



DECISION TO STRIKE OUT

CASE No. CH/98/493

Stjepan ŠTIKS

against

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

The Human Rights Chamber for Bosnia and Herzegovina, sitting as the First Panel on 5 July 2001 with the following members present:

Ms. Michèle PICARD, President
Mr. Dietrich RAUSCHNING, Vice-President
Mr. Andrew GROTRIAN
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 1 April 1998.
2. The case concerns the attempts of the applicant to register his ownership over the apartment located at Ulica Dajanli Ibrahimbegja no. 4/24 in Sarajevo.
3. On 18 April 2001 the applicant submitted a written statement by which he withdrew the application pending before the Chamber, as he had succeeded in registering his ownership rights over his property with the land registry in the Municipal Court I in Sarajevo.

II OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

4. Having regard to Article VIII(3) of the Agreement, the Chamber finds that the applicant does not intend to pursue the application. Furthermore, the Chamber finds no special circumstances regarding respect for human rights which require the examination of the application to be continued. It follows that the application may be struck out of the list.

III CONCLUSION

5. For these reasons, the Chamber, unanimously,

STRIKES THE APPLICATION OUT.

(signed)
Olga Kapić
Deputy Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)
Michèle PICARD
President of the First Panel