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Meeting:

1514th meeting (December 2024) (DH)

Communication from the authorities (03/10/2024) concerning the case of Al Nashiri v. Romania (Application No. 33234/12).

Information made available under Rule 8.2a of the Rules of the Committee of Ministers for the supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements.

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Réunion: 1514e réunion (décembre 2024) (DH)

Communication des autorités (03/10/2024) relative à l'affaire Al Nashiri c. Roumanie (requête n° 33234/12) *[anglais uniquement]*.

Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 8.2a des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.

DH-DD(2024)1125: Communication from Romania.

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Information Note on individual measures Al Nashiri v. Romania (application no 33234/12) (judgment date: 31/05/2018, final on: 08/10/2018)

The case of Al-Nashiri v. Romania concerns violations of a number of Convention rights arising from the fact that the applicant was the victim of an "extraordinary rendition" operation.

With this Information Note, the Government presents the most recent developments in the enforcement of the Court's judgment in Al-Nashiri v. Romania with respect to individual measures.

In order to respond to the calls of the Committee of Ministers, bilateral consultations took place again on the 30th of September 2024, between a state secretary from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and US officials with a view to renewing the request for diplomatic assurances that the applicant will not be subjected to the death penalty.

Romania also enquired once again whether the risk identified by the Court for the applicant to suffer a flagrant denial of justice in his trial – in relation to the possible use of evidence obtained through torture or other forms of ill-treatment – has now been effectively and practically removed.

In this context, the Romanian secretary of state reiterated to the US officials the appeal to convey the abovementioned requests to their competent authorities in order for an answer to be provided to Romania on both matters, as well as updated information on the pending trial of Mr. Al-Nashiri and on his current condition at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base.

The US officials confirmed that these requests were transmitted to the authorities in the US.

Several options are being explored at the moment, in particular arranging a meeting between the Romanian authorities and the relevant State Department office dealing with the situation of persons detained at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Base.

The Government will keep the Committee informed of all relevant developments in the execution of the judgment of Al-Nashiri v. Romania, as well as on the answers provided by the US authorities.