

General overview of applications made to ECHR against Albania

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Abstract

Albania has ratified the European Convention of Human Rights (ECHR) on October 2, 1996 and since that time 495 applications against Albania were sent to the European Court of Human Rights. According to the ECHR statistics for Albania, although the number of applications has increased in a progressive way, very few applications were considered admissible for judgments. For example for the year 2015 the ECHR dealt with 101 applications concerning Albania, 79 of which were declared inadmissible or struck out. It delivered 7 judgments (concerning 22 applications), which found at least one violation of the European Convention on Human Rights. Generally, the subject – matter of violation judgments has been mainly about right to a fair trial (40%), length of proceedings (10%), right to an effective remedy (20%), protection of property (20%) and others (10%). Seen through these statistics, Albanian main judicial problems are ‘the right of a fair trial’ and ‘length of proceedings’.

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