



## List of cases selected for publication in *Reports of Judgments and Decisions* 2015<sup>1</sup>

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Cases are listed alphabetically by applicant and by respondent State.

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Chamber judgments that are not yet “final” within the meaning of Article 44 of the Convention<sup>2</sup> are marked “(not final)”. In the event that any such judgment is accepted for referral to the Grand Chamber in accordance with Article 43,<sup>3</sup> it will not be published in the *Reports of Judgments and Decisions 2015*, but will be replaced by a judgment or decision from the “Reserve list”.

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2. Article 44 § 2 of the Convention provides:

“The judgment of a Chamber shall become final

(a) when the parties declare that they will not request that the case be referred to the Grand Chamber; or  
(b) three months after the date of the judgment, if reference of the case to the Grand Chamber has not been requested; or

(c) when the panel of the Grand Chamber rejects the request to refer under Article 43.”

3. Article 43 of the Convention provides:

“1. Within a period of three months from the date of the judgment of the Chamber, any party to the case may, in exceptional cases, request that the case be referred to the Grand Chamber.

2. A panel of five judges of the Grand Chamber shall accept the request if the case raises a serious question affecting the interpretation or application of the Convention or the Protocols thereto, or a serious issue of general importance.

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