

# Greece

## MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION

### ➔ *Actions of security forces - ineffective investigations*

**Ill-treatment by law enforcement agents amounting to torture;** lack of effective investigations. Failure to demonstrate that the use of force by coastguard had been “absolutely necessary”.

**Sidiropoulos and Papakostas group** (33349/10+)  
 Judgment final on 25/04/2018

Enhanced supervision  
**Status of execution**

**Failure to protect** lives during **search and rescue operation at sea.** Lack of effective investigation in this regard. Degrading treatment on account of body searches by coastguard.

**Safi and Others** (5418/15)  
 Judgment final on 07/10/2022

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**

### ➔ *Conditions of detention*

**Inhuman and/or degrading treatment on account of poor detention conditions in overcrowded prisons** (excessive number of detainees per cells, no ventilation, no personal space, lack of medical care for sick detainees, etc.). Lack of effective remedy to complain thereof.

**Nisiotis group** (34704/08+)  
 Judgment final on 20/06/2011

Enhanced supervision  
**Status of execution**

### ➔ *Foreigners - lawfulness of detention and reception conditions*

**Degrading treatment of asylum seekers or irregular migrants on account of their conditions of detention in various detention facilities** (notably overcrowding, lack of bed, insufficient ventilation, lack of regular access to sanitary facilities, inadequate food allowances).

**M.S.S. group** (30696/09)  
 Judgment final on 21/01/2011

Enhanced supervision  
**Status of execution**

Lack of effective remedy to complain about the living conditions and delayed medical treatment.

**H.A. and Others group** (4892/18)  
 Judgment final on 13/06/2023

Enhanced supervision  
**Status of execution**

### ➔ *Right to liberty*

Violations of the applicant foreign nationals’ right to liberty on account of:

- unlawfulness of detention of an applicant subject to expulsion.
- inadequate information concerning legal and factual grounds of detention.
- lack of an effective and accessible remedy to challenge the lawfulness of detention.

**M.D. group** (60622/11+)  
 Judgment final on 13/11/2014

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**

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### ► *Enforcement of final domestic judgments*

**Non or delayed compliance of the Administration with domestic court judgments** ordering the lifting of land expropriation orders interfering with the owners' right to peaceful use of their property.  
 Lack of effective remedy to ensure the enforcement of these judgments.

**Kanellopoulos group** (11325/06)  
*Judgment final on 21/05/2008*

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**

**Delayed compliance of the Administration** with other types of domestic court judgments.  
 Lack of effective remedy to ensure the enforcement of these judgments.

**Mastrogiannis** (34151/13)  
*Judgment final on 02/06/2022*

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**

### ► *Freedom of expression*

**Unjustified civil convictions inflicted for having offended**, mostly in articles published in the press, the plaintiffs **through defamation or insult**.

**Vasilakis group** (25145/05+)  
*Judgment final on 17/04/2008*

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**

**Disproportionate criminal convictions for insult, defamation or malicious defamation**.

**Katrami group** (19331/05+)  
*Judgment final on 06/03/2008*

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**

### ► *Freedom of association*

**Authorities' refusal to register associations or dissolution of associations** from the Muslim minority in Thrace on the ground they were representing a danger for public order; disproportionate actions of the authorities as the associations did not advocate the use of violence or anti-democratic or anti-constitutional means.

**Bekir-Ousta group** (35151/05+)  
*Judgment final on 11/01/2008*

Enhanced supervision  
**Status of execution**

**Refusal to register the association "House of Macedonian Civilization"** on the grounds that the use of the word "Macedonian" and the purpose proclaimed in the association's statutes contravened public order and jeopardized the harmonious coexistence of the population of the Florina region.

**House of Macedonian Civilization and Others** (1295/10)  
*Judgment final on 09/10/2015*

Enhanced supervision  
**Status of execution**