



## **DECISION TO STRIKE OUT**

**Case no. CH/98/189**

**Stojmir STOJANOV**

**against**

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA  
and  
THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

The human rights chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the First Panel on 11 January 2002 with the following members present:

Ms. Michèle PICARD, President  
Mr. Rona AYBAY, Vice-President  
Mr. Dietrich RAUSCHNING  
Mr. Hasan BALIĆ  
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(3)(a) of the Agreement and Rules 49(2) and 52 of the Chamber's Rules of Procedure:

## **I INTRODUCTION**

1. The application was introduced on 26 January 1998.
2. The applicant complained of his inability to be registered as owner over the apartment located at ulica Oktobarska 29/III in Tuzla. The applicant purchased the apartment from SFRY-SSNO, Military Civil Engineering Office in Sarajevo, on the basis of a purchase contract of 20 March 1992.
3. On 13 November 2001 the applicant informed the Chamber that he had managed to register his ownership over the disputed apartment and, accordingly, that the matter raised in his application has been resolved.

## **II OPINION OF THE CHAMBER**

4. In accordance with Article VIII(3) of the Agreement, "the Chamber may decide at any point in its proceedings to suspend consideration of, reject or strike out, an application on the ground that (a) the applicant does not intend to pursue his application; ...provided that such result is consistent with objective of respect for human rights".
5. The Chamber finds that the applicant does not wish to pursue her application. Furthermore, the Chamber finds no special circumstances regarding respect for human rights which require the examination of the application to be continued. The Chamber, therefore, finds it appropriate to strike out the application.

## **III CONCLUSION**

6. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

**STRIKES THE APPLICATION OUT.**

(signed)  
Ulrich GARMS  
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)  
Michèle PICARD  
President of the First Panel

