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Information on the cases pending for execution before the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, under Article 46 of the European Convention of Human Rights, is available on the internet site of the Committee of Ministers: <http://www.coe.int/cm>), and also from the special Council of Europe web site dedicated to the execution of the judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, kept by the Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Department for the Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights: www.coe.int/Human_Rights/execution

As a general rule, information concerning the state of progress of the adoption of the execution measures required is published some fifteen days after each HR meeting, in the document called “annotated agenda and order of business” available on the Committee of Ministers’ website: www.coe.int/t/CM/home_en.asp (see Article 14 of the new Rules for the application of Article 46, § 2, of the Convention adopted in 2006).

Interim and Final Resolutions are accessible through www.echr.coe.int on the Hudoc database: select “Resolutions” on the left of the screen and search by application number and/or by the name of the case. For resolutions referring to grouped cases, resolutions can more easily be found by their serial number: type in the “text” search field, between brace brackets, the year followed by NEAR and the number of the resolution. Example: {2007 NEAR 75}.

See also the Committee of Ministers’ First Annual Report (2007) on the supervision of the execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights available online at www.coe.int/Human_Rights/execution.

List of main cases pending (up to 30/06/2008)

The following lists present the cases pending for examination of execution before the Committee of Ministers. The meeting number indicates the last “CMDH” meeting at which the case was examined and/or the next meeting at which the case will be examined. The “meeting section” indicates whether the examination of the case concerns:

- a first assessment of the execution measures needed (2),
- the payment of the just satisfaction awarded (3.A or 3.B) or of default interest due (3.A.int)
- the adoption of individual (4.1) and/or general execution measures (4.2), as well as special situations (4.3)
- the adoption of legislative reforms under way (5.1), changes of case-law (5.2), publication and awareness raising measures aimed at promoting the direct effect of ECHR case law (5.3), other measures, notably of administrative nature or changes of practice.