



DECISION TO STRIKE OUT

CASE No. CH/99/3195

Alija MUJKIĆ

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 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(3) of the Agreement as well as Rule 52 of the Chamber's Rules of Procedure:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. The application was introduced on 18 November 1999. The applicant, a citizen of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is temporarily living in Munich (Germany). He requested the Chamber to establish that the courts in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina are competent for his divorce proceedings, which are already pending before a court in Munich.

2. In his letter dated 12 October 2000, the applicant informed the Chamber that he did not want to pursue the proceedings.

II. OPINION OF THE CHAMBER

3. 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 must be struck out of the list.

III. CONCLUSION

4. For these reasons, the Chamber unanimously

STRIKES OUT THE APPLICATION.

(signed)
Peter KEMPEES
Registrar of the Chamber

(signed)
Michèle PICARD
President of the First Panel