

ALEKSEYEV v. the Russian Federation

Repeated bans on gay marches

General measures for the execution of the judgments of the European Court.

Memorandum prepared by the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.

Statistical information on the organisation of public events similar to those at issue in Moscow, St Petersburg, Kostroma and Arkhangelsk between 1 July 2013 and 1 May 2014

City / Region	Requests received	Requests accepted and/or refused	Events that actually took place	Judicial review
Moscow City	94	2: authorities proposed to change place and time (organisers did not agree) 92: authorities refused (with reference to federal law)	0	61 complaints lodged: all rejected 31 appeals lodged: 22 rejected and 9 still under consideration
St Petersburg City¹	2	1: authorities refused (request did not comply with rules provided for by law) 1: authorities proposed to change place (organisers agreed)	1 (event took place on 06/09/13)	3 complaints (2 of which concerned refusals to hold public events planned prior to 01/07/13) were rejected
Kostroma Region	11	4: authorities accepted (3 of which were proposed to change place and organisers agreed) 7: authorities refused (with reference to federal law)	0 Explanations: (no participants appeared on the scheduled day i.e. 18/04/14) (it was impossible to hold the event because emergency repair works were required in the area where the event was supposed to take place on 17+18/04/14) (unknown)	1 complaint on impossibility to hold events on 17+18/04/14 due to emergency repair works examined by first instance court: rejected 2 complaints on refusals examined by first instance courts: 1 on event planned for 10/04/14 granted (with reference to Convention and Court's case-law) and 1 on event planned for 16/04/14 rejected 1 supervisory appeal on refusals for events planned for 16+17/06/13 examined by appeal court: granted

¹ In addition to the above figures, the Russian authorities indicated that 4 events took place in the "specially designated area" for holding public events in St Petersburg without prior request made and authorisation given. In this context, it is recalled that "specially designated areas" for holding public events are places for which no prior notification must be given to the competent authorities, as per national legislation, in order to hold public events there. Accordingly events planned to be held in such places are to be distinguished from events planned to be held in other places for which prior notification must be given.

			<i>whether held on the scheduled day i.e. 02/06/14)</i>	
Arkhangelsk Region	22	<p>2: authorities accepted (1 request subsequently withdrawn)</p> <p>20: authorities refused (3 for traffic and safety concerns; 17 with reference to federal law)</p>	1 (event took place on 02/04/14)	13 complaints examined by courts: all applications rejected