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EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

OVERVIEW FROM 11/06 TO 29/06/2018

SE/CENTRUM FÖR RÄTTVISA vs. SWEDEN

Compliance with correspondence - Massive interception of communications for foreign intelligence purposes - Proportionality and guarantee against the discrimination and risk of abuse

Non-violation of Article 8 (right to respect for private and family life, residence and correspondence) of the ECHR

The applicant, an organisation that aims to protect fundamental rights, challenged the existence of a legislation authorising the massive interception of electronic signals in Sweden for foreign intelligence purposes, considering that on the account of its activities, there was a risk that its communications through mobile phones and Internet had been intercepted and examined by the Swedish authorities.

Judgement of 19.06.2018 (Application no. 35252/08) ([EN](#))
Press release ([FR](#) / [EN](#))

GE/M.L AND W.W. vs. GERMANY

Private life - Right of access of the public to archived information on the Internet - Right to oblivion

Non-violation of Article 8 (right to respect for private life and right to the protection of personal data) of the ECHR.

The applicants, convicted for the murder of a popular actor, opposed the refusal of the German courts to prohibit the media from keeping the reports relating to their conviction accessible on their websites. In this case, the applicants' request for anonymity was addressed to the media which had published information about them at the time of their trial and then retained it digitally.

Judgement of 28.06.2018 (application nos. 60798/10 and 65599/10) ([FR](#))
Press release ([FR](#) / [EN](#) / [GE](#))

PL/ANTKOWIAK vs. POLAND

Family life - Adoptive parents and biological parents - Best interests of the child

Inadmissibility of the application owing to its clearly unfounded nature [article 35 §§ 3 a) and 4 of the ECHR].

The applicants, the adoptive parents of a six-year-old child who had been in their care since birth, invoked a violation of Article 8 of the ECHR, relating to the protection of private and family life, on account of the decision ordering to place the child with his biological parents. The biological mother had withdrawn her adoption agreement a few weeks after the child's birth and his placement with the applicants.

Decision communicated on 14.06.2018
(Application no. 27025/17) ([EN](#))
Press release ([EN](#))

