

Resolution CM/ResDH(2024)334

Execution of the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights

A.A. and Others v. Italy

(Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 5 December 2024
at the 1514th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies)

Application No.	Case	Judgment of	Final on
37277/16	A.A. AND OTHERS	05/05/2022	05/05/2022

The Committee of Ministers, under the terms of Article 46, paragraph 2, of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, which provides that the Committee supervises the execution of final judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (hereinafter “the Convention” and “the Court”),

Having regard to the final judgment transmitted by the Court to the Committee in this case and to the violations of Articles 8 and 13 of the Convention established on account of the national authorities' failure to ensure the protection of the applicants from the environmental pollution emitted by a large steelworks in Taranto, causing a serious risks to health, and the lack of effective to obtain measures that would secure the depollution of the areas concerned;

Recalling the respondent State's obligation, under Article 46, paragraph 1, of the Convention, to abide by all final judgments in cases to which it has been a party and that this obligation entails, over and above the payment of any sums awarded by the Court, the adoption by the authorities of the respondent State, where required:

- of individual measures to put an end to violations established and erase their consequences so as to achieve as far as possible *restitutio in integrum*; and
- of general measures preventing similar violations;

Having invited the government of the respondent State to inform the Committee of the measures taken to comply with the above-mentioned obligation;

Considering that the question of individual measures was resolved, given that no award of just satisfaction was made by the Court and that the additional individual measures, involving the securing of a safe environment for the applicants still living in proximity to the steelworks or working therein, are closely linked to the general measures;

Recalling that the question of general measures required in response to the shortcomings found by the Court in this judgment continues to be examined within the framework of the *Cordella and Others v. Italy* group of cases also in the light of the Court's findings in this case, and that the closure of this case therefore in no way prejudices the Committee's evaluation of these measures;

DECLARES that it has exercised its functions under Article 46, paragraph 2, of the Convention in this case;

CONCLUDES that the question of individual measures was resolved;

DECIDES to continue to supervise the adoption of the general measures required in the framework of the *Cordella and Others* group of cases;

DECIDES to close the examination of this case.