HUMAN RIGHTS CHAMBER FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



ДОМ ЗА ЉУДСКА ПРАВА ЗА БОСНУ И ХЕРЦЕГОВИНУ

DECISION ON ADMISSIBILITY

CASE No. CH/01/7129

Vojko SIMEONOVIĆ

against

THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the First Panel, on 9 May 2001 with the following members present:

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

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 27 March 2001 and registered on the same day. The applicant requested that the Chamber order to the respondent Party, as a provisional measure, to take all necessary action to prevent his eviction from a house of which he is the temporary user. On 19 April 2001, the President decided not to order the provisional measure requested.

2. The applicant complains of a decision of the Ministry for Refugees and Displaced Persons in Pale dated 2 February 2000, ordering his eviction from a house which he occupies.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

3. The Chamber notes that the decision in question was taken to allow the pre-war owner to repossess the house and that the applicant has no legal right to occupy the house. In these circumstances and in the light of all the material in its possession, the Chamber finds that the application does not disclose any appearance of a violation of the rights and freedoms guaranteed under the Agreement. It follows that the application must be rejected as manifestly ill-founded, in accordance with Article VIII(2)(c) of the Agreement.

III. CONCLUSION

4. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

DECLARES THE APPLICATION INADMISSIBLE.

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