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# EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

## OVERVIEW FROM 21/10 TO 08/11/2019

### BE / VENET vs. BELGIUM

**Right to a quick decision on the legality of his detention – Delayed notification of the date of hearing concerning the detention**

**Violation** of Article 5 § 4 (right to a quick decision on the legality of his detention) of the ECHR.

The applicant, a Belgian national, placed under preventive detention, complained of not having been able to attend the hearing of the Court of cassation ruling on the appeal that he had filed against he being kept in detention and of not having been able to respond to the findings of the assistant public prosecutor because of delayed notification of the date of the hearing.

Ruling of 22.10.2019 (application no. 27703/16) (FR)  
Press release (FR / EN)

### GR / PAPAGEORGIU AND OTHERS vs. GREECE

**Right to education – Freedom of thought, conscience and religion – Mandatory religious education**

**Violation** of Article 2 of Protocol no. 1 (right to education) of the ECHR, interpreted in light of Article 9 (freedom of thought, conscience and religion).

The applicants, five Greek nationals, parents and their children, complained about the system of exemption from religious studies, requiring the parents to solemnly declare that their children are not orthodox Christians.

Ruling of 31.10.2019 (application nos. 4762/18 and 6140/18) (EN)  
Press release (FR / EN)

### HU / HERBAI v. HUNGARY

**Freedom of expression – Dismissal due to articles published on the Internet**

**Violation** of Article 10 (freedom of expression) of the ECHR.

The applicant, a Hungarian national working in the human resources department of a bank, contributed to a website containing general articles on practices related to human resources. He complained about his dismissal based on these articles.

Ruling of 05.11.2019 (application no. 11608/15) (EN)  
Press release (FR / EN)

### HR / ULEMEK vs. CROATIA

**Prohibition of inhuman or degrading treatment – Conditions of detention – Short-term detention**

**Violation** of Article 3 (prohibition of inhuman or degrading treatment) of the ECHR concerning the conditions of detention in the Zagreb prison for a period of 27 days.

**Non-violation** of Article 3 of the ECHR concerning the conditions of detention in the Glina prison.

The applicant, a Croatian national, complained about his conditions of detention (particularly the space available in the shared cells and the sanitary conditions) in the prison of Zagreb as well as Glina.

Ruling of 31.10.2019 (application no. 21613/16) (EN)  
Press release (FR / EN)