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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.

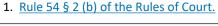
Communication to the respondent Government: non-contentious phase

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 Government¹.

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.





There is a requirement of strict confidentiality in respect of friendly-settlement negotiations ². 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 rapporteur³), declared it inadmissible.

Yours faithfully

H. Bakırcı

Deputy Section Registrar

Enc. Subject matter of the case and Question

Application form

Documents

^{2.} Rule 62 § 2.

^{3.} Article 24 § 2 of the Convention.