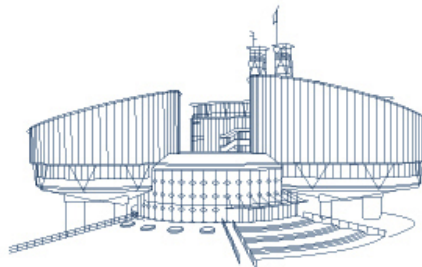


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At its next meeting on 21 September 2026, a panel of five judges will examine the following 12 Grand Chamber¹ referral requests.

The decisions of the panel will be made public at a later stage via a press release, which will be available on the Court's Internet site (www.echr.coe.int).

Requests for referral submitted by the applicants

Stanković v. Bosnia and Herzegovina (application no. 11103/23), [judgment](#) of 19 May 2026

Eisenauer and Others v. France (no. 47090/22 and 9 others), [judgment](#) of 12 May 2026

Miladze v. Georgia (no. 41585/23), [judgment](#) of 19 May 2026

Lárus Welding v. Iceland (no. 24999/21), [judgment](#) of 5 May 2026

F.B. and Others v. the Netherlands (no. 28157/18 and 6 others), [judgment](#) of 21 April 2026

Y v. Serbia (no. 28322/20), [judgment](#) of 12 May 2026

Landika v. Slovenia (no. 45987/22), [judgment](#) of 3 March 2026

D.A. and R.A. v. the United Kingdom (no. 46692/19), [judgment](#) of 17 March 2026

Requests for referral submitted by the Government

Tishkina v. Bulgaria (no. 4711/20), [judgment](#) of 3 March 2026

Nikolaou and Others v. Cyprus (no. 37068/18), [judgment](#) of 30 April 2026

Şener v. Poland (no. 53371/18), [judgment](#) of 7 May 2026

Sungur v. Türkiye (no. 56462/19), [judgment](#) of 17 March 2026

¹ Under Article 43 of the European Convention on Human Rights, within three months from the date of a Chamber judgment, any party to the case may, in exceptional cases, request that the case be referred to the 17-judges Grand Chamber of the Court. In that event, a panel of five judges considers whether the case raises a serious question affecting the interpretation or application of the Convention or its protocols, or a serious issue of general importance, in which case the Grand Chamber will deliver a final judgment. If no such question or issue arises, the panel will reject the request, at which point the judgment becomes final. Otherwise, Chamber judgments become final on the expiry of the three-month period or earlier if the parties declare that they do not intend to make a request to refer.

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