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DECISION ON ADMISSIBILITY

Case no. CH/00/4386

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against

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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

Mr. Mato TADIĆ, President

Mr. Jakob MÖLLER, Vice-President

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(2)(c) of the Agreement and Rules 49(2) and 52 of the Chamber's Rules of Procedure:

I. FACTS AND COMPLAINT

1. The applicant alleges that his life is endangered by the activities of the State Security Service of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the "Agency for Investigation and Documentation". The applicant does not provide further specification of the allegation, nor does he submit documents or evidence in support of it.

II. PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CHAMBER

2. The application was introduced on 2 March 2000.

III. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

- 3. In accordance with Article VIII(2) of the Agreement, "the Chamber shall decide which applications to accept.... In so doing, the Chamber shall take into account the following criteria: (c) The Chamber shall also dismiss any application which it considers incompatible with the Agreement, manifestly ill-founded, or an abuse of the right to petition."
- 4. The Chamber notes that the applicant's complaint is a mere statement, without any substantiation, evidence or reasoning. Therefore, 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 is manifestly ill-founded, within the meaning of Article VIII(2)(c) of the Agreement. The Chamber therefore decides to declare the application inadmissible.

IV. CONCLUSION

5. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

DECLARES THE APPLICATION INADMISSIBLE.

(signed)
Ulrich GARMS
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed) Mato TADIĆ President of the Second Panel