



DECISION ON ADMISSIBILITY

CASE No. CH/00/5952

Ensar MEKIĆ

against

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

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the Second Panel on 10 November 2000 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. 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)(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 20 October 2000 and registered on the same day. The applicant requested that the Chamber order a provisional measure to take all necessary action to prevent his eviction from the apartment he temporarily occupied. The Chamber rejected this request on 27 October 2000.

2. The applicant complains that by the decision of the Administration for Housing Affairs of Canton Sarajevo issued on 3 October 2000, in favour of the pre-war occupant, he was not granted the right to alternative accommodation.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

3. The Chamber has examined the application and finds that the applicant failed to appeal against the procedural decision issued on 3 October 2000 to the Cantonal Ministry for Housing Affairs in Sarajevo. The applicant has not shown that this remedy was ineffective, and it does not appear so to the Chamber. The Chamber finds that the applicant has therefore not, as required by Article VIII(2)(a) of the Agreement, exhausted the effective remedies. It follows that the application must be rejected.

III. CONCLUSION

4. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

DECLARES THE APPLICATION INADMISSIBLE.

(signed)
Peter KEMPEES
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)
Giovanni GRASSO
President of the Second Panel