



DECISION ON ADMISSIBILITY

Case no. CH/01/7158

Stojanka and Slobodan TOPIĆ

against

THE REPUBLIKA SRPSKA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the Second Panel, on 7 May 2001 with the following members present:

Mr. Giovanni GRASSO, President
Mr. Viktor MASENKO-MAVI, Vice-President
Mr. Jakob MÖLLER
Mr. Mehmed DEKOVIĆ
Mr. Manfred NOWAK
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)(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 30 April 2001 and registered on the same day. The applicants requested that the Chamber order the respondent Party, as a provisional measure, to take all necessary action to prevent their eviction from an apartment of which they are temporary users. On 7 May 2001, the Chamber decided not to order the provisional measure requested.
2. The applicants complain of a decision of the Ministry for Refugees and Displaced Persons in Banja Luka, dated 14 March 2000, ordering their eviction from the apartment concerned.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

3. The Chamber notes that the decision in question was taken to allow the pre-war holder of the occupancy right to repossess the apartment and that the applicants have no legal right to occupy it. In these circumstances and in light of all the material in its possession, 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.

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