
1302nd meeting, 5-7 December 2017 (DH)

H46-10 Bekir-Ousta and Others group v. Greece (Application No. 35151/05)

Supervision of the execution of the European Court's judgments

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Decisions

The Deputies

As regards individual measures

1. welcomed the adoption of the law allowing the reopening of the proceedings in the applicants' cases;
2. bearing in mind that the applicants may request the reopening of proceedings following the adoption of this law, invited the authorities to take the necessary measures to ensure that the relevant case law of the European Court, in particular the judgments in these cases, as well as the present decision of the Committee, are disseminated to all competent courts of all levels in line with the Committee of Ministers' Recommendation Rec(2002)13 (on the publication and dissemination in the member states of the text of the European Convention on Human Rights and of the case-law of the European Court of Human Rights);
3. invited further the authorities to keep the Committee regularly informed either of the decisions to be taken by domestic courts in the context of the reopened proceedings in these cases or of the fact that no reopening request has been filed by the applicants within the time-limit set by the new legislation;

As regards general measures

4. noted with regret that the registration of an association has recently been rejected on similar grounds as in the present group of cases and invited the authorities to provide information on the outcome of the pending proceedings before the Supreme Court;
5. invited the authorities to provide further information on the possible change in the domestic courts' case law concerning registration of associations in Thrace following the adoption of the above-mentioned law;
6. decided to resume consideration of these cases once the Committee has been informed either that a decision has been delivered in the reopened proceedings under the above-mentioned law or that the time-limit for filing a reopening request has elapsed and that no such request has been filed by the applicants.