



DECISION ON ADMISSIBILITY

CASE No. CH/00/5911

Mehmedalija AVDAGIĆ

against

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the First Panel on 7 November 2000 with the following members present:

Ms. Michèle PICARD, President
Mr. Andrew GROTRIAN, Vice-President
Mr. Dietrich RAUSCHNING
Mr. Hasan BALIĆ
Mr. Rona AYBAY
Mr. Želimir JUKA
Mr. Miodrag PAJIĆ

Mr. Peter KEMPEES, 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:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The application was introduced on 13 October 2000. The applicant requests the assistance of the Chamber to speed up proceedings establishing his disability, which he initiated in 1996 before the Department for Insurance and Social Affairs of the Federal State of Hessen in Germany, and which are still pending.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

2. The Chamber has examined the application and finds that the applicant's complaint is directed against the Federal Republic of Germany. However, the Federal Republic of Germany is not a Party to the Agreement. It follows that the application is incompatible *ratione personae* with the provisions of the Agreement and must be rejected.

III. CONCLUSION

3. For these reasons, the Chamber unanimously

DECLARES THE APPLICATION INADMISSIBLE.

(signed)
Peter KEMPEES
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)
Michèle PICARD
President of the First Panel