



## Grand Chamber Panel's decisions

At its last meeting (Monday 4 July 2016), the Grand Chamber panel of five judges decided to reject all ten requests for referral to the Grand Chamber<sup>1</sup>.

### Requests for referral rejected

Judgments in the following ten cases are now final<sup>2</sup>.

#### Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

**Blühdorn v. Germany** (application no. 62054/12), [judgment](#) of 18 February 2016

**Klinkenbuss v. Germany** (no. 53157/11), [judgment](#) of 25 February 2016

**D.A. and Others v. Italy** (nos. 68060/12, 16178/13, 23130/13, 23149/13, 64572/13, 13662/13, 13837/13, 22933/13, 13668/13, 13657/13, 22918/13, 22978/13, 22985/13, 22899/13, 9673/13, 158/12, 3892/12, 8154/12 and 41143/12), [judgment](#) of 14 January 2016<sup>3</sup>

#### Requests for referral submitted by the Government

**Rasul Jafarov v. Azerbaijan** (no. 69981/14), [judgment](#) of 17 March 2016

**Olivieri and Others v. Italy** (nos. 17708/12, 17717/12, 17729/12 and 22994/12), [judgment](#) of 25 February 2016

**Kholmurodov v. Russia** (no. 58923/14), [judgment](#) of 1 March 2016

**Navalnyy and Ofitserov v. Russia** (nos. 46632/13 and 28671/14), [judgment](#) of 23 February 2016

**Y.Y. v. Russia** (no. 40378/06), [judgment](#) of 23 February 2016

**Di Trizio v. Switzerland** (no. 7186/09), [judgment](#) of 2 February 2016

**Civek v. Turkey** (no. 55354/11), [judgment](#) of 23 February 2016

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<sup>1</sup> Under Article 43 of the European Convention on Human Rights, within three months from the date of a Chamber judgment, any party to the case may, in exceptional cases, request that the case be referred to the 17-member Grand Chamber of the Court. In that event, a panel of five judges considers whether the case raises a serious question affecting the interpretation or application of the Convention or its protocols, or a serious issue of general importance, in which case the Grand Chamber will deliver a final judgment. If no such question or issue arises, the panel will reject the request, at which point the judgment becomes final. Otherwise Chamber judgments become final on the expiry of the three-month period or earlier if the parties declare that they do not intend to make a request to refer.

<sup>2</sup> Under Article 44 § 2 (c) of the European Convention on Human Rights, the judgment of a Chamber becomes final when the panel of the Grand Chamber rejects the request to refer under Article 43.

<sup>3</sup> Referral to the Grand Chamber requested by the following applicants: S.A. and 305 others (application no. 8154/12) and M.A. and Others (no. 41143/12).

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