



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

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FOURTH SECTION

Application no. 49943/22
Renat Rustemovych SULEYMANOV
against Russia
lodged on 27 September 2022
communicated on 3 September 2026

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CASE

The application concerns restrictions imposed by the Russian authorities on the applicant's freedom of movement, following the Russian Federation's assertion of jurisdiction over Crimea (see *Ukraine v. Russia (re Crimea)* (dec.) [GC], nos. 20958/14 and 38334/18, § 335, 16 December 2020).

The applicant is a Ukrainian national of Crimean Tatar origin who resided in Crimea and was a member of the international Islamic religious movement Tablighi Jamaat. He is represented by Mr R. Martynovskyy, Mr M. Petrovets, Ms K. Rashevskaya and Mr A. Yakovlev, lawyers practising in Kyiv.

On 22 January 2019 the "Supreme Court of the Republic of Crimea" convicted the applicant of extremist activity and sentenced him to four years' imprisonment. Following his release, by a decision of 12 March 2021 the "Simferopol District Court of the Republic of Crimea" placed the applicant under administrative supervision until 24 December 2028 under the Russian Federal Law No. 64-FZ on the administrative supervision of persons released from prisons. The measures imposed included an obligation to report to the Russian authorities twice a month, a prohibition on leaving his residence between midnight and 4 a.m., and a prohibition on leaving Crimea without prior authorisation from the Russian authorities.

The applicant challenged the impugned measures, but without success. The final decision was delivered by the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation on 27 May 2022.

The applicant complains under Article 2 § 1 of Protocol No. 4 to the Convention that the measures imposed by the Russian authorities unlawfully interfered with his freedom of movement and freedom to choose his residence.

QUESTIONS TO THE PARTIES

1. Has the applicant complied with the admissibility requirements set forth in Article 35 § 1 of the Convention?

2. Has there been a restriction on the applicant's right to liberty of movement and freedom to choose the place of residence under Article 2 § 1 of Protocol No. 4 to the Convention (see *Ukraine v. Russia (re Crimea)* [GC], nos. 20958/14 and 38334/18, §§ 942, 946, and 1174-75, 25 June 2024)?