Main issues

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MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION

Migration matters – expulsion, effective remedy

Lack of effective remedy with suspensive effect to challenge decisions of the administration dismissing requests for international protection lodged by thirty persons of Saharawi origins, thus hindering their faculty to assert a risk of ill-treatment and/or death in case of return to Morocco.

A.C. and Others (6528/11)

Judgment final on 22/07/2014

Enhanced supervision Status of execution

Functioning of justice – lack of access to court

Dismissal of amparo appeal, as out of time, and without examining merits, against Parliament's failure to pursue appointment process of a new General Council of the Judiciary, by magistrates on final candidate list

Lorenzo Bragado and Others

(53193/21)

Judgment final on 22/09/2023

Standard supervision
Status of execution

Protection of family life – placement of children in public care

Shortcomings in the decision-making process resulting in the breakdown of contact between child and biological parent, due to the lack of a personalised assessment of the situation of the biological father.

Haddad (16572/17)

Judgment final on 18/09/2019

Standard supervision
Status of execution

Protection of private life – blood transfusions

Shortcomings which led to **blood transfusions being administered to a Jehovah's witness** against her will during **emergency surgery** despite the applicant's **expressed refusal** to undergo a blood transfusion of any kind.

Pindo Mulla (15541/20)

Judgment final on 17/09/2024

Standard supervision
Status of execution

Protection of private life – disclosure of information in violation of privacy

Police report on judges who signed a manifesto on the Catalan people's "right to decide" and **insufficient inquiry into data leak to press**.

M.D. and Others (36584/17)

Judgment final on 28/09/2022

Standard supervision Status of execution

Freedom of expression

Prison sentence imposed on the applicants for publicly setting fire to a large photograph of the royal couple turned upside down.

Stern Taulats and Roura Capellera (51168/15)

Judgment final on 13/03/2018

Standard supervision Status of execution