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Application no. 47848/08

Center for Legal Resources on behalf of Valentin Campeanu v. Romania

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you, pursuant to Rule 72 § 2 of the Rules of Court, that on 15 January 2013 the Chamber constituted to consider the above case decided to give notice to the parties of its intention to relinquish jurisdiction in favour of the Grand Chamber in accordance with Article 30 of the Convention.

Under Article 30 of the Convention it is open to the parties to the case to object to such relinquishment. However, at the High Level Conference on the future of the European Court of Human Rights in Brighton, with a view to strengthening the role of the Grand Chamber in achieving consistency in the Court's jurisprudence, the States Parties concluded that Article 30 of the Convention should be amended by removing the possibility to object to relinquishment by a Chamber (E. 25 d) of the Declaration). The Conference also encouraged States Parties to refrain from objecting to any proposal for relinquishment by a Chamber pending the entry into force of an amending instrument. I have accordingly written to the respondent Government to ask them to confirm that they will not oppose relinquishment in the above-mentioned case in view of the intention clearly expressed in the Brighton Declaration. It is the Court's hope that in the interests of procedural economy and case-law consistency the applicant will likewise refrain from availing himself this possibility. I should be grateful if you could inform me of the applicant's position in this matter within one month from the date of the present notification.

I would remind you that in the event of the applicant's deciding that he wishes nonetheless to oppose relinquishment, his objection should be duly reasoned and filed at the Registry within the one month time-limit laid down in Rule 72 § 2.

Yours faithfully,

Santiago Quesada
Section Registrar