



DECISION TO STRIKE OUT

Case no. CH/00/4934

Sead 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(3) of the Agreement and Rule 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 given by the Commission for Real Property Claims of Refugees and Displaced Persons on 28 January 1999.
3. On 4 September 2000 the applicant submitted a written statement by which he withdrew the application pending before the Chamber on the ground that he wished the Human Rights Ombudsman for Bosnia and Herzegovina to deal with 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 OUT THE APPLICATION.

(signed)
Peter KEMPEES
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)
Michèle PICARD
President of the First Panel