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EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

OVERVIEW FROM 30/04 TO 25/05/2018

HU / UNITED CIVIL AVIATION TRADE UNION ET CSORBA v. HUNGARY

**Freedom of assembly and of association -
Prohibition of a demonstration on the road
leading to the main airport of Budapest**

Violation of article 11 (freedom of assembly and of
association) of the ECHR.

The applicants, a civil aviation trade union and its
president, complained that the police prohibited
them from organising a two-hour demonstration,
which would bring together approx. 50 to 100
persons, on the side of a road leading to the main
international airport of Budapest, in order to protest
against a plan to reduce the salaries of airport
employees. According to the police, this
demonstration would have been dangerous for the
traffic and would have blocked the access to the
airport.

Ruling of 22.05.2018 (application no. 27585/13)

FR / N.T.P. AND OTHERS v. FRANCE

**Prohibition of inhuman and degrading
treatment - Conditions of accommodation
while waiting for the filing of a request for
asylum**

Non-violation of article 3 (prohibition of inhuman
or degrading treatment and torture) of the ECHR.

The applicants, a Congolese mother and her
children, had received a summons from the French
authorities to submit their dossier for the request
for asylum three months after their arrival. As they
did not have the status of asylum applicants, they
could not, in the meantime, avail of any material or
financial support from the State. They stated before
the ECHR that their exclusion from the reception
structures had exposed them to degrading and
inhuman treatment. They felt that their conditions
of accommodation had been basic and unsuitable
for young children.

Ruling of 24.05.2018 (application no. 68862/13)

FR / LAURENT v. FRANCE

**Respect of private life and correspondence -
Interception, by a policeman, of a piece of
paper given by a lawyer to his clients**

Violation of article 8 (right to respect for private
and family life) of the ECHR.

The applicant, a French lawyer, defended in the
context of penal duty, two persons who were
investigated and placed under police escort. After
the hearing, the applicant, in the lawyer's robes,
had shared his details on a folded piece of paper
with his two clients, who were waiting around a
table in the hall of the court. The chief of the police
escort had asked to see this paper, unfolded it,
read it and gave it back to him. According to the
applicant, this interception constituted a violation of
his right to respect of correspondence.

Ruling of 24.05.2018 (application no. 28798/13)
([FR](#))

DK / ROJ TV A/S v. DENMARK

**Freedom of expression - Withdrawal of the
broadcasting licence of a television channel
for supporting PKK in its programmes**

Inadmissibility of the application owing to its
incompatibility *ratione materiae* with the provisions
of the ECHR [article 35 §§ 3 a) and 4 of the ECHR],
the activities concerned were removed from the
protection of article 10 (freedom of expression) by
article 17 (prohibition of abuse of rights).

The applicant company, a Danish television
channel, sentenced for breach of the provisions on
terrorism on the grounds that it had advocated PKK
in its programmes, held that this sentence and the
withdrawal of its broadcasting licence, which had
followed the same, violated its freedom of
expression.

Decision communicated on 24.05.2018
(application no. 24683/14) ([EN](#))
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