



DECISION TO STRIKE OUT

Case no. CH/98/177

Ludmila MALOKAS

against

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the First Panel on 11 January 2002 with the following members present:

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

Mr. Ulrich GARMS, 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(3)(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 26 January 1998.
2. The applicant complained of her inability to be registered as owner over the apartment located at ulica Maršala Tita 62 in Tuzla. The applicant purchased the apartment from SFRY – SSNO, Military Civil Engineering Office in Sarajevo, on the basis of a purchase contract of 4 April 1992.
3. On 15 June 2001 the applicant informed the Chamber that her case regarding purchase of her apartment had been resolved in her favour and that she, accordingly, does not wish to pursue her application before the Chamber.

II OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

4. 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 his application; ... provided that such result is consistent with the objective of respect for human rights.”
5. The Chamber finds that the applicant does not wish 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, finds it appropriate to strike out the application.

III. CONCLUSION

6. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

STRIKES THE APPLICATION OUT.

(signed)
Ulrich GARMS
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)
Michèle PICARD
President of the First Panel