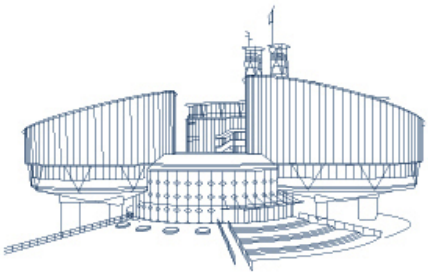
EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

PRESS RELEASE

JUDGMENTS AND DECISIONS OF 12 NOVEMBER 2026

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The European Court of Human Rights has today notified in writing 11 judgments[1] and 37 decisions[2]:

– one Chamber judgment is summarised below;

– ten Committee judgments, concerning issues which have already been examined by the Court, and the 37 decisions, can be consulted on Hudoc and do not appear in this press release.

The judgment summarised below only exists in English.

Fanery ta Plyty, PAT v. Ukraine (application no. 51121/17)

The applicant company, Fanery ta Plyty, is based in Kyiv.

The case concerns proceedings brought against the applicant company for anti-competitive market practices when buying timber which resulted in a substantial fine for the company in 2012. The fine was imposed by the Anti-Monopoly Committee of Ukraine and upheld by the courts.

Relying on Article 6 (right to a fair trial) of the European Convention on Human Rights, the applicant company complains that it did not have access to a court with full jurisdiction in the proceedings against it and that Ukrainian law did not allow for the courts to review the amount of the fine imposed. It further argues under Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 (protection of property) to the European Convention that the fine was unlawful and disproportionate.

Violation of Article 6 § 1
Violation of Article 1 of Protocol No. 1

Just satisfaction: The applicant company did not make any claim in respect of non-pecuniary damage or costs and expenses. The Court also considered that the most appropriate form of redress would be the reopening of the proceedings, if requested.

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[1] Under Articles 43 and 44 of the Convention, Chamber judgments are not final. During the three-month period following a judgment's delivery, any party may request that the case be referred to the Grand Chamber of the Court. If such a request is made, a panel of five judges considers whether the case deserves further examination. In that event, the Grand Chamber will hear the case and deliver a final judgment. If the referral request is refused, the Chamber judgment will become final on that day. Under Article 28 of the Convention, judgments delivered by a Committee are final. Once a judgment becomes final, it is transmitted to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe for supervision of its execution. Further information about the execution process can be found here: www.coe.int/t/dghl/monitoring/execution

[2] Committee judgments, as well as inadmissibility and strike-out decisions are final.