



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

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FIRST SECTION

Application no. 9867/26
Svetlana VUJANOVIĆ
against Montenegro
lodged on 23 February 2026
communicated on 27 August 2026

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CASE

The applicant, a former judge of the Supreme Court, sought damages from the State for length of administrative proceedings concerning her judicial office, and claimed 5,000 euros (EUR) in just satisfaction. Although the competent court found a violation, it awarded the applicant EUR 500. The Constitutional Court dismissed her constitutional complaint by a decision of 4 January 2026.

The applicant complains under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention that the competent court did not allow her an opportunity to comment on written statements filed by the High Judicial Council in the context of those proceedings.

QUESTION TO THE PARTIES

Did the applicant have a fair hearing before the Supreme Court in accordance with Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (see *Steck-Risch and Others v. Liechtenstein*, no. 63151/00, §§ 54-59, 19 May 2005; *Milatová and Others v. the Czech Republic*, no. 61811/00, §§ 59-66, 21 June 2005; *Hrdalo v. Croatia*, no. 23272/07, §§ 34-40, 27 September 2011; and *Maravić Markeš v. Croatia*, no. 70923/11, §§ 46-57, 9 January 2014)?