



DECISION TO STRIKE OUT

Case no. CH/02/10808

Gordana ANIKIĆ

against

THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the Second Panel on 7 May 2003, with the following members present:

Mr. Mato TADIĆ, President
Mr. Jakob MÖLLER
Mr. Mehmed DEKOVIĆ
Mr. Giovanni GRASSO
Mr. Manfred NOWAK
Mr. Vitomir POPOVIĆ
Mr. Viktor MASENKO-MAVI

Mr. Ulrich GARMS, Registrar
Ms. Olga KAPIĆ, Deputy Registrar
Ms. Antonia DE MEO, 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 as well as Rules 49(2) and 52 of the Chamber's Rules of Procedure:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The application was introduced on 21 November 2002.
2. 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 which she occupied.
3. On 26 March 2003, the President of the Second Panel decided not to order the provisional measure requested.
4. The applicant complained of a conclusion on enforcement, dated 2 October 2002, issued by the Ministry for Refugees and Displaced Persons in Banja Luka, enforcing the decision of the Commission for Refugees and Displaced Persons ("the CRPC"), dated 27 November 2001, which confirmed the pre-war occupant's right to possession of the apartment concerned.
5. On 26 March 2003, the applicant's representative informed the Chamber in writing that the applicant no longer wished to proceed with her application before the Chamber.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

6. 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 her application; ... provided that such a result is consistent with the objective of respect for human rights."
7. The Chamber notes that the applicant's representative has informed it that the applicant does not intend 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 decides to strike out the application, pursuant to Article VIII(3)(a) of the Agreement.

III. CONCLUSION

8. For these reasons, the Chamber unanimously,

STRIKES OUT THE APPLICATION.

(signed)
Ulrich GARMS
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)
Mato TADIĆ
President of the Second Panel