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CASE	PARTNER ORGANISATION/ LAWYER	STATUS IN 2016	RELEVANT HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS	NUMBER OF APPLICANTS	OVERVIEW OF THE FACTS AS ARGUED BY APPLICANTS
ARMENIA					
Khojayan & Vardazaryan v Azerbaijan	Foundation Against the Violation of Law	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy; Prohibition of discrimination	3	Torture and death of a 77-year-old Armenian who inadvertently crossed Azerbaijani border while picking grapes.
Mkrtchyan v Armenia	Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Vanadzor	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Right to a fair trial; Right to an effective remedy	2	Death of child at school while teacher was absent from the classroom.
Farmanyan & others v Armenia	Individual lawyer	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to an effective remedy	9	The use of lethal force in the dispersal of the 1 March protests in 2008.
Makuchyan & Minasyan v Azerbaijan & Hungary	Individual lawyer	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of discrimination	2	Murder of Armenian army officer by Azerbaijani officer in Budapest.
Arakelyan v Azerbaijan	Legal Guide	Replied to Government's observations	Right to peaceful enjoyment of property; Right to respect for private and family life; Right to an effective remedy; Prohibition of discrimination	1	Displacement of Armenian family from formerly Armenian enclave within Azerbaijan near Nagorno-Karabakh region.
Sargsyan v Azerbaijan	Legal Guide	Implementation	Right to peaceful enjoyment of property; Right to respect for private and family life; Right to an effective remedy	1	Property rights of family displaced following heavy bombing by Azerbaijani forces near Nagorno-Karabakh.
AZERBAIJAN					
Alayif Hasanov v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Submitted ECtHR application	Right to a fair trial; Freedom of expression; Limitation on use of restrictions on rights	1	Criminal defamation case of high-profile human rights lawyer.
Babayeva v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Submitted ECtHR application	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to an effective remedy	1	Physical violence and death of applicant's brother in police custody.
Intigam Aliyev (III) v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Submitted ECtHR application	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to a fair trial; No punishment without law; Freedom of assembly and association; Right to an effective remedy; Limitation on use of restrictions on rights; Freedom of movement; Right not to be tried or punished twice	1	Court proceedings leading to human rights defender's conviction.
Rasul Jafarov (II) v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Submitted ECtHR application	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to a fair trial; No punishment without law; Freedom of assembly and association; Right to an effective remedy; Limitation on use of restrictions on rights; Right to peaceful enjoyment of possessions; Right not to be tried or punished twice	1	Court proceedings leading to human rights defender's conviction.
Khalid Bagirov (II) v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Replied to Government's observations	Right to respect for private and family life; Freedom of expression; Limitation on use of restrictions on rights	1	Human rights lawyer's disbarment in December 2014.
Rasul Jafarov & others v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Replied to Government's observations	Freedom of assembly and association	4	Inability of Human Rights Club to acquire state registration, inhibiting the organisation's ability to function within the law.

Rasul Jafarov v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Judgment	Right to liberty and security; Limitation on use of restrictions on rights	1	Unlawful and politically-motivated pre-trial detention of well known human rights defender.
Yunusova & Yunusov v Azerbaijan	Individual lawyer	Judgment	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment	2	Pre-trial detention conditions and denial of access to adequate medical assistance of high-profile human rights defenders.

GEORGIA

Zurashvili v Georgia	Individual lawyer	Submitted additional information	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Freedom of assembly and association; Right to liberty and security	1	Ill-treatment of protester after opposition rally in Tbilisi May 2011.
Aghdgomelashvili & Japaridze v Georgia	n/a	Submitted additional information	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to respect for private and family life; Right to an effective remedy; Prohibition of discrimination	2	Police raid on LGBTI organisation and denigrating treatment towards and search of its staff.
Chelishvili & Satsradze v Georgia	GYLA	Submitted ECtHR application	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Prohibition of discrimination	2	Murder of a woman by her police officer husband.
Kvirikashvili v Georgia	GYLA	Submitted ECtHR application	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security	1	The applicant was stopped by police for a traffic violation and subjected to ill-treatment.
Dzerkhorashvili & others v Georgia	EMC	Submitted ECtHR application	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to respect for private and family life; Freedom of assembly and association; Right to an effective remedy; Prohibition of discrimination	7	LGBT activists detained and convicted of misdemeanour for protest (spray painting) as LGBT community could not assemble for usual IDAHO celebrations.
Kerdikoshvili v Georgia	GYLA	Communicated	Protection of property; Right to a fair trial	1	Payment of prohibitively high court fees and failure to compensate for the loss of seized goods.
Megrelishvili v Georgia	GYLA	Communicated	Right to a fair trial	1	Challenge to fairness of criminal proceedings regarding conviction on drug charges.
Studio Monitor & Zuriashvili v Georgia	GYLA	Communicated	Freedom of expression	2	Journalists' denial of access to criminal case materials.
Peradze & others v Georgia	GYLA	Communicated	Freedom of expression; Freedom of assembly and association	7	Arrest and detention of protesters demonstrating against Panorama Tbilisi construction project.
Mikeladze & others v Georgia	EMC	Communicated	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to respect for private and family life; Right to an effective remedy; Prohibition of discrimination	4	Hate crime against Muslim community by law enforcement authorities at a rally against demolition of an old mosque.
Ochigava v Georgia	GYLA	Replied to Government's observations	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment	1	Severe and sustained physical abuse by prison officers.
Women's Initiative Support Group & others v Georgia	GYLA	Replied to Government's observations	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Freedom of expression; Freedom of assembly and association; Prohibition of discrimination	16	Homophobic violence and attacks on LGBTI demonstrators on the International Day Against Homophobia.
Ugulava v Georgia	Individual lawyer	Replied to Government's observations	Right to liberty and security; Limitation on use of restrictions on rights	1	Politically motivated arrest and detention of former Mayor of Tbilisi.
Dzidzava v Russia	GYLA	Judgment	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to an effective remedy	1	Death of a Georgian national during 2006 deportation from Russia.

Chokheli & others v Russia	GYLA	Judgment	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy; Prohibition of collective expulsion of aliens	13	Arrest, detention and collective expulsion of Georgian citizens in 2006 from Russia.
Merabishvili v Georgia	Individual lawyer	Judgment	Right to liberty and security; Limitation on use of restrictions on rights	1	Arrest and detention of opposition politician on politically motivated charges.
X & Y v Georgia	Article 42	Implementation	Prohibition of discrimination against women; Modification of discriminatory customs and practices	2	Failure to prevent and effectively investigate domestic and sexual violence.
RUSSIA					
Musabayeva & others v Russia	Memorial HRC	Submitted ECtHR application	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Prohibition of slavery and forced labour; Right to an effective remedy; Prohibition of discrimination	4	Ill-treatment and forced labour of migrant/trafficked women in Moscow.
Shchyolov v Russia	Memorial HRC	Submitted ECtHR application	Freedom of expression; Freedom of assembly and association	1	Non-authorisation of a picket to draw attention to human rights violations ahead of the Sochi Winter Olympics.
Valibagandov v Russia	Memorial HRC	Submitted ECtHR application	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Abduction and disappearance in Dagestan in 2013.
Gadzhieva v Russia	Memorial HRC	Submitted ECtHR application	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to respect for private and family life; Protection of property	5	Security operation by Russian forces in 2014 which led to widespread destruction and looting in Vremennyi village.
Andreyeva v Russia	Memorial HRC	Communicated	Right to fair trial; Freedom of expression; Freedom of association; Right not to be punished twice	10	Arrest of protesters outside public hearing of criminal case against Bolotnaya Square demonstrators.
Ozdoev & Tsechoyev v Russia	Memorial HRC	Communicated	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to an effective remedy	2	Abductions by state agents in Ingushetia.
S.N. v Russia	Memorial HRC	Communicated	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to respect for private and family life	1	Forced sexual acts on a female minor and failure to properly investigate and prosecute.
Sigauri v Russia	Memorial HRC	Communicated	Right to life; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Abduction of applicant's relative in Ingushetia.
Estemirova v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Right to effective remedy	1	Abduction and killing of prominent human rights activist in Chechnya.
Ilupin v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to a fair trial; Freedom of assembly and association	1	Detention of a demonstrator protesting after the 2011 state Duma elections.
Karelskiy & others v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to liberty and security; Right to a fair trial; Freedom of expression; Freedom of assembly and association	10	Arrest of protesters outside public hearing of criminal case against Bolotnaya Square demonstrators.
Kukurkhoyeva v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Abduction and disappearance in Ingushetia.
Kulbuzheva v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to an effective remedy	1	Ill-treatment and death of applicant's husband in Ingushetia after being seized by police.
Makhauri v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to an effective remedy	1	Abduction and disappearance in Chechnya.
Saynaroyev & Saynaroyeva v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	2	Abduction and disappearance of an elderly man from Ingushetia during a special operation.

Sigauri v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Abduction of applicant's son in Chechnya.
Sultan Magomedov & others v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	7	Abduction and disappearance of a man from Chechnya, witnessed by his wife.
Technologies of 21 st Century v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to a fair trial; Right to an effective remedy; Protection of property	1	Failure to enforce domestic court judgment.
Dzeytova v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Right to liberty and security	1	Abduction of applicant's son in Chechnya.
Orlov & Memorial v Russia	Memorial HRC	Replied to Government's observations	Freedom of expression	2	Defamation proceedings against the applicants following publication of statement on the murder of Natalia Estemirova.
Dalakov v Russia	Memorial HRC	Judgment	Right to life	1	Fatal shooting of 20-year-old Ingushetian, by the Ingushetia Federal Security Service.
Frumkin v Russia	Memorial HRC	Judgment	Right to liberty and security; Right to a fair trial; Freedom of assembly and association	1	Arrest and detention of protester at Bolotnaya Square demonstration.
Gaysanova v Russia	Memorial HRC	Judgment	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security	1	Abduction and disappearance of humanitarian worker in Chechnya during a security operation.
Khashiyev & Akayeva group of cases*	Memorial HRC	Implementation	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment		Aerial bombardment, extra-judicial killings, enforced disappearances and torture during the conflict in Chechnya, between 2000-2006.
UKRAINE					
Klikh v Ukraine & Russia	UHHRU	Submitted ECtHR application	Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Unlawful detention and torture of applicant in Russia.
Sydorenko v Ukraine & Russia	UHHRU	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Disappearance and death of applicant's husband in the 'Luhansk People's Republic'.
Obukhivska v Ukraine & Russia	UHHRU	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Death of applicant's husband following shelling of his army unit in the 'Donetsk People's Republic'.
Vakhovska v Ukraine & Russia	UHHRU	Replied to Government's observations	Right to life; Prohibition of torture and ill-treatment; Right to liberty and security; Right to an effective remedy	1	Death of applicant's husband, a volunteer combattant against the separatist movement in 'Donetsk People's Republic', following artillery fire on a humanitarian corridor.
			Total applicants:	154	

* This group represents 247 cases under enhanced supervision by the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers