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Meeting: 1514th meeting (December 2024) (DH)

Communication from the applicant (20/11/2024) concerning the Bekir-Ousta and Others group of cases v. Greece (Application No. 35151/05).

Information made available under Rule 9.1 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 : 1514^e réunion (décembre 2024) (DH)

Communication du requérant (20/11/2024) relative au groupe d'affaires Bekir-Ousta et autres c. Grèce (requête n° 35151/05) **[anglais uniquement]**

Informations mises à disposition en vertu de la Règle 9.1 des Règles du Comité des Ministres pour la surveillance de l'exécution des arrêts et des termes des règlements amiables.

The President of the Committee of Ministers
Council of Europe
Strasbourg
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Komotini, 20-11-2024

Dear President,

Under the Rule 9(1) of the Rules of the *Committee of Ministers* for the supervision of the execution of ECtHR judgments, please find enclosed the *communication* on the execution of *Bekir-Ousta and others group of cases against Greece (Application No:35151/05)* and request that it is uploaded on your website.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ozan Ahmetoglou'.

Ozan Ahmetoglou

Head of the board of Xanthi Turkish Union

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Hasan Bekir-Ousta'.

Hasan Bekir-Ousta

Head of the board of Evros Minority Youth Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Hulya Emin'.

Hulya Emin

Head of the board of the Cultural Association of
Turkish Women of Rodopi Prefecture

Letter of Communication
under Rule 9.1 of the Committee of Ministers
for the supervision of the execution of judgments
and of the terms of friendly settlements

With this letter of communication we would like to kindly inform the Honourable members of the Committee of Ministers about the latest developments with regard to the process of execution of the judgments the European Court of Human Rights issued in the Bekir Ousta v. Greece group of cases (application nos, 26698/05, 35151/05, 34144/05).

We have reviewed the Letter of Communication issued by the Greek Ambassador, Mr. Panos Beglitis on 22 October 2024, which informs Mr. M. Dolt that the Committee of Experts has come into contact with us, the applicants, and has agreed to meet and exchange views with us.

However, the above mentioned statement of the Greek Ambassador is not accurate, hence, we would like to make certain clarifications. It should be noted that the initiative for establishing contact and dialog came from our part and not from the Committee of Experts. In particular, on 3 October 2024 a letter was sent via email to Mr. George Karavokyris, the President of the said Committee, whereby we conveyed our readiness to offer any knowledge or assistance in the path to fully and effectively implement the judgments that concern the Bekir Ousta v. Greece group of cases. In the same communication, we expressed our willingness to meet with the Committee while asking for their availability. Mr Karavokyris responded to our letter on 8 October 2024, writing in a general tone that the Committee of Experts will get in touch with us in due time to schedule a meeting. Copies of this electronic correspondence are retained in file. As a result, the communication made by Ambassador Beglitis on 22 October 2024 is misleading.

In this respect, we respectfully urge the Honourable members of the Committee of Ministers to remain alert on any kind of questionable —if not manipulative— conduct that the national authorities might resort to in their struggle to show progress with regard to the execution of the respective judgements. Moreover, it must be noted that to date, the national Committee of Experts has not contacted us with the prospect of arranging a meeting. Consequently, we reiterate our call to the Committee of Ministers to issue the interim resolution it was considered in the June 2024 meeting.