

DECISION TO STRIKE OUT

CASE No. CH/00/5274

Gojko NOVAKOVIĆ

against

THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the Second Panel on 10 November 2000 with the following members present:

Mr. Giovanni GRASSO, President

Mr. Viktor MASENKO-MAVI, Vice-President

Mr. Jakob MÖLLER

Mr. Mehmed DEKOVIĆ

Mr. Vitomir POPOVIĆ

Mr. Mato TADIĆ

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 as well as Rule 52 of the Chamber's Rules of Procedure:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The application was introduced on 29 June 2000 and registered on the same day. On 19 September 2000, the applicant requested the Chamber to discontinue consideration of the application, considering that the same matter is pending before the Human Rights Ombudsman for Bosnia and Herzegovina. The applicant prefers to pursue his application before that Office.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

2. Having regard to Article VIII(3) of the Agreement, and considering that the applicant does not intend to pursue his application before the Chamber, it follows that the application must be struck out of the list.

III. CONCLUSION

3. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

STRIKES OUT THE APPLICATION

(signed) Peter KEMPEES Registrar of the Chamber (signed) Giovanni GRASSO President of the Second Panel