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Communication from Serbia concerning the cases of Zec and Others v. Serbia (Application No. 26996/23) and Slomić and Others v. Serbia (Application No. 31662/23) (R. Kačapor group)

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Communication de la Serbie concernant les affaires Zec et autres c. Serbie (Requête n°26996/23) et Slomić et autres c. Serbie (Requête n° 31662/23) (Groupe R. Kačapor) **[anglais uniquement]**

Belgrade, 5 June 2026

ACTION REPORT

Two friendly settlements from the Kačapor group v. Serbia

Precedent case application no. 2269/06, Judgment of 15 January 2008

Javorka ZEC and 18 Others, app. no. 26996/23, decision of 5 February 2026

Dragoljub SLOMIĆ and 9 Others, app. no. 31662/23, decision of 5 February 2026

I CASE DESCRIPTION

1. Those cases concern the applicants' complaints about the alleged respondent State's failure to enforce final court decisions rendered in their favour.

2. The applicants and the Government reached friendly settlements in the above-mentioned cases. According to these friendly settlements the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Serbia in respect of the facts giving rise to these applications against undertakings by the Government to pay each of them EUR 1,000 to cover any and all non-pecuniary damage less any amounts which may have already been paid in that regard at the domestic level, as well as EUR 30/250 for the costs and expenses. The parties, furthermore, agreed that the Government would pay, from their own funds, the sums awarded to the applicants in the respective final domestic decisions, less any amounts which may have already been paid on the basis of the said decisions.

3. The European Court took note of the friendly settlements reached between the parties. The European Court furthermore indicated that it was satisfied that the settlements were based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and its Protocols and found no reasons to justify a continued examination of the applications. In view of this, the European Court considered that it was appropriate to strike these cases out of the list.

II MEASURES TAKEN IN RESPECT OF SPECIAL UNDERTAKINGS

4. The authorities would like to indicate that in response to the above-mentioned European Court's decisions they have taken necessary measures to comply with the special undertakings provided in the friendly settlements.

5. In this respect, the Government ensured that the sums awarded to the applicants in respective domestic decisions have been fully paid to the applicants.

III JUST SATISFACTION IN RESPECT OF NON-PECUNIARY DAMAGE

6. The authorities ensured the payment of just satisfaction stipulated in the friendly settlements concluded with the applicants.

IV THE AUTHORITIES REMARK

7. The authorities would like to point out to the Committee that some of the applicants have not been paid (for details see cases with one asterix (*) in the Annexes 1 and 2).

8. Namely, 4 applicants passed away (Mr Milan Avramović, Mr Mladen Živković, Mr Živomir Milutinović and Mr Dušan Iličić from *Javorka ZEC and 18 Others*. Despite of intence efforts and regular communication with the applicants' attorneys, the authorities did not receive necessary documentation for payment. This is because the probate proceedings have not been carried out.

9. Also, for 1 applicant (Mr Mladen ŽIVKOVIĆ - app.no. 32671/23 from *Dragoljub SLOMIĆ and 9 Others*) the authorities did not receive necessary documentation. Despite intense efforts and regular communication with the applicants' attorneys, the authorities did not receive necessary documentation for payment, since the attorneys, nor the Government, could not reach the applicant.

10. The authorities kindly suggest to the Committee to close the examinations of the above-mentioned cases, with the Government's assurance that the applicants' heirs and the applicants, if they appear, will be paid.

V CONCLUSIONS

11. In view of the above, the authorities consider that the terms of the friendly settlements have been complied.

12. The authorities therefore consider that they exercised its obligations under Article 39 § 4 of the Convention in these cases.

Annex 1 Payment of just satisfaction in respect of non-pecuniary damage

Application	Case	Sum awarded	Payment deadline	Date of payment	Default interest
26996/23	Javorka ZEC and 18 <i>Others</i>	EUR 16,910* in total	26 May 2026	27 November 2025, 14 May and 29 May 2026	/
31662/23	Dragoljub SLOMIĆ and 9 <i>Others</i>	EUR 9,270* in total	26 May 2026	12 May 2026	/

Annex 2 Payment of sums awarded to the applicants in the respective final domestic decisions

Application	Case	Sum awarded	Payment deadline	Date of payment
26996/23	Javorka ZEC and 18 <i>Others</i>	EUR 31,293.42* (RSD 3,673,847.98*) in total	26 May 2026	27 November 2025, 14 May and 28 May 2026
31662/23	Dragoljub SLOMIĆ and 9 <i>Others</i>	EUR 49,126.95* (RSD 5,768,526.12*) in total	26 May 2026	26 May 2026

***Javorka ZEC v. SERBIA and 18 other applications, app. no. 26996/23**, for all the applicants except for the applicants no. - 6 Milan Avramović (no. 38804/23), no. - 10 Mladen Živković (no.38823/23), no. 12 - Živomir Milutinović (no.5151/24) and no. 16 - Dušan Ilić (no. 5182/24) who passed away;

***Dragoljub SLOMIĆ v. SERBIA and 9 other applications, no. 31662/23**, for all the applicants except for the applicant no.10. – Mladen Živković (no. 32671/23) the authorities did not receive necessary documentation.