



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

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 30670/15
Ljubomir BRKIĆ
against Serbia
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting on 20 June 2019 as a Committee composed of:

Dmitry Dedov, *President*,

Alena Poláčková,

Gilberto Felici, *judges*,

and Liv Tigerstedt, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar*,

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

Having regard to the observations submitted by the parties,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant's details are set out in the appended table. Following his death in November 2015, his niece, Ms Daniela Antanasković, expressed her wish to pursue the application.

The applicant was represented by Mr G. Cvetić, a lawyer practising in Belgrade.

The applicant's complaint under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings was communicated to the Serbian Government ("the Government").

THE LAW

In the present application, having examined all the material before it, the Court considers that for the reasons stated below, the respondent Government cannot be held liable for the excessive length of the impugned civil proceedings.

In particular, the Court notes that the domestic courts expressly acknowledged a breach of the applicant's right to a trial within a reasonable

time and awarded him 900 euros in respect of non-pecuniary damage. The Court considers this to be appropriate and sufficient redress in the present case.

In view of the above, the Court finds that the applicant no longer can claim to be a “victim” within the meaning of Article 34 of the Convention. The application must therefore be rejected pursuant to Article 35 § 4 of the Convention.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Declares the application inadmissible.

Done in English and notified in writing on 11 July 2019.

Liv Tigerstedt
Acting Deputy Registrar

Dmitry Dedov
President

APPENDIX

Application raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention
(excessive length of civil proceedings)

Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Date of birth	Start of proceedings or date of entry into force the Convention in respect of Serbia (3 March 2004)	End of proceedings	Total length Levels of jurisdiction	Relevant domestic decision Domestic award (in euros)
30670/15 17/06/2015	Ljubomir Brkić 02/07/1936	03/03/2004	05/07/2012	8 years and 4 months and 3 days 2 levels of jurisdiction	Už-8370/2012 19/02/2015 900 euros