

DECISION ON ADMISSIBILITY

Caase no. CH/01/7217

Maja BOŽIĆ

against

THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the First Panel, on 6 September 2001 with the following members present:

Ms. Michèle PICARD, President

Mr. Dietrich RAUSCHNING, Vice President

Mr. Hasan BALIĆ

Mr. Rona AYBAY

Mr. Želimir JUKA

Mr. Miodrag PAJIĆ

Mr. Andrew GROTRIAN

Mr. Ulrich GARMS, 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:

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The application was introduced on 26 June 2001. The applicant requested that the Chamber order the respondent Party, as a provisional measure, to take all necessary action to prevent her eviction from an apartment of which she is the temporary user. On 3 July 2001, the Chamber decided

not to order the provisional measure requested.

2. The applicant complains of a decision of the Department for Housing-Communal Affairs in

Prijedor, dated 28 May 2001, ordering her eviction from the apartment concerned.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

3. Before considering the merits of the case the Chamber must decide whether to accept it taking into account the admissibility criteria set out in Article VIII (2) of the Agreement. According to

Article VIII (2)(c), the Chamber shall dismiss any application which it considers manifestly ill-founded.

4. The Chamber notes that the applicant was ordered to vacate the apartment on the ground

that she has no legal right to occupy it. In the light of all the material in its possession, the Chamber finds that the facts complained of do not disclose any appearance of a violation of the rights and

freedoms guaranteed under the Agreement.

5. The Chamber therefore decides to declare the application inadmissible as manifestly-ill

founded, within the meaning of Article VIII(2)(c) of the Agreement.

III. CONCLUSION

6. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

DECLARES THE APPLICATION INADMISSIBLE.

(signed) Ulrich GARMS Registrar of the Chamber (signed) Michèle PICARD President of the First Panel

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