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1. Introduction

How does this User Manual work?

The manual is composed of separate sheets with each sheet describing one task. In this way, you will find all information on how to perform a task on one single sheet which you can either print or consult on the screen (recommended).

Annexes are also integrated in order to detail the tasks and other points related to the HUDOC-EXEC database.

At the end you can find FAQs – Frequently Asked Questions.

The HUDOC-EXEC User Manual is available by clicking on the Help button on the HUDOC-EXEC database interface.



HUDOC-EXEC database

The HUDOC-EXEC database (<http://hudoc.exec.coe.int>) provides access to the documents relating to the Execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.

Languages

The HUDOC-EXEC search screen is available in English and French.

2. Interface overview

Find the different collections, perform a search and narrow your results.

1. Document Collections
2. Additional collections: Memoranda; Interim Resolutions; HUDOC-ECHR; HUDOC-CPT; HUDOC-ECRI; HUDOC-ESC
3. General Filters
4. Simple Search field (text search)
5. Advanced Search pane (multiple search criteria)
6. Results list
7. Interface languages available in English or French

The screenshot displays the HUDOC EXEC website interface. At the top left is the HUDOC EXEC logo and the text 'Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECHR'. A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'SEARCH' button is located at the top right. Below the search bar are navigation links: 'Useful Links', 'Preferences', 'Advanced Search', 'Help', and 'Français'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

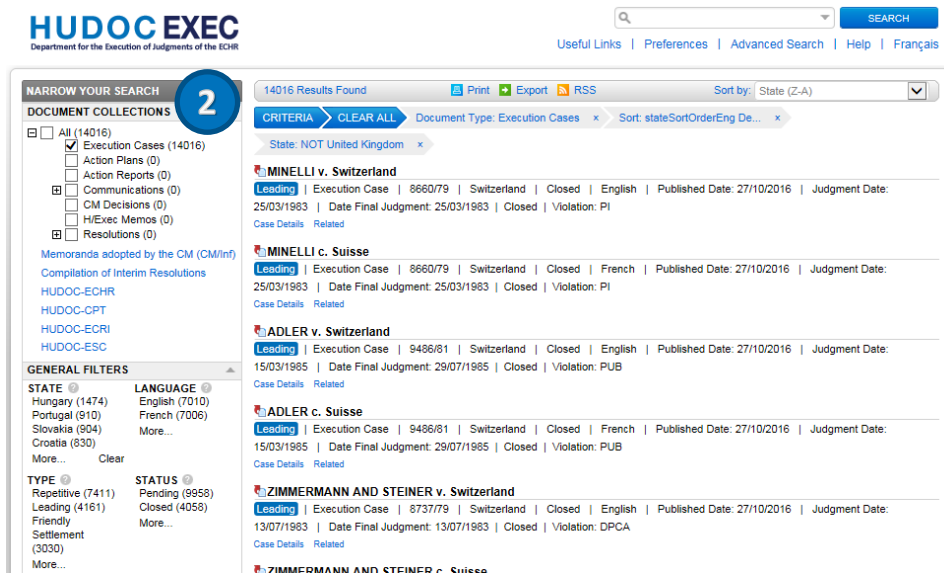
- NARROW YOUR SEARCH**: A sidebar on the left containing 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS' (with a list of categories like Execution Cases, Action Plans, etc.) and 'GENERAL FILTERS' (with sections for STATE, LANGUAGE, TYPE, STATUS, AP STATUS, SUPERVISION, THEME/DOMAIN, CM MEETING NUMBER, and VIOLATION FILTERS).
- ADVANCED SEARCH**: A central search pane with fields for Text, Language, Published Date, Judgment Date, Final Judgment Date, Title, Application Number, Resolution Number, and Reference. A 'SEARCH' button is at the bottom right of this pane.
- RESULTS**: A list of search results, each starting with a case name (e.g., 'BIAO c. Danemark') and followed by a summary of the case details, including dates, status, and language.

Numbered callouts (1-7) are placed over the interface to highlight specific features: 1 points to the 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS' list; 2 points to the 'Memoranda adopted by the CM' link; 3 points to the 'GENERAL FILTERS' section; 4 points to the search bar; 5 points to the 'Text' field in the advanced search pane; 6 points to a case entry in the results list; 7 points to the 'Français' language link.

3. How to select an option from the Document Collections

The document has been divided into separate Document Collections which can be searched either individually or together – Execution cases, Actions plans, Action Reports, Communications (from the applicants, from the governments, from the ECHR, from the UNHCR, from NGO/NHRI, or from others), Committee of Ministers’ decisions, Memoranda and Resolutions (Execution of Court Judgments, Execution of CM decisions).

1. Open [HUDOC-EXEC](#)
2. Select one or more DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS to search in by ticking the box(es)



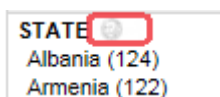
Did you know?

Please note that the default collection that appears after a search is Execution Cases.

To search in other collections, tick the appropriate box.

Did you know?

You can hover over the question mark next to each option to get more information:



Did you know?

You can see how many documents exist in a given collection, in brackets:



Did you know?

New documents are added regularly to the Portal.

4. How to perform a text search

Perform a text search in one or more collections in English, or in French using one of the options.

Open [HUDOC-EXEC](#) and:

Option A: Simple Search field

1. Enter a single word, a phrase, a group of words, a case title, an application number, a State, a Boolean phrase, etc. directly in the search field
2. Click on SEARCH

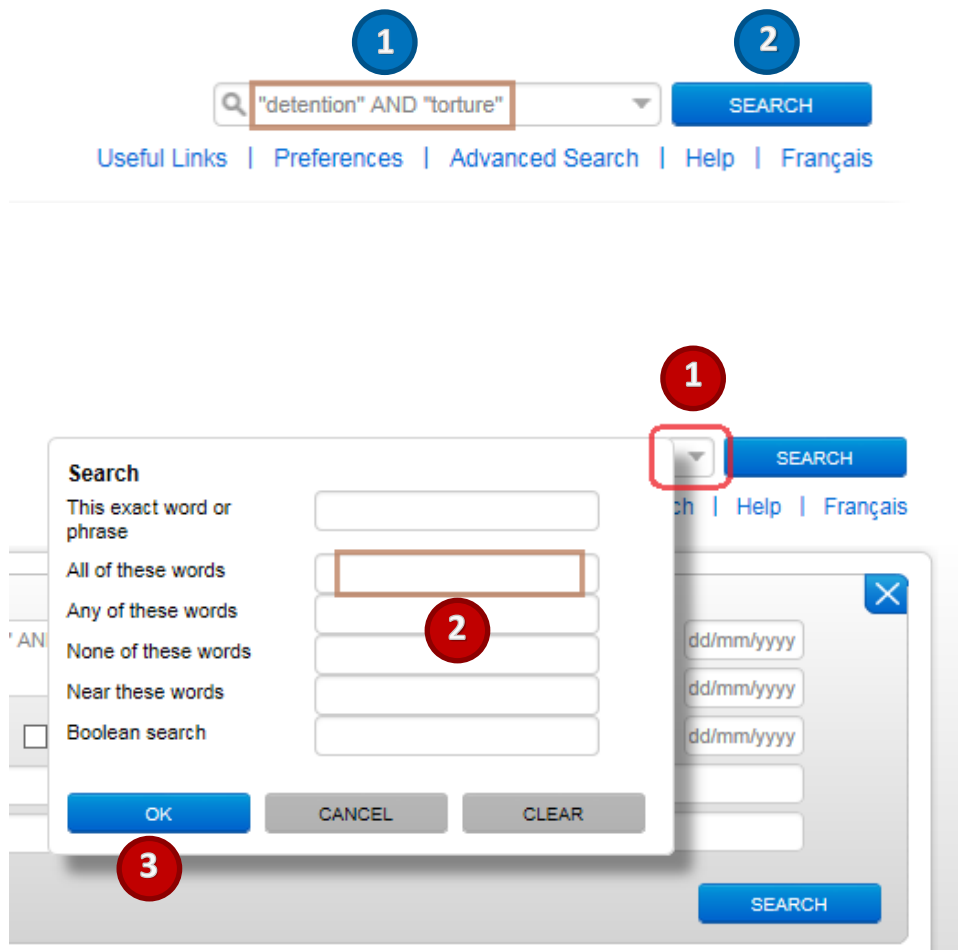
Option B: via Boolean search screen

1. Click on the arrow to open the simple Boolean search screen
2. Enter your search terms
3. Click on OK to confirm your query or alternatively click on CANCEL to abort or CLEAR to start fresh

Did you know?

The Boolean search screen offers you six possibilities:

1. AN exact word or phrase
Enter "Committee of Ministers" and the system will search for ("Committee of Ministers").
2. All of these words
Enter "police violence" and the system will search for ("police" AND "violence").
3. Any of these words
Enter "police violence" and the system will search for ("police" OR "violence").
4. None of these words
Enter "police" and the system will search for (NOT "police").
5. Near these words
Enter "police" in This exact word or phrase field and "violence" in the Near these words field and the system will search for ("police" NEAR "violence").
6. The Boolean search field allows you to manually enter Boolean terms if preferred.



5. How to perform a search using filters

You can easily *narrow* your search by using GENERAL FILTERS and the ADVANCED SEARCH pane. You can combine all the searches, filters, advanced and/or text searches.

1. Go to the left pane in [HUDOC-EXEC](#) and select one or more DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS by ticking the boxes
2. In GENERAL FILTERS, select one or more of the filters (*STATE, LANGUAGE, TYPE, STATUS, AP STATUS (Action plan/Report received or awaiting), SUPERVISION (enhanced, standard, closed), THEME DOMAIN, CM MEETING NUMBER* etc) by ticking the boxes to narrow your search
3. The search results will be displayed immediately in the right-hand pane. The number of documents found will be indicated on the top left of the list.
4. Click on More... under each refiner filter to select further search parameters from the full list
5. A. To deselect a filter click on the X next to it on the left or on top
B. To clear all filters, select Clear directly under each filter section on the left or CLEAR ALL on top

The screenshot shows the HUDOC-EXEC search interface. On the left, there are sections for 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS', 'GENERAL FILTERS', and 'AP STATUS'. The 'GENERAL FILTERS' section includes filters for STATE, LANGUAGE, TYPE, STATUS, AP STATUS, SUPERVISION, and THEME/DOMAIN. The 'AP STATUS' section includes filters for Action Plan/Report Received and Awaiting Action Plan/Report. The search results pane on the right shows 7022 results found, with a list of cases including BAJRAMI v. Albania, BAJRAMI c. Albania, MISHGJONI v. Albania, MISHGJONI c. Albania, PUTO AND OTHERS v. Albania, PUTO ET AUTRES c. Albanie, GJYLI v. Albania, GJYLI c. Albanie, and VALIO SHIPPING COMPANY v. Albania. Numbered callouts 1-5B highlight key features: 1. Document Collections; 2. General Filters; 3. Search Results; 4. More... link; 5A. Clear link; 5B. Clear All link.

i Did you know?

You can combine all the filters by selecting them (e.g. you can select various filters like LANGUAGE: English, COUNTRY: "Belgium". All your chosen filters will be listed on top of your results list.

i Did you know?

You can also filter your search by DATE and VIOLATION. There are two dedicated section under GENERAL FILTERS.

i Did you know?

To get more information about a filter, hover over the question mark next to it.

i Did you know?


The number in brackets next to a filter indicates the number of documents available.

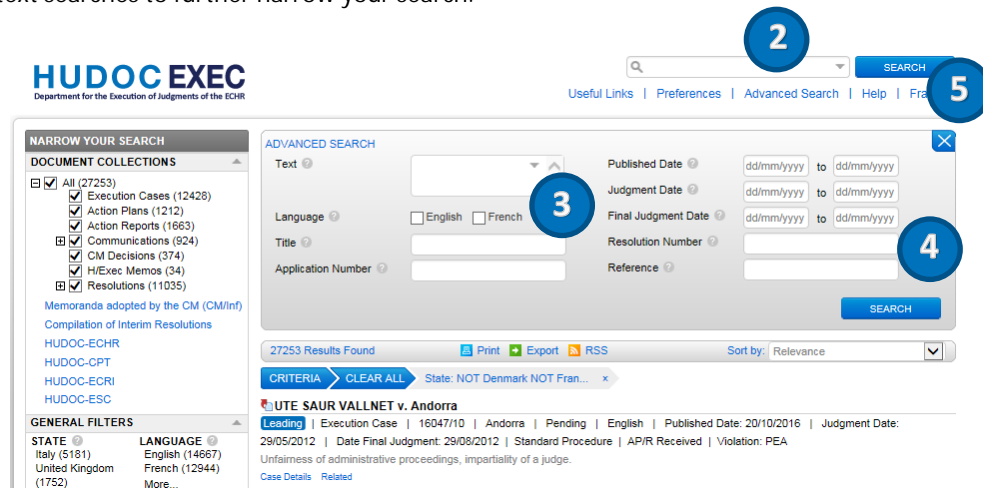
i Did you know?

Filters are, by default, displayed in ascending order of the number of documents, but filters can also be sorted (See Annex 9).

6. How to perform an advanced search

You can easily narrow your search by using filters and the Advanced Search pane. You can combine all advanced search fields. They can also be combined with filters and text searches to further narrow your search.

1. Open [HUDOC-EXEC](#)
2. Click on Advanced Search to open the pane
3. Enter information in one or more search fields
4. Click on SEARCH to run the Advanced Search
5. Click on the  to close the Advanced Search pane



The screenshot shows the HUDOC-EXEC website interface. At the top right, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and a 'SEARCH' button, with a blue circle '2' next to it. Below the search bar are links for 'Useful Links', 'Preferences', 'Advanced Search', 'Help', and 'Fra'. On the left side, there is a 'NARROW YOUR SEARCH' section with 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS' and 'GENERAL FILTERS'. The 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS' section includes a tree view with checkboxes for 'All (27253)', 'Execution Cases (12428)', 'Action Plans (1212)', 'Action Reports (1663)', 'CM Decisions (374)', 'H/Exec Memos (34)', and 'Resolutions (11035)'. The 'GENERAL FILTERS' section has 'STATE' and 'LANGUAGE' filters. The 'ADVANCED SEARCH' pane is open on the right, with a blue circle '3' next to the 'Text' field. It contains several search fields: 'Text', 'Language' (with 'English' and 'French' checkboxes), 'Published Date', 'Judgment Date', 'Final Judgment Date', 'Title', 'Application Number', 'Resolution Number', and 'Reference'. A blue circle '4' is next to the 'SEARCH' button. At the bottom right of the search pane, there is a blue circle '5' next to a close icon. Below the search pane, it shows '27253 Results Found' and a 'CRITERIA' section with 'CLEAR ALL' and 'State: NOT Denmark NOT Fran...'. A search result for 'UTE SAUR VALLNET v. Andorra' is displayed below.

Did you know?

Hover over the "?" next to each search field title to get more information.

Did you know?

All searches can be *combined* with filters.

7. How to find a document by language using the language filter

You can filter your search in the two official languages.

1. Go to the left pane in [HUDOC-EXEC](#) and select one or more DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS by ticking the boxes
2. Go down to GENERAL FILTERS and select one or more options from the LANGUAGE filter
3. Click on More... under this filter to select further languages from the full list if desired and confirm with OK

The screenshot displays the HUDOC-EXEC search interface. On the left, the 'GENERAL FILTERS' section is visible, with the 'LANGUAGE' filter expanded. Three numbered callouts indicate the steps: 1. A red box highlights the 'More...' link under the 'LANGUAGE' filter. 2. A red box highlights the 'More...' link under the 'LANGUAGE' filter. 3. A red box highlights the 'More...' link under the 'LANGUAGE' filter. A modal window is open, showing the 'LANGUAGE' filter options: English (11019) and French (8544). The modal window has 'OK' and 'CLOSE' buttons at the bottom. The background shows the search results for 'BARRET and SIRJEAN v. France'.

i Did you know?

While the official languages are English and French, some documents are only available in one language.

8. How to read the Results List

In this example we are looking for Closed Cases from "Liechtenstein". The results list changes according to the choices of search which has been performed.

1. Number of results (here 10)
2. To clear all results found
3. To print the entire results list
4. To export the results list in CSV or Excel form
5. To sort your result list
6. All selected filters
7. Click on the X to clear the selected criteria
8. HTML page of the document
9. Case Application number
10. State
11. Case Status
12. Dates
13. Violation type
14. Case Details to see the metadata and other information associated with a document
15. Related documents

9. How to view a document, case details, language and related information

You can preview, email, print and download your results and display further information such as Case Details and Related information.

In this example we are looking for cases concerning "Liechtenstein"

1. Open [HUDOC-EXEC](#)
2. Perform a simple or Advanced Search, or add filter (see Chapter 5).
3. Click on the **Case title** to select your result

The next window provides you with the following information and options

1. URL address of the case (web address)
2. Select an option (View, Case Details, Related)
3. Select an option (maximise/minimise, email, print, open/save in pdf, open/save in Word)
4. Highlight only the exact term of the text search
5. Go to the next document
6. Close the window

The screenshot shows the search results for 'BEKERMAN c. Liechtenstein'. The search bar at the top contains the text 'SEARCH'. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Useful Links', 'Preferences', 'Advanced Search', 'Help', and 'Français'. The results section shows '27 Results Found' and a 'Sort by: Relevance' dropdown. The first result is 'BEKERMAN c. Liechtenstein', which is highlighted with a red box. Below the title, there are links for 'Leading', 'Execution Case', '34459/10', 'Liechtenstein', 'Pending', 'English', 'Published Date: 20/10/2016', and 'Judgment Date: 03/09/2015'. The description of the case is 'Excessive length of proceedings concerning property rights and lack of effective domestic remedies.' Below the description, there are links for 'Case Details' and 'Related'.

The screenshot shows the case details page for 'BEKERMAN v. Liechtenstein'. The page title is '(1 of 2) BEKERMAN v. Liechtenstein'. The document URL is 'http://hudoc.exec.coe.int/ENG?i=004-89'. The page has a navigation bar with 'View', 'Case Details', and 'Related' options. The 'Case Description' section contains the text: 'Two cases concerning violations of the applicants' right to a hearing within a reasonable time on account of the excessively long proceedings in the cases concerning their property rights (Nos. 2001 and 2014). In the **Bekerman** case, the Court considered that the domestic courts, which had stayed the proceedings on the merits in order to await the outcome of the applicant's complaints before the Constitutional Court and the European Court about the unreasonable length of those proceedings, had not established their relevance and had not continued examination of the case. In the case of *A.K. (No. 2)*, the Court found that the period of the Regional Court's inactivity between the close of the oral hearing and delivery of the judgment (over 2 years and 3 months) was unreasonable (violation of Article 6 § 1). Also, in the *A.K. (No. 2)* case, a violation of Article 13 due to the lack of an effective domestic remedy and a violation of Article 6 § 1 on account of the procedure the Constitutional Court had chosen to reject the applicant's complaints of bias, in 2012, which objectively justified his doubts of the judges' impartiality.' The 'Status of Execution' section contains the text: 'The authorities submitted an action report on 14 December 2016 (see [DH-DD\(2016\)1427](#))'. The page has a navigation bar with 'View', 'Case Details', and 'Related' options. There are also links for 'Terms (0 of 1)' and 'Highlight Exact term only'.

10. The “Case Details” and “Related” tabs

Case Details: In this tab, you can view a summary of case details.

1. URL address of the case (web address)
2. Link to the case’s web page
3. Go to the previous document

Did you know?

Information underlined in blue is a hyperlink. By clicking on it, you will go directly to the case, e.g. [39401/04](http://hudoc.exec.coe.int/eng?i=004-2208).

(7 of 1752) MGN LIMITED v. the United Kingdom
Leading | Execution Case | 39401/04 | Pending | Standard Procedure

Document URL: <http://hudoc.exec.coe.int/eng?i=004-2208>

[View](#) [Case Details](#) [Related](#)

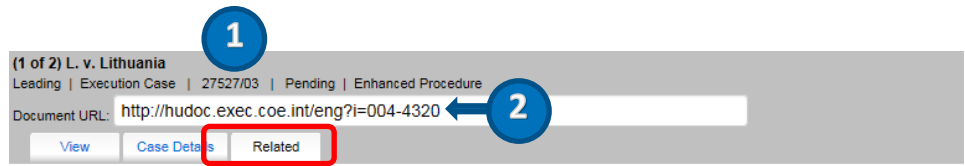
Title	MGN LIMITED v. the United Kingdom
Description	Disproportionate interference with the freedom of expression due to requirement to pay success fees.
Document Type	Execution Cases
App Number	39401/04
State	United Kingdom
Language	English
Publication Date	26/10/2016
Judgment Date	18/01/2011
Final Judgment Date	18/04/2011
CM Meeting Number	1120
Supervision	Standard Procedure
Violations	Freedom of expression – press
ECHR Violations	10
	10-1
Theme Domain	Protection of private and family life - Other issues
AP Status	Action Plan/Report Received
Type	Leading



3

Related : In this tab, you can view documents related to the selected case.

1. Case Application number
2. URL address of the case (web address)
3. Related documents classified by the type of document



Related English Documents

Action Plans

- 1259 meeting (7-9 June 2016) (DH) - Updated action plan (05/04/2016) - Communication from Lithuania concerning the case of L. against Lithuania (
- 1236 meeting (22-24 September 2015) (DH) - Action plan (31/07/2015) - Communication from Lithuania concerning the case of L. against Lithuania (
- 1222 meeting (10-12 March 2015) (DH) - Updated action plan (12/01/2015) - Communication from Lithuania concerning the case of L. against Lithuan
- 1208 meeting (23-25 September 2014) (DH) - Updated action plan (17/07/2014) - Communication from Lithuania concerning the case of L. against Li
- Action plan - Communication from Lithuania concerning the case of L. against Lithuania (Application No. 27527/03) [Anglais uniquement]
- Updated action plan - Communication from Lithuania concerning the case of L. against Lithuania (Application No. 27527/03) (Anglais uniquement)

Government Communications

- 1222 meeting (11-12 March 2015) (DH) - Communication from the authorities (additional information) (03/03/2015) concerning the case of L. against

NGO/NHRI Communications

- 1250 meeting (8-10 March 2016) (DH) - Communication from NGOs (Lithuanian Gay League (LGL) and the Human Rights Monitoring Institute (HRM the terms of friendly settlements [Anglais uniquement]
- 1243 meeting (8-10 December 2015) (DH) - Communication from NGOs (Lithuanian Gay League (LGL) and the Human Rights Monitoring Institute (H supervision of the execution of judgments and of the terms of friendly settlements (Anglais uniquement)
- 1208 meeting (23-25 September 2014) (DH) - Communication from a NGO Association Lithuanian Gay League) (10/09/2014) in the case of L. agains
- 1193 meeting (4-6 March 2014) (DH) - Communication from NGOs (LGL, HRMI, ILGA-Europe, TGEU) (10/12/2013) in the case of L. against Lithuan

CM Decisions

- 1259 meeting (June 2016) - H46-17 L. v. Lithuania (Application No. 27527/03) / 1259e réunion (juin 2016) - L. c. Lituanie (Requête n° 27527/03)

Related French Documents

Execution Cases

- L. c. Lituanie

CM Decisions

- 1259 meeting (June 2016) - H46-17 L. v. Lithuania (Application No. 27527/03) / 1259e réunion (juin 2016) - L. c. Lituanie (Requête n° 27527/03)

11. Annex 1 - How to search for a specific case

You can easily find and display information about a specific case. Here-below are described the two methods, with the simple and advanced search, using "*Bekerman v. Liechtenstein* (34459/10)" as an example.

Using the simple search field (text search)

1. Make sure that in DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS only Execution Cases is ticked
2. Type the Application number or the Case title in the simple search field
3. Click on SEARCH

Using the Advanced Search pane

1. Make sure that in DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS only Execution Cases is ticked
2. Click on Advanced Search to open the pane
3. Type the application number in the Application Number box and/or the case title in the Title box
4. Click on SEARCH

12. Annex 2 - How to search for a specific document

Example : Searching for the Action Report no. "DH-DD(2016)730" (Action Report in the case of "Bijelic v. Montenegro").

Option A: If you know the reference number

Using the simple search field (text search)

1. Make sure that in DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS, All is ticked
2. Type the reference number in the simple search field
3. Click on SEARCH

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2 Results Found

CRITERIA CLEAR ALL Text: DH-DD(2016)730

Sort by: Relevance

1265 meeting (20-22 September 2016) (DH) - Action report (03/06/2016) - Communication from Montenegro in the case of Bijelic against Montenegro (Application No. 11890/05) [Anglais uniquement]

Action Report | 11890/05 | Montenegro | Pending | English | Published Date: 14/06/2016

Case Details Related

1250 meeting/réunion - 8-10 March/mars 2016 - Decision case H46-10 / Décision affaires H46-10 - Beka-Koulocheri group v. Greece / Groupe Beka-Koulocheri c. Grèce 38878/03

CM Decision | 38878/03 | Greece | Pending | English, French | Interim Date: 03/11/2016

Case Details Related

Using the **Advanced Search** pane

1. Make sure that in DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS, All is ticked
2. Click on Advanced Search to open the pane
3. Type the reference number in the Reference field
4. Click on SEARCH

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1 Result Found

CRITERIA CLEAR ALL Reference: DH-DD(2016)730

Sort by: Relevance

1265 meeting (20-22 September 2016) (DH) - Action report (03/06/2016) - Communication from Montenegro in the case of Bijelic against Montenegro (Application No. 11890/05) [Anglais uniquement]

Action Report | 11890/05 | Montenegro | Pending | English | Published Date: 14/06/2016

Case Details Related

Option B: If you do not have the reference number

You can narrow your search by searching the country, the case name or/and number, by ticking the type of document you are looking for....

1. In DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS select Action Reports
2. In GENERAL FILTERS select "Montenegro"
3. In ADVANCED SEARCH, type "Bijelic" in the Title field
4. Click on SEARCH

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3 Results Found

CRITERIA CLEAR ALL Document Type: Action Reports Title: Bijelic

Sort by: Relevance

1265 meeting (20-22 September 2016) (DH) - Action report (03/06/2016) - Communication from Montenegro in the case of Bijelic against Montenegro (Application No. 11890/05) [Anglais uniquement]

Action Report | 11890/05 | Montenegro | Pending | English | Published Date: 14/06/2016

Case Details Related

1265 meeting (20-22 September 2016) (DH) - Updated action report (29/06/2016) - Communication from Montenegro in the case of Bijelic against Montenegro (Application No. 11890/05) [Anglais uniquement]

Action Report | 11890/05 | Montenegro | Pending | English | Published Date: 07/07/2016

Case Details Related

Action report - Communication from Montenegro concerning the case of Bijelic against Montenegro (Application No. 11890/05) [Anglais uniquement]

Action Report | 11890/05 | Montenegro | Pending | English | Published Date: 05/02/2014

Case Details Related

13. Annex 3 - How to search for cases relating to a specific country

All cases for a specific country

Example: all cases concerning "Andorra"

1. In DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS select Execution Cases
2. In GENERAL FILTERS > STATE select "Andorra"
3. Click on SEARCH

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Useful Links | Preferences | Advanced Search | Help | Français

NARROW YOUR SEARCH

DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS

- All (10)
- Execution Cases (10)**
- Action Reports (0)
- Communications (0)
- CM Decisions (0)
- H/Exec Memos (0)
- Resolutions (0)

Memoranda adopted by the CM (CM/Inf)
Compilation of Interim Resolutions

HUDOC-ECHR
HUDOC-CPT
HUDOC-ECRI
HUDOC-ESC

GENERAL FILTERS

STATE Andorra (10)

LANGUAGE English (5) French (5)

TYPE Leading (10) Closed (6) Pending (4)

AP STATUS Awaiting Action Plan/Report (2) Action Plan/Report Received (2)

SUPERVISION Closed (6) Standard Procedure (4)

THEME/DOMAIN Freedom of expression and information - Broadcasting licensing (2) Access to and efficient functioning of justice - Lack of access to court (2)

ADVANCED SEARCH

Text: [] Published Date: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Judgment Date: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Final Judgment Date: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Resolution Number: []
Reference: []

Language: English French

Title: [] Application Number: []

SEARCH

10 Results Found | Print | Export | RSS | Sort by: Relevance

CRITERIA: CLEAR ALL | Document Type: Execution Cases | State: Andorra

UTE SAUR VALLNET v. Andorra
Leading | Execution Case | 16047/10 | Andorra | Pending | English | Published Date: 20/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 29/05/2012 | Date Final Judgment: 29/08/2012 | Standard Procedure | AP/R Received | Violation: PEA
Unfairness of administrative proceedings, impartiality of a judge.
Case Details Related

UTE SAUR VALLNET c. Andorre
Leading | Execution Case | 16047/10 | Andorra | Pending | French | Published Date: 20/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 29/05/2012 | Date Final Judgment: 29/08/2012 | Standard Procedure | AP/R Received | Violation: PEA
Inéquité des procédures administratives, impartialité d'un juge
Case Details Related

GOUARRE PATTE c. Andorre
Leading | Execution Case | 33427/10 | Andorra | Pending | English | Published Date: 20/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 12/01/2016 | Date Final Judgment: 12/04/2016 | Standard Procedure | Awaiting AP/R | Violation: LDP
Impossibility to obtain revision of an ancillary penalty entailing an on practicing a profession.
Case Details Related

GOUARRE PATTE c. Andorre
Leading | Execution Case | 33427/10 | Andorra | Pending | French | Published Date: 20/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 12/01/2016 | Date Final Judgment: 12/04/2016 | Standard Procedure | Awaiting AP/R | Violation: LDP
Impossibilité d'obtenir la révision d'une peine accessoire d'interdiction définitive d'exercer une profession.
Case Details Related

MILLAN I TORNES v. Andorra

Specific cases concerning a specific country

Example: all leading cases in the standard procedure for "Cyprus"

1. Select Execution Cases in DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS
2. In GENERAL FILTERS > STATE select "Cyprus"
3. In GENERAL FILTERS > STATUS select Pending
4. In GENERAL FILTERS > TYPE select Leading
5. In GENERAL FILTERS > SUPERVISION select Standard Procedure
6. Click on SEARCH

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NARROW YOUR SEARCH

DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS

- All (11)
- Execution Cases (6)**
- Action Reports (2)
- Communications (0)
- CM Decisions (0)
- H/Exec Memos (0)
- Resolutions (0)

Memoranda adopted by the CM (CM/Inf)
Compilation of Interim Resolutions

HUDOC-ECHR
HUDOC-CPT
HUDOC-ECRI
HUDOC-ESC

GENERAL FILTERS

STATE Cyprus (11)

LANGUAGE English (8) French (3)

TYPE Leading (11) Closed (1) Pending (11)

AP STATUS Action Plan/Report Received (4) Awaiting Action Plan/Report (2)

SUPERVISION Standard Procedure (11) New Case (2) Closed (1)

THEME/DOMAIN Inter-State and related cases (6) Access to and efficient functioning of

ADVANCED SEARCH

Text: [] Published Date: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Judgment Date: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Final Judgment Date: dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Resolution Number: []
Reference: []

Language: English French

Title: [] Application Number: []

SEARCH

11 Results Found | Print | Export | RSS | Sort by: Relevance

CRITERIA: CLEAR ALL | State: Cyprus | Status: Pending | Type: Leading | Supervision: Standard Procedure

ONOUFRIOU v. Cyprus
Pending | Execution Case | 24407/04 | Cyprus | Pending | English | Published Date: 27/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 07/01/2010 | Date Final Judgment: 07/04/2010 | Standard Procedure | AP/R Received | Violations: MTD, RE, VF, VPCCP
Issues relating to detention in solitary confinement and lack of an effective remedy.
Case Details Related

ONOUFRIOU c. Chypre
Leading | Execution Case | 24407/04 | Cyprus | Pending | French | Published Date: 27/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 07/01/2010 | Date Final Judgment: 07/04/2010 | Standard Procedure | AP/R Received | Violations: MTD, RE, VF, VPCCP
Case Details Related

VROUNTOU v. Chypre
Leading | Execution Case | 33631/06 | Cyprus | Pending | English | Published Date: 27/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 13/10/2015 | Date Final Judgment: 13/01/2016 | Standard Procedure | Awaiting AP/R | Violations: RE, SEX
Discrimination in access to a refugee card and lack of effective remedy for the same.
Case Details Related

VROUNTOU c. Chypre
Leading | Execution Case | 33631/06 | Cyprus | Pending | French | Published Date: 27/10/2016 | Judgment Date: 13/10/2015 | Date Final Judgment: 13/01/2016 | Standard Procedure | Awaiting AP/R | Violations: RE, SEX
Case Details Related

14. Annex 4 - How to search for all the documents relating to a specific case

Using the HUDOC search engine

1. Make sure that All is ticked
2. Search for a case (see Annex 1 above)
3. Click on SEARCH

You will find a list of all the documents related to that specific case.

In this example for the case "*Stoicescu v. ROM (2712/02)*", we have:

- The information relating to the case itself
- The decision number taken by the CM at the 1186th DH meeting
- 2 Action Reports, 1 Action Plan and 1 Action Report

The screenshot shows the HUDOC EXEC search engine interface. On the left, under 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS', the 'All (7)' option is selected. In the 'ADVANCED SEARCH' form, the 'Title' field contains 'Stoicescu'. The search results show 7 results found, with the first result being 'CASE OF GEORGE AND GEORGETA STOICESCU AGAINST ROMANIA'. The interface includes various filters and search options.

Using the "Related" tab

1. In DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS select Execution Cases
2. Search for the case you are interested in
3. Click on the case
4. Go into the Related tab

The screenshot shows the 'Related' tab for the case 'CASE OF GEORGE AND GEORGETA STOICESCU AGAINST ROMANIA'. The 'Related English Documents' section lists several documents, including 'Action Plans', 'Action Reports', 'CM Decisions', and 'Resolutions'. The 'Related French Documents' section also lists documents in French.

15. Annex 5 - How to search for closed cases related to a specific Theme/Domain

1. Select Execution Cases in DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS
2. Select STATUS > Closed
3. Select one or more THEME/DOMAIN

The screenshot displays the HUDOC EXEC search interface. The left sidebar contains 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS' with 'Execution Cases (22)' selected. Below it are 'GENERAL FILTERS' including 'STATE', 'LANGUAGE', 'STATUS', 'AP STATUS', 'SUPERVISION', and 'THEME/DOMAIN'. The 'THEME/DOMAIN' filter is expanded to show 'Access to and efficient functioning of justice - Public trial (22)'. The main search area shows 'ADVANCED SEARCH' criteria: 'Document Type: Execution Cases' and 'Status: Closed'. The results list includes cases like 'LASKA and LIKA v. Albania', 'LASKA ET LIKA c. Albanie', 'STEPANYAN v. Armenia', and 'STEPANYAN c. Arménie'. Red boxes and numbers 1, 2, and 3 highlight the selection steps.

16. Annex 6 - How to search for CM decisions for a specific case

1. Select CM Decisions in DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS
2. Search for a specific case (see Annex 1)

In this example, concerning the case "Atanasiu", you will find the list of the 2 related CM decisions (since 2012).

3. With the drop-down menu Sort by, you can sort these documents by Published Date (Newest/Oldest) to see the list in chronological order of the date of their publication on the Committee of Minister's site.

The screenshot displays the HUDOC EXEC search interface. On the left, the 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS' section is expanded, and 'CM Decisions (2)' is selected, indicated by a red box and a blue circle with the number '1'. The 'ADVANCED SEARCH' section on the right has the search term 'atanasiu' entered in the 'Text' field, also highlighted with a red box and a blue circle with the number '2'. Below the search results, the 'Sort by' dropdown menu is set to 'Published Date (Newest)', highlighted with a red box and a blue circle with the number '3'. The search results show two entries: '1172 meeting/réunion - 4-6 June/juin 2013 (DH) - Decision cases No. 17 / Décision affaires n° 17 - Strain and others group, Maria Atanasiu against Romania - Groupe Strain et autres, Maria Atanasiu contre Roumanie 57001/00, 15204/02' and '1136 (DH) meeting/réunion, 6-8 March/mars 2012 - Decision cases No. 17 / Décision affaires n° 17 - Strain group and Maria Atanasiu and others against Romania / Groupe Strain et Maria Atanasiu et autres contre Roumanie 57001/00 15204/02'.

Did you know?

In the Sort by field, you can sort your search results by many more criteria (see Annex 10).

17. Annex 7 - How to search for cases for which a preliminary action plan is still awaited

1. In DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS select Execution Cases
2. Select "Denmark" in GENERAL FILTERS > STATE
3. Select Awaiting Action plan/report in GENERAL FILTERS > AP STATUS

In this example, there is only one case for Denmark for which we are awaiting a first action plan or report.

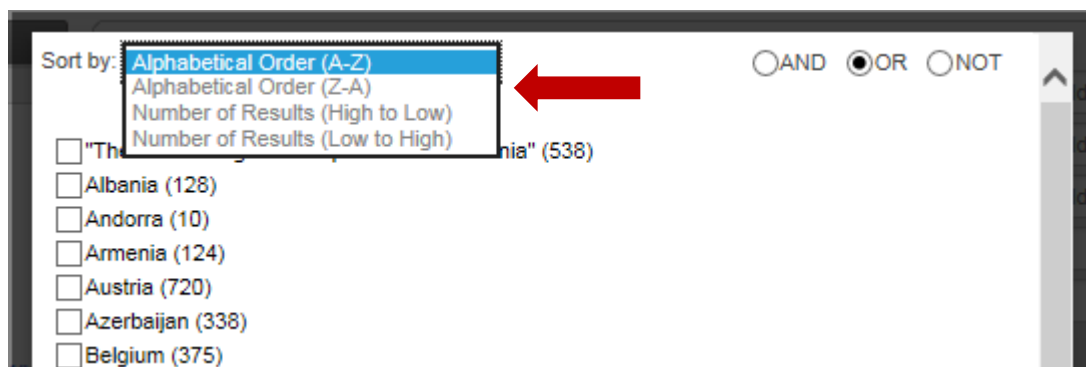
The screenshot displays the HUDOC-EXEC search interface. The left sidebar contains the 'NARROW YOUR SEARCH' section with 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS' and 'GENERAL FILTERS'. Under 'DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS', 'Execution Cases (2)' is selected. Under 'GENERAL FILTERS', 'STATE' is set to 'Denmark (2)' and 'AP STATUS' is set to 'Awaiting Action Plan/Report (2)'. The main search area shows '2 Results Found' with criteria: 'Document Type: Execution Cases', 'State: Denmark', and 'AP Status: Awaiting Action Plan...'. Two results are listed: 'BIAO c. Danemark' (Case 38590/10) and 'BIAO c. Danemark' (Case 38590/10).

18. Annex 8 - More information on the Boolean operators

HUDOC Portal Boolean Search Syntax		
Search parameter	Meaning	Examples, i.e. what to type in the 'Text' field
Word	A sequence of one or more adjacent letters or numbers.	Burglary Constitution
Phrase / sentence / paragraph	Groups together words in the order you wish to find them – phrase searching – "word word"	"prison sentence" "Court of Cassation" "Law no. 65-543"
AND	Finds documents containing both terms in any order – word AND word, or phrase AND word, or phrase AND phrase, etc.	police AND violence "hot water" AND prison
OR	Finds documents containing either of the two terms – word OR word, or phrase OR word, or phrase OR phrase.	violence OR cruelty police OR army "hot water" OR prison
NOT	Finds documents that do not contain the specified term – word NOT word, or phrase NOT phrase	NOT television Police NOT prison
Proximity	Finds documents in which the specified terms are near each other – word NEAR word, or phrase NEAR word, or phrase NEAR phrase.	violence NEAR damage "hot water" NEAR prison
Precedence	Finds documents in which the specified terms, although not necessarily together, must appear in the specified order – { word word}	{radio television} {hearing conviction}
Multiple character wildcard	Replaces any number of missing letters - *ab, a*b, or ab*	violat* (violation, violate, violates, violated, violator, violating etc.)
Single character wildcard	Replaces any single letter - a?b	violate? (violated, violates)

19. Annex 9 - More on Filters

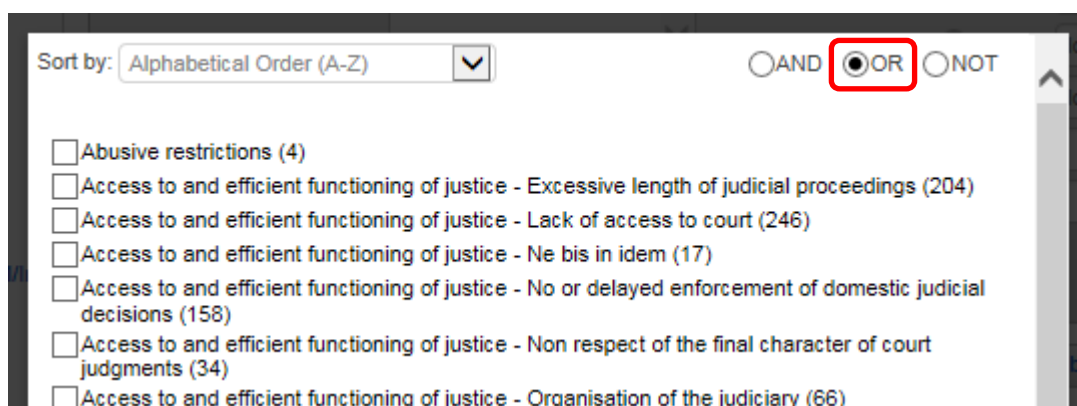
1) Sorting filters



Filters are, by default, displayed in ascending order (A-Z) of the number of documents but can also be sorted by:

- Alphabetical order (Z-A)
- Number of results (high to low)
- Number of results (low to high)

2) Boolean operators in filters



The Boolean operators AND, OR, and NOT are used by all filters.
So you can search under more than one category for the same filter.

By default the Boolean operator is OR.

! Please note ! : If you set the logic to AND, the system will remember your choice and it will be used by default the next time you use this filter.

20. Annex 10 - More on the Results Bar

The screenshot shows a search results interface. At the top, there are three numbered callouts: 2, 3, and 4. Below them, a search bar indicates '537 Results Found' and includes buttons for 'Print', 'Export', and 'RSS'. A 'Sort by:' dropdown menu is open, showing various sorting options. A red circle with the number '1' highlights the 'Relevance' option. Below the search bar, there are two document entries. The first entry is for '1259 meeting (June 2016) - H46-1 Manushaqe Puto and others group v. Albania (Application No. 33771/02) / 1259e réunion (juin 2016) - Groupe Manushaqe Driza c. Albanie (Requête n° 604/07) et groupe Driza c. Albanie (Requête n° 33771/02)'. It is marked as 'Leading' and 'Repetitive'. The second entry is for '1259 meeting (June 2016) - H46-14 Sampani and others group v. Greece (Application No. 59608/09) / 1259e réunion (juin 2016) - Groupe Sampani et autres c. Grèce (Requête n° 59608/09)'. It is marked as 'Leading'. Both entries show their document type, ID, date, country, and status.

1) How to sort the results



Click on the arrow next to the Sort by box on the right of the screen to select an item from the drop-down menu.

Relevance - when searching for a particular term in the text, this option will give the document with the most occurrences of this term first

State (A-Z) - alphabetical order by respondent State

State (Z-A) - reverse alphabetical order by respondent State

Published Date (Newest first) - chronological order

Published Date (Oldest first) - reverse chronological order

Judgment Date (Newest first) - chronological order

Judgment Date (Oldest first) - reverse chronological order

Final Judgment Date (Newest first) - chronological order

Final Judgment Date (Oldest first) - reverse chronological order

Title (A-Z) - alphabetical order by title

Title (Z-A) - reverse alphabetical order by title

Supervision (A-Z) - alphabetical order by title

Supervision (Z-A) - reverse alphabetical order by title

Type (A-Z) - alphabetical order by title

Type (Z-A) - reverse alphabetical order by title

Violation (A-Z) - alphabetical order by title

Violation (Z-A) - reverse alphabetical order by title

2) How to print the results

Click on the print button to print the entire list of results.

3 3) How to export the results

Click on the Export button to export the result list in CSV or Excel formats.

4 4) How to create a RSS feed

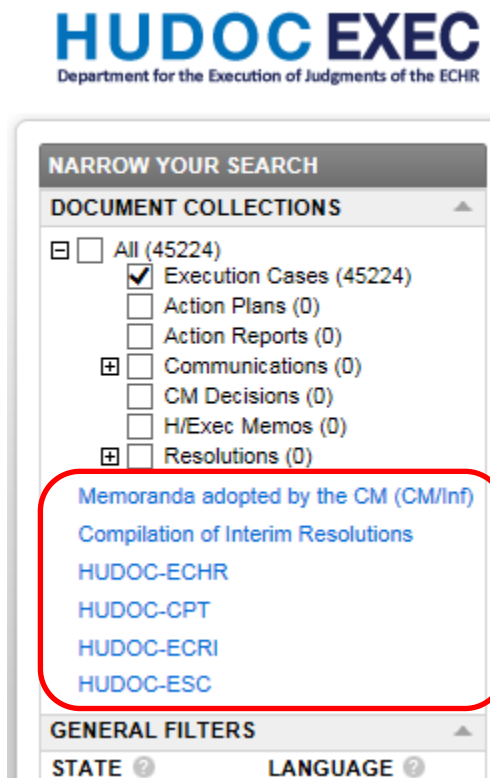
Click on the RSS button to create a RSS feed which display the dynamic list of the first twenty search results.

21. Annex 11 - More on access to other databases, toolbar, HUDOC-EXEC URL, Twitter and maintenance

1) Access to other databases

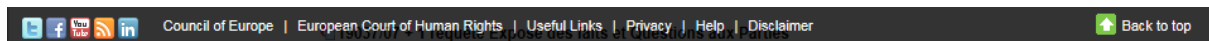
You can access the following additional databases:

- Memoranda adopted by the CM (CM/Inf): [Committee of Ministers / Memoranda](#)
- Interim Resolutions: [COE - Execution / Decisions and interim resolutions](#)
- HUDOC-ECHR of the [European Court Of Human Rights](#)
- HUDOC-CPT of the [European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment](#)
- HUDOC-ECRI of the [European Committee against Racism and Intolerance](#)
- HUDOC-ESC of the [European Social Charter](#)








2) Footer bar


The footer toolbar is on the main page.



It is composed of:

-  To tweet the HUDOC-EXEC Search Page link on [Twitter](#)
-  To publish the HUDOC-EXEC Search Page link on your [Facebook](#) wall
-  To go the [YouTube channel of the European Court of Human Rights](#)
-  To access the [HUDOC-EXEC Judgments and Decisions RSS feeds](#) and the manual "[How to subscribe to RSS feeds](#)"
-  To share the HUDOC-EXEC Search Page link on [LinkedIn](#)

- Council of Europe** To access the [Council of Europe](#) website
- European Social Charter** To access the [European Social Charter](#) website
- Useful Links** To access to [Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECHR](#) website
- Privacy** To read the [Privacy Statement](#)
- Help** To be directed to the [Help](#) page
- Disclaimer** To be directed to the [Disclaimer](#) page

-  **Back to top** To go to the top of the page

3) HUDOC-EXEC URL

The URL for the HUDOC-EXEC session shows the search criteria.

Example:

If you have made a search in the English interface of the HUDOC-EXEC site (<http://hudoc.exec.coe.int>) for English Documents "EXECLanguage":["ENG"], with Enhanced procedure "EXECSupervision":["ENHA"], the URL address for the session will be as follows:

[http://hudoc.exec.coe.int/ENG#{"EXECDocumentTypeCollection":\["CEC"\],"EXECLanguage":\["ENG"\],"EXECSupervision":\["ENHA"\]}](http://hudoc.exec.coe.int/ENG#{)

Did you know?

If you copy the URL address of the session related to a specific search, every time you will paste it in the address bar you will obtain the updated results concerning this search.

Example:

You will have all french "EXECLanguage":["FRE"] and pending "EXECLsClosed":["False"] documents with "discrimination" "fulltext":["discrimination"] by pasting the copy of the URL address in the address bar:

[http://hudoc.exec.coe.int/ENG#{"fulltext":\["discrimination"\],"EXECDocumentTypeCollection":\["CEC"\],"EXECLanguage":\["FRE"\],"EXECIsClosed":\["False"\]}](http://hudoc.exec.coe.int/ENG#{)

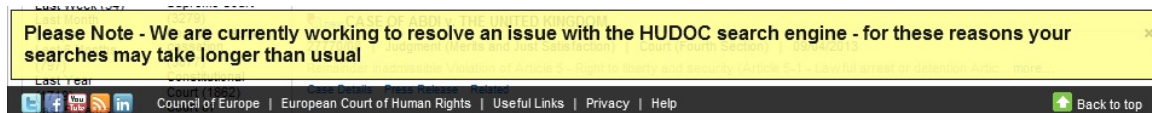
4) Subscriptions to Twitter

The European Court of Human Rights is on Twitter, at the following addresses:

- <https://twitter.com/ECHRPublication>: latest Court publications in various languages, translations added to the HUDOC-EXEC case-law database and other developments in the area of case-law information and publications (multilingual)
- https://twitter.com/echr_press: press releases (mainly in English and French)

5) Maintenance

In the event of technical maintenance work on the Hudoc site, the banner below will appear at the bottom of the search screen to inform you that performance might be slow.



22. FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

❓ How do I search in the HUDOC-EXEC database?

The user manual is available under "HELP".

For details and examples on how to use filters and search fields, place the cursor on the question mark to the right of every filter name (?) in the HUDOC-EXEC interface.

❓ Is it possible to generate statistics in the HUDOC-EXEC database?

For statistics please refer to the Department annual reports which are published on the Department's website. The HUDOC-EXEC database is not intended for such research.

❓ In which languages is the HUDOC-EXEC interface available?

The HUDOC-EXEC interface is available in English and French.

❓ In which languages are texts available?

The texts are available in HUDOC-EXEC in one or both of the Court's official languages (English and French).

❓ What is a search with filters?

Filters allow you to narrow your search results.

Filters are composed of: 'Language', 'State', 'Type', 'Status', 'AP Status', 'Supervision'.

You will also find 'Theme Domain', 'Date', 'Violations' and 'CM Meeting number'.

The results list will be updated each time you use a filter.

❓ What is a Text search?

The text-search function enables you to search for a word, sentence or sequence of words within the documents in the relevant collections.

❓ Where can I find the Case Details?

Case Details can be opened from the results list by clicking on the Case Details link.



It is also available via the Case Details tab on the Html version of the document.



❓ Which Boolean operator is used in the advanced search fields?

The default Boolean operator used in the Advanced Search pane is AND, so field searches are cumulative. If you use more than one field, such as Text, Date and Keywords, your search will cover the text and the date and the keywords.

The default Boolean operator for General Filters is OR, but can be changed to AND or NOT by clicking on More...