: Publication of a report (17.09.2015)

The CPT published the report on its visit to Luxembourg which took place from 28 January to 2 February 2015. During the visit, the CPT's delegation focused in particular on the situation of persons in police custody, prisoners in the Luxembourg Prison (CPL) and minors placed in the two facilities of the State Socio-Educational Centre (CSEE) located in Dreibern and Schrassig. In addition, the delegation visited for the first time the new Holding Centre for Foreigners in Findel ([Read more](#)).

# Malta

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ CPT: Visit of the Committee (14.09.2015)

A delegation of the CPT carried out a visit to Malta from 3 - 10 September 2015. The visit was conducted within the framework of the CPT's programme of periodic visits for 2015 and was the Committee's eighth visit to Malta. The visit provided an opportunity to assess the conditions of detention and treatment of persons held in prison and in immigration detention establishments and to look at the safeguards in place for persons deprived of their liberty by the police. The delegation also examined the situation of civil involuntary and forensic patients at Mount Carmel Psychiatric Hospital and visited three social care homes for young persons ([Read more](#)).

# Republic of Moldova

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Genderdoc-M</a> (No. 9106/06)	12 September 2012	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Violation of the right to peaceful assembly (violation of Article 11); lack of an effective remedy in this respect (violation of Article 13 in conjunction with Article 11); discrimination on account of the authorities' failure to authorise demonstrations which they considered to promote homosexuality (violation of Article 14 in conjunction with Article 11).	To take stock of the updated action plans of March 2014 and July 2015 and to identify the outstanding questions.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Ludmila Danila</a> (No. 13281/07)	25 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)125</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Alla Pislari</a> (No. 17923/11)	7 October 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)125</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Adrian Repescu and Constantin Repesco</a> (No. 64785/11)	25 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)125</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Popovici</a> (No. 42049/08)	18 October 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)126</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ CPT: Visit of the Committee (30.09.3015)

A delegation of the CPT carried out a periodic visit to the Republic of Moldova from 14 to 25 September 2015. This was the Committee's sixth periodic visit to the country. ([Read more](#)).

# Montenegro

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ GRECO: The committee calls for sharpened anticorruption measures in Montenegro among parliamentarians, judges and prosecutors (26.08.2015)

GRECO has published its Fourth Round Evaluation Report on Montenegro. It focuses on the prevention of corruption of members of parliament, judges and prosecutors. ([Read more](#) - [Link to the report](#)).

# Netherlands

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Onroerend Goed Maatschappij de Linde Groesbeek B.V. and Others</a> (No. 19165/11)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)127</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Jeunesse</a> (No. 12738/10)	3 October 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)145</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security and its Protocol by the Netherlands (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Netherlands to make changes concerning Part II (Medical care), and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ CPT: Publication of a report on visit to the Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (25.08.2015)

The CPT has published the report on the visit to Caribbean part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands which took place in May 2014, together with the response of the Dutch authorities. In the course of the visit, the CPT's delegation visited Bonaire, Aruba, Curaçao and Sint Maarten. ([Read more](#)).

# Norway

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
Lindheim and Others (No. 13221/08+)	22 October 2012	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Violation of lessors' property rights due to a statutory provision allowing lessees to claim the indefinite extension of certain long lease contracts on unchanged conditions with the result that the rent due bore no relation to the actual value of the land (Article 1 of Protocol No. 1).	To assess the action report and in the light of the measures taken to decide on the proposal to transfer the case to the standard procedure.

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security and its Protocol by Norway (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Norway to make changes concerning Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Poland

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Al Nashiri Group</a> (No. 28761/11)	16 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Various violations related to secret rendition operations.	To examine the urgent individual measures.
<a href="#">Podbielski Group</a> (No. 27916/95)	26 October 2000	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Excessive length of criminal and civil proceedings (Article 6 § 1), and lack of an effective remedy (Article 13).	Various violations related to secret rendition operations.
<a href="#">Kudła Group</a> (No. 30210/96)	30 October 1998	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Excessive length of criminal and civil proceedings (Article 6 § 1), and lack of an effective remedy (Article 13).	Various violations related to secret rendition operations.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Subicka</a> (No. 29342/06)	14 December 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)146</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Zwierzynski</a> (No. 34049/96)	24 September 2007	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)147</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Radosław Bednarczyk</a> (No. 7599/12)	25 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Zbigniew Bednarz</a> (No. 52181/11)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Paweł Bednarz</a> (No. 71822/11)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Wiesław Berecki</a> (No. 10930/10)	18 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Tomasz Bogucki</a> (No. 64838/12)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Krzysztof Brzoska</a> (No. 33791/14)	6 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Rafał Donke</a> (No. 17442/13)	9 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mariusz Duchnowski</a> (No. 56271/10)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Dagirat Dzhabrailova</a> (No. 78244/11)	9 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ireneusz Foerster</a> (No. 56494/12)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Jarosław Germel</a> (No. 42623/10)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Janina Gniadek</a> (No. 73311/12)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Wojciech Golaszewski</a> (No. 63995/11)	26 August 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Patrik Kamil Gustaw</a> (No. 48733/12)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Radosław Holowinski</a> (No. 48794/11)	6 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Zofia Jolkiewicz</a> (No. 14426/13)	6 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Roman Klimczak</a> (No. 14470/11)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Agata Kowalczyk</a> (No. 10448/07)	10 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed



<a href="#">Michał Ryszard Kujawa</a> (No. 76267/13)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Robert Kwiek</a> (No. 12120/11)	10 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Krzysztof Los</a> (No. 66115/13)	6 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Sławomir Macander</a> (No. 4172/13)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Arthur Makulski</a> (No. 36199/13)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Przemysław Metel</a> (No. 63585/12)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mariusz Misztal</a> (No. 59585/11)	10 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Michał Okrzeja</a> (No. 55195/13)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Lukasz Olowski</a> (No. 66417/10)	9 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Wojciech Orzech</a> (No. 13930/11)	18 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Piotr Pawelec</a> (No. 67645/12)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Tomasz Peciak</a> (No. 77924/13)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Marek Podlecki</a> (No. 59024/10)	30 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Klaudiusz Norbert Polak</a> (No. 34427/11)	10 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Stanislaw Rawicz-Stanowski</a> (No. 43522/10)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Zbiniew Rutecki</a> (No. 50002/11)	16 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Piotr Smigielski</a> (No. 76707/13)	10 March 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Adam Suchecki</a> (No. 23201/11)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Pawel Szeremeta</a> (No. 47385/12)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Michal Wardaszko</a> (No. 10248/14)	10 March 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Sylwester Robert Wojcik</a> (No. 71265/13)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Jerzy Wozniak</a> (No. 15408/14)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Lukasz Zawadzki</a> (No. 50868/12)	10 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Krzysztof Ziolkowski</a> (No. 53411/11)	10 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)148</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Portugal

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Rosa Maria Antunes Castro and Fernando Manuel De Castro Coelho</a> (No. 19781/13)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)149</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Maria do Rosario Da Silva Espada Duarte de Almeida and Francisco Espada Duarte Alegria</a> (No. 8815/13)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)149</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Isabel Maria Gonçalves Almeida Lopes</a> (No. 46617/13)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)149</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Julieta Patricia Maciel Rajao Pereira and Others</a> (No. 37693/13)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)149</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Cristina Maria Neves Gonçalves</a> (No. 42246/13)	27 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)149</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">José Antonio Oliveira Da Costa</a> (No. 30445/13)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)149</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Quipraia-Empreendimentos Imobiliarios, S.A.</a> (No. 34735/13)	9 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)149</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

**■ CM: Resolution on the European Code of Social Security and its Protocol by Portugal (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014)**

CM decided to invite the Government of Portugal to make changes concerning Part V (Old-age benefit) Article 26(2) and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

**C. Other information**

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Romania

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Fodor</a> (No. 45266/07)	16 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)128</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Hietsch</a> (No. 32015/07)	23 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)129</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Cooperative de Credit Satmareana</a> (No. 32125/04)	11 June 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)139</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Attila Berki</a> (No. 68123/12)	16 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">C.O.</a> (No. 17175/14)	3 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Marcel-Marius Danila Alexa</a> (No. 63204/12)	16 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Gheorghe Dascalu</a> (No. 232/08)	23 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Eugenia Deaconu and Gheorhe Deaconu</a> (No. 43469/13)	16 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mihai Klepper Duta</a> (No. 26099/08)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Laurentie Enciu</a> (No. 62755/11)	17 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ionel Ene</a> (No. 44380/13)	16 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Ion Iorgulescu</a> (No. 55520/13)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Petru Dorin Marginean and Others</a> (No. 75816/13)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ion Meche</a> (No. 59030/13)	17 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Rodica Neagu</a> (No. 5428/14)	3 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mihai Nistor and Stefan Mircea POP</a> (No. 4754/12)	7 October 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Olaru and Others</a> (No. 25423/03)	3 July 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Panait Praisler</a> (No. 44676/08)	3 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Virgil Constantin Purcarescu</a> (No. 75758/12)	16 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Alexandru Ciprian Rusu</a> (No. 66421/09)	25 November 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ciprian Robert Sava</a> (No. 20967/14)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Ana Sirbeanu</a> (No. 78978/13)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Paolo Luke Smart</a> (No. 59683/13)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Remus Tudor and Remus Tudor</a> (No. 16980/12+)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Gherghe Vida</a> (No. 19501/14)	20 January 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)150</a>	Examination closed
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## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Romania (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Romania to make changes concerning Part II (Medical care) Article 10(1) in conjunction with Article 68, Part V (Old-age benefit) Article 27(b), Part VII (Family benefit) Article 44 in conjunction with Article 66, Part VIII (Maternity benefit), and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ CPT: Publication of a report (24.09.2015)

The CPT published the report on its most recent visit to Romania (5 to 17 June 2014), together with the response of the Romanian authorities. These documents have been made public at the request of the Romanian authorities ([Read more](#)).

### ■ ECRI: Round Table (21.09.2015)

In co-operation with the National Council for Combating Discrimination of Romania, ECRI organised a round table in Bucharest on 29 September 2015 to discuss the follow-up given to the recommendations contained in its report on Romania published in 2014. ([Read more](#)).

# Russian Federation

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">OAO Neftyanaya</a> (No. 14902/04)	8 March 2012	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Insufficient time for the preparation of the defence of the applicant company (Article 6); unlawful imposition and calculation of penalties in tax-assessment proceedings (Article 1 of Protocol No. 1); unfair proceedings to enforce payment of taxes and penalties imposed (Article 1 of Protocol No.1).	To express concern about the failure to provide, within the deadline set by the Court, a distribution plan for the award made in respect of pecuniary damage and to strongly encourage the Russian authorities to provide it without further delay.
<a href="#">Kompaniya Yukos</a> (No. 14902/04)	15 December 2014	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Insufficient time for the preparation of the defence of the applicant company (Article 6); unlawful imposition and calculation of penalties in tax-assessment proceedings (Article 1 of Protocol No. 1); unfair proceedings to enforce payment of taxes and penalties imposed (Article 1 of Protocol No.1).	To express concern about the failure to provide, within the deadline set by the Court, a distribution plan for the award made in respect of pecuniary damage and to strongly encourage the Russian authorities to provide it without further delay.
<a href="#">Khashiyev and Akaeva Group</a> (No. 57942/00)	6 July 2005	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Group of cases concerning the action of the security forces, mostly in the Chechen Republic (Articles 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 13, 38 and Article 1 of Protocol No. 1). Specific measures indicated under Art. 46 concerning the continued suffering of the families of disappeared persons and concerning the ineffectiveness of criminal investigations into all abuses.	To take stock of the information provided in response to the last decision adopted at the 1222nd meeting.



<a href="#">Catan and Others</a> (No. 43370/04)	19 October 2012	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Violation of the right to education of the applicants, children or parents from Moldovan/Romanian language schools in the Transdnistrian region of the Republic of Moldova (violation of Article 2 of Protocol No. 1 by the Russian Federation).	To follow up the decision adopted at the 1230th meeting.
<a href="#">Gerasimov and Others</a> (No. 29920/05+)	1 October 2012	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Failure or serious delay of the authorities in abiding by final domestic judicial decisions and lack of a remedy in respect of decisions ordering in-kind obligations (Articles 6, 13 and Article 1 of Protocol No. 1). Pilot judgment requiring the setting-up of a remedy and the granting of redress in existing applications.	To assess the action plan provided on 17 July 2015 and, in particular, to encourage the authorities to undertake all necessary efforts with a view to meeting the Court's deadline for the setting-up of the domestic remedy.
<a href="#">Garabayev Group</a> (No. 38411/02)	8 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Different violations related to extradition (Articles 3, 5, 13 and 34). Indications under Article 46, notably to ensure effective protection against abduction and irregular transfer, as well as effective investigations into such allegations.	To examine the information received from the Russian authorities in response to the last decision adopted at the 1233rd meeting.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Igor Yuryevich Kartashov and 4 Others</a> (No. 10376/07+)	18 March 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Khaybullin</a> (No. 32052/08)	28 January 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Sergey Vladimirovich Mironov and 2 Others</a> (No. 59145/08)	6 May 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed

<a href="#">Dmitriy Yuryevich Mudrov and 3 Others</a> (No. 47840/10+)	28 May 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Mukhamadeyev</a> (No. 38074/07)	28 January 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Murashko and 3 Others</a> (No. 43720/06)	4 March 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Plekhanova and Others</a> (No. 10118/06)	9 April 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Povar</a> (No. 34378/07)	18 February 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Sladkov</a> (No. 5133/08)	28 January 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Svinin</a> (No. 13505/07)	14 January 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Terekhina and 6 Others</a> (No. 51865/07+)	22 October 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Vladimir Vavilov and 2 Others</a> (No. 38818/07+)	9 September 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Zhuchkov</a> (No. 27374/06)	3 July 2012	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)130</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE: PACE President deplored sentencing in Russia of Sentsov and Kolchenko (25.08.2015)

PACE President expressed that the sentencing of Oleg Sentsov and Oleksandr Kolchenko on charges of terrorism, respectively to 20 and 10 years in prison, appears to be manifestly excessive and raises concerns about respect for the standards of the European Convention on Human Rights in the legal

proceedings against them. Therefore, PACE President urged the Russian authorities to live up to their commitments as a member state of the Council of Europe and release all persons illegally detained following the annexation of Crimea. ([Read more](#))

■ **Václav Havel Human Rights Prize 2015 awarded to Ludmila Alexeeva (28.09.2015)**

The third Václav Havel Human Rights Prize has been awarded to veteran Russian human rights defender Ludmila Alexeeva. ([Read more](#) - [The Václav Havel Human Rights Prize](#) - [Video of the opening of the ceremony](#))

# Serbia

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Alisic and Others</a> (No. 60642/08)	16 July 2014	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Violations of the applicants' right to peaceful enjoyment of their property on account of their inability to recover their "old" foreign-currency savings deposited in Bosnian-Herzegovinian branches of banks incorporated in Serbia and Slovenia respectively (violations of Article 1 of Protocol No. 1).	To follow up the decision adopted at the 1230th meeting.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Masirevic</a> (No. 30671/08)	11 May 2014	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)151</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Slovak Republic

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Viskupova and Others</a> (No. 43730/06)	11 January 2011	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)140</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">DMF a.s.</a> (No. 27082/09)	5 February 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)141</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE: Election of Alena Poláčková judge of the European Court of Human Rights in respect of the Slovak Republic (29.09.2015)

PACE elected Alena Poláčková as judge to the European Court of Human Rights in respect of the Slovak Republic. ([Read more](#) - [Voting result](#) - [List and curricula vitae of candidates](#) - [How are judges of the European Court of Human Rights elected?](#))

# Slovenia

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Alisic and Others</a> (No. 60642/08)	16 July 2014	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Violations of the applicants' right to peaceful enjoyment of their property on account of their inability to recover their "old" foreign-currency savings deposited in Bosnian-Herzegovinian branches of banks incorporated in Serbia and Slovenia respectively (violations of Article 1 of Protocol No. 1).	To follow up the decision adopted at the 1230th meeting.

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Slovenia (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Slovenia to make changes concerning Part IV (Unemployment benefit) Article 24(1) in conjunction with Article 68, Part VI (Employment injury benefit) Article 36(2) in conjunction with Article 68, and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Spain

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Spain (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Spain to make changes concerning Part V (Old-age benefit), Part VI (Employment injury benefit) Article 36(3), and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

# Sweden

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security and its Protocol by Sweden (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Sweden to make changes concerning Part IV (Unemployment benefit) Article 24(4) of the Code of Social Security, Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code, and, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*



# Switzerland

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">M.A.</a> (No. 52589/13)	18 February 2015	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)131</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Switzerland (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Switzerland to make changes concerning Part V (Old-age benefit), Part IX (Invalidity benefit) and Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) Article 65 and 66 of the Code of Social Security, but also, concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRSS during the period under observation]*

# “The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Atanasovski</a> (No. 36815/03)	14 April 2010	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)152</a>	Examination closed
<a href="#">Stoilkovska</a> (No. 29784/07)	18 October 2013	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)152</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE President reacted to declaration of migrants state of emergency (20.08.2015)

Reacting to the surge in the number of arrivals in “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” of migrants, asylum-seekers and refugees, and the government’s decision to declare a state of emergency at its borders, the PACE President expressed solidarity with the authorities, while cautioning the government about the possible implications of this decision as regards Council of Europe standards. ([Read more](#))

### ■ ECRI: Preparation of a report (29.09.2015)

A delegation of the ECRI visited “the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia” from 21 to 25 September 2015 as the first step in the preparation of a monitoring report. During its visit, ECRI’s delegation gathered information on legislation, hate speech, violence, integration policies, LGBT issues and other topics ([Read more](#)).

# Turkey

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Cyprus</a> (No.25781/94)	12 May 2014	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	14 violations in relation to the situation in the northern part of Cyprus.	To continue the debate on the issue of the property rights of enclaved persons, in accordance with the decision adopted at the <a href="#">1222nd meeting</a> (March 2015). To continue the debate on the issue of the payment of the just satisfaction, in accordance with the decision adopted at the 1230th meeting (June 2015).
<a href="#">Varnava and Others</a> (No. 16064/90)	18 September 2009	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Lack of effective investigation into the fate of nine Greek Cypriot who disappeared during the military operations by Turkey in Cyprus in 1974. Continuous denial of access to property in the northern part of Cyprus and consequent loss of control thereof (Article 1 Protocol No. 1). Violation of the right to respect for applicants' home in some cases (Article 8).	To examine the issue of payment of the just satisfaction.
<a href="#">Xenides-Arestis Group</a> (No. 46347/99)	23 May 2007	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Lack of effective investigation into the fate of nine Greek Cypriot who disappeared during the military operations by Turkey in Cyprus in 1974. Continuous denial of access to property in the northern part of Cyprus and consequent loss of control thereof (Article 1 Protocol No. 1). Violation of the right to respect for applicants' home in some cases (Article 8).	To examine the issue of payment of the just satisfaction.

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	CONCLUSION
<a href="#">Foka</a> (No. 28940/95)	26 January 2009	<a href="#">CM/ResDH(2015)153</a>	Examination closed

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by Turkey (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of Turkey to make changes concerning the Part II (Medical benefits), the Part VIII (Maternity benefit), the Part XI (Standards to be complied with by periodical payments) of the European Code of Social Security, and concerning social security and the reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE: PACE President condemned Turkey attacks (10.08.2015)

PACE President strongly condemned attacks in Turkey, in Sirnak province and in Istanbul. PACE President encouraged all sides to take further measures to resolve remaining tensions and problems in relation to the Kurdish issue. ([Read more](#))

### ■ Turkish Foreign Minister and PACE President condemned terrorism, urged easing of tensions (12.08.2015)

Turkish Foreign Minister and PACE President condemned terrorism and violent extremism and stressed the need to continue combating it. They both emphasised the urgent need to ease tensions and maintain political stability in the country, following the recent escalation of violence and terrorist attacks. Concerning the Kurdish issue, PACE President underlined that arms should be put aside and a political solution found. ([Read more](#))

### ■ PACE President gravely concerned with the spiraling escalation of violence in Turkey (09.09.2015)

PACE President strongly condemned the recent terrorist attacks against the army and the law enforcement officials, as well as the attacks against the political parties and media institutions. Thus, PACE President called on all actors to take a step back, refrain from violence and measure their actions and reactions. ([Read more](#))

# Ukraine

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Yuriy Nikolayevich Ivanov</a> (No. 40450/04)	15 January 2010	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Non-enforcement of domestic court decisions against the State or State owned enterprises (Articles 6 § 1 and 1 Protocol No. 1), pilot judgment, deadline expired in July 2011.	To take stock of the current situation and to urge the authorities to take resolute measures with a view to finding a long term viable solution to the problem at issue.
<a href="#">Zhovner Group</a> (No. 56848/00)	29 September 2004	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Non-enforcement of domestic court decisions against the State or State owned enterprises (Articles 6 § 1 and 1 Protocol No. 1), pilot judgment, deadline expired in July 2011.	To take stock of the current situation and to urge the authorities to take resolute measures with a view to finding a long term viable solution to the problem at issue.
<a href="#">Agrokompleks</a> (No.23465/03)	9 December 2013	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Unfairness of commercial proceedings involving the applicant company and infringement of the right to peaceful enjoyment of its possessions.	To take stock of the situation with respect to the payment of just satisfaction and to request additional information in respect of the general measures.

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRSs during the period under observation]*

## C. Other information

### ■ PACE: Co-rapporteurs for Ukraine called for additional efforts to assure fully inclusive local elections (11.09.2015)

The co-rapporteurs for Ukraine urged the Ukrainian authorities, as well as all other stakeholders, to make every effort to ensure that the upcoming local elections in the country are as inclusive and pluralistic as possible. « This is essential for the stability and further development of the country. » ([Read more](#))

# United Kingdom

## A. Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

CASE	DATE	RESOLUTION	VIOLATION	DECISION
<a href="#">Hirst No. 2 Group</a> (No. 74025/01)	6 October 2005	<a href="#">CM/Del/Dec(2015)1236</a>	Blanket ban on voting imposed automatically on the applicants due to their status as convicted offenders detained in prison (violation of Article 3 of Protocol No. 1). Pilot judgment of 23/11/2010, <i>Greens and M.T.</i> (60041/08 and 60054/08, final on 11/04/2011).	To follow up the decision adopted at the 1208th meeting urging the United Kingdom authorities to introduce a bill to amend the blanket ban on prisoner voting as soon as possible.

## B. Resolutions, signatures and ratifications

### ■ CM: Resolution on the application of the European Code of Social Security by the United Kingdom (Period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014), 10 September 2015

CM decided to invite the Government of the United Kingdom to make changes concerning the Part III of the European Code of Social Security, the Statutory Sick Pay, the Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), the Part V article 26 (2) of the European Code of Social Security, the Part XI article 66 of the European Code of Social Security and finally, concerning social security and reduction of poverty. ([Link to the Resolution](#))

## C. Other information

*[No work deemed relevant for NHRs during the period under observation]*