

Slovak Republic

MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION

Actions of security forces

Excessive use of force in a police operation carried out on a street that is home to a Roma community, ineffective investigation into the allegations of excessive use of force, and lack of inquiry into the alleged discrimination in the planning of the operation. Authorities' failure to protect the physical well-being in police custody of an unaccompanied minor of Romani origin.

R.R. and R.D. (20649/18)
Judgment final on 01/12/2020

P.H. (37574/19)
Judgment final on 08/12/2022

Enhanced supervision
Status of execution

➤ Secret surveillance by the Intelligence Service

Lack of adequate legal safeguards against abuse in secret surveillance carried out by the Slovak Intelligence Service, due to the practically unfettered power exercised by this service. Lack of legal protection for persons randomly affected by covert surveillance measures and lack of adequate and effective safeguards against abuse in respect of a person randomly affected by the implementation of a secret surveillance warrant in the context of criminal proceedings.

Zoltán Varga (58361/12)
Judgment final on 22/11/2021

Plechlo (18593/19)
Judgment final on 26/01/2024

Enhanced supervision
Status of execution

➤ High security regime in prison

Placement in high security unit in prison with only limited safeguards against abuse; broad discretion of the prison authorities under the applicable rules in deciding to impose and prolong the high security regime.

Maslák (No. 2) (38321/17)
Judgment final on 30/06/2022

Enhanced supervision
Status of execution

Length of judicial proceedings

Excessive length of civil proceedings, and lack of effective remedies in this respect.

Maxian and Maxianova group (44482/09)
Judgment final on 24/07/2012

Standard supervision
Status of execution

Civil claims joined to criminal proceedings not protected by the right to trial within a reasonable time until charges have been brought against a specific person (even if the lodging of such claims prevents the lodging of separate civil proceedings). **Length of criminal proceedings.**

Javor and Javorová (42360/20)
Judgment final on 01/02/2016

Standard supervision
Status of execution

MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION

Excessive length of proceedings on the land restitution claims and ineffective remedies in this respect.

Balogh and Others (35142/15)
Judgment final on 04/02/2019

Standard supervision
Status of execution

➡ Fairness of criminal proceedings

Convictions based to a decisive degree on accomplices' statements without appropriate safeguards. Lack of legal framework and judicial oversight for arrangements between collaborating perpetrators and the prosecuting authorities when the former obtained benefits in return for incriminating statements against another person.

Adamco (45084/14)
Judgment final on 12/02/2020

Erik Adamco (19990/20)
Judgment final on 01/09/2023

Standard supervision
Status of execution

Domestic courts' refusal, without sufficient reasons, of the applicants' requests to examine witnesses; trial based essentially on evidence adduced by the prosecution without examination of any of the evidence adduced by the applicants.

Vasarab and Paulus (28081/19)
Judgment final on 15/03/2023

Standard supervision
Status of execution

➡ Right to private life

Lack of reasoning in the court's warrant authorising telephone-tapping during criminal proceeding, not in accordance with the law, and lack of domestic remedies in this respect.

Potoczka and Adamco (7286/16)
Judgment final on 12/04/2023

Standard supervision
Status of execution