



Forthcoming judgments

The European Court of Human Rights will be notifying in writing two judgments on Tuesday 7 May 2013.

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Tuesday 7 May 2013

Shindler v. the United Kingdom (application no. 19840/09)

The applicant, Harry Shindler, is a British national who was born in 1921. He has been living in Ascoli Piceno (Italy) since 1982 when he left the United Kingdom with his wife, an Italian national. The case concerns his complaint that he is no longer entitled to vote in parliamentary elections in the United Kingdom due to a 15-year time-limit under primary legislation after which British citizens residing overseas are not permitted to vote. He relies on Article 3 of Protocol No. 1 (right to free elections) and Article 14 (prohibition of discrimination) of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Length-of-proceedings case

In the following case, the applicant complains in particular about the excessive length of criminal proceedings brought against him for aiding and abetting an illegal organisation, the DHKP-C.

Erdoğan Çoban v. Turkey (no. 18375/09)

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