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EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

OVERVIEW OF APRIL 2017

ARYM / KARAJANOV v. "THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA"

Respect for private life – Publication of lustration proceedings – Nondefinitive decisions

Violation of Article 8 (Right to respect for private and family life) of the Convention.

In 2013 a lustration commission (exposing persons who had worked for or collaborated with the State's security services during the communist period) established that the applicant had collaborated with State security bodies in 1962 and 1963 and published the decision on its website. The applicant contested publication of this decision before it had become final, citing in particular the damaging effects on his reputation.

Judgement of 06.04.2017 (application no. 2229/15)
Press release

DE / SOMMER v. GERMANY

Criminal investigation – Inspection of a lawyer's bank account – Private information

Violation of Article 8 (Right to respect for private life) of the Convention.

The applicant, a lawyer, complained about an inspection of his professional bank account by the public prosecution office in the context of a criminal investigation. He complained that the German authorities had, without justification, collected, stored and made available information about his professional bank account, thereby also revealing information about his clients.

Judgement of 27.04.2017 (application no. 73607/13)
Press release

IT / DI SANTE v. ITALY

Fair hearing within a reasonable time – Compensation – Six-month delay in paying compensation

Violation of Article 6 § 1 (Right to a fair hearing within a reasonable time) of the Convention.

The applicant was a party to proceedings instituted in 1993. In 2008 he brought a claim in the Court of Appeal, complaining of the excessive length of the proceedings in question. That court partly upheld his claim, making an award on an equitable basis. In his complaint to the European Court of Human Rights, the applicant objected in particular to the domestic authorities' delay in paying the compensation owed to him for violation of the right to a hearing within a reasonable time.

Judgement of 27.04.2017 (application no. 32143/10)
Press release

USEFUL INFORMATION

Intention to relinquish jurisdiction in favour of the Grand Chamber

On 25 April, the Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights to which the case of **Berlusconi v. Italy** (application no. 58428/13) has been assigned announced its intention to relinquish jurisdiction in favour of the Grand Chamber.

The applicant, Silvio Berlusconi, who was removed from office as a senator by the Senate of the Italian Republic in November 2013 on account of his conviction for tax evasion, alleges a violation of Article 7 (No punishment without law), Article 3 of Protocol No. 1 (Right to free elections), and Article 13 (Right to an effective remedy) of the Convention.

Press release