HUMAN RIGHTS CHAMBER FOR BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



# **DECISION TO STRIKE OUT**

Case no. CH/98/1320

# Milojka KOZIĆ

### against

# THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the Second Panel on 5 September 2002 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. 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)(b) of the Agreement and Rules 49(2) and 52 of the Chamber's Rules of Procedure:

### I. FACTS

1. The application was introduced on 8 December 1998.

2. The appllicant complained of her inability to repossess her pre-war apartment, located at Semira Frašte no. 10/IV, in Sarajevo.

3. On 5 May 2002 the Chamber sent a letter to the applicant asking if there had been any developments in her attempts to solve her housing problem since her last correspondence with the Chamber.

4. On 24 May 2002 the applicant confirmed that she had succeeded to enter into possession of the above-mentioned apartment and she declared that this matter had been resolved in her favour.

#### II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

5. 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 ... (b) the matter has been resolved; ... provided that such a result is consistent with the objective of respect for human rights."

6. Considering the applicant's statement, the Chamber finds that the matter raised in the application has been resolved. 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 decides to strike out the application.

#### III. CONCLUSION

7. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

### STRIKES OUT THE APPLICATION.

(signed) Ulrich GARMS Registrar (signed) Giovanni GRASSO President of the Second Panel