

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 30852/15 Efthymios PERSIDIS against Greece (see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting on 10 November 2022 as a Committee composed of:

Darian Pavli, President,

Ioannis Ktistakis,

Andreas Zünd, judges,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, Acting Deputy Section Registrar,

Having regard to the above application lodged on 17 June 2015,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the case.

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant's details are set out in the appended table.

The applicant was represented by Mr G. Livadas, a lawyer practising in Athens.

The applicant's complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 10 of the Convention concerning the length of proceedings and an interference with the freedom of expression were communicated to the Greek Government ("the Government").

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicant agreed to waive any further claims against Greece in respect of the facts giving rise to this application, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay him the amount detailed in the appended table. This amount will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay this amount within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay simple interest on it, from the expiry of that period until



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settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points.

The payment will constitute the final resolution of the case.

THE LAW

The Court takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify a continued examination of the application.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the case out of the list.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to strike the application out of its list of cases in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 1 December 2022.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar Darian Pavli President

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APPENDIX

Application raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 10 of the Convention (length of proceedings and interference with the freedom of expression)

Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration	Amount awarded for non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in euros) ¹
30852/15 17/06/2015	Efthymios PERSIDIS 1945	Georgios Livadas Athènes	05/04/2022	10/01/2022	4,500

¹ Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicant.