DECISION TO STRIKE OUT

CASE No. CH/00/4933

Meksud ČOLIĆ

against

THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the First Panel on 7 November 2000 with the following members present:

Ms. Michèle PICARD, President
Mr. Andrew GROTRIAN, Vice-President
Mr. Dietrich RAUSCHNING
Mr. Hasan BALIĆ
Mr. Rona AYBAY
Mr. Želimir JUKA
Mr. Miodrag PAJIĆ

Mr. Peter KEMPEES, Registrar
Ms. Olga KAPIĆ, Deputy Registrar

Having considered the aforementioned application introduced pursuant to Article VIII(1) of the Human Rights Agreement ("the Agreement") set out in Annex 6 to the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Adopts the following decision pursuant to Article VIII(2)(c) of the Agreement and Rules 49(2) and 52 of the Chamber's Rules of Procedure:

I INTRODUCTION

1. The application was introduced on 18 May 2000.

2. The case concerns the attempts of the applicant to regain possession of his private house in Bijeljina and to obtain the enforcement of a decision of the Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees of 28 January 1999.

3. On 26 October 2000 the applicant's representative submitted a written statement by which he withdrew the application pending before the Chamber because he wished the Human Rights Ombudsman for Bosnia and Herzegovina to deal with the case.

II OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

4. Having regard to Article VIII(3) of the Agreement, the Chamber finds that the applicant does not intend to pursue the application. Furthermore, the Chamber finds no special circumstances regarding respect for human rights which require the examination of the application to be continued. It follows that the application must be struck out of the list.

III CONCLUSION

5. For these reasons, the Chamber unanimously

STRIKES THE APPLICATION OUT.

(signed)   (signed)
Peter KEMPEES   Michèle PICARD
Registrar of the Chamber   President of the First Panel