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### **Application no. 45487/17**

**Landsorganisasjonen i Norge and Norsk Transportarbeiderforbund v. Norway**

Dear Sir,

I write to inform you that the above application is pending before the European Court of Human Rights.

I also inform you that the Court has now adopted a new practice, where the proceedings after communication are split in two phases.

The first, non-contentious phase, allows the parties to explore possibilities of a friendly settlement. Should that first phase be unsuccessful, it is followed by the contentious one, where the parties exchange their observations.

### **Communication to the respondent Government: non-contentious phase**

On 30/04/2019, the Acting President of the Section to which the case had been allocated decided to give notice of part of the application to your Government<sup>1</sup>.

The Acting President also decided that the parties should be given until **30/07/2019** to discuss the terms of a settlement with the assistance of the Registry, without prejudging the outcome of the case should the friendly-settlement negotiations be unsuccessful.

### **Friendly settlement**

I therefore invite you to inform me **by the above date** of your Government's position regarding a friendly settlement of this case and any proposals they may wish to make.

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1. [Rule 54 § 2 \(b\) of the Rules of Court.](#)

There is a requirement of strict confidentiality in respect of friendly-settlement negotiations<sup>2</sup>. Any proposals or submissions in this respect should be set out in a separate document, the contents of which must not be referred to in any submissions made in the context of the main proceedings.

### **Contentious phase**

If the parties do not settle the case **by the above date**, the contentious phase will start. Another 12-week time-limit will then be fixed for your Government to submit:

- a statement of facts, and
- their written observations on the admissibility and merits of the complaint under Article 11 of the Convention.

### **Partial decision**

As regards the remainder of the application, the Acting President of the Section, sitting in a single-judge formation (assisted by a rapporteur<sup>3</sup>), declared it inadmissible.

Yours faithfully,



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Deputy Section Registrar

Enc. Subject matter of the case and Question  
Application form  
Documents

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2. Rule 62 § 2.

3. Article 24 § 2 of the Convention.