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Application no. 34068/21
Greenpeace Nordic and Others v. Norway

Dear Madam,

Communication of the application to the respondent Government

I write to inform you that following a preliminary examination of the admissibility of the above application on 16/12/2021, the President of the Section to which the case had been allocated decided, under Rule 54 § 2 (b) of the Rules of Court, that notice of the application should be given to the Government of Norway and that the Government should be invited to submit written observations on the admissibility and merits of the case.

Impact case

The Court considers that this application may become an impact case.

Statement of facts and observations

The Government have been requested to submit their observations by 13/04/2022. These will be sent to you in order that you may submit written observations in reply on behalf of the applicants, together with any claim for just satisfaction under Article 41 (cf. Rule 60). **Please do not send any submissions before being asked to do so by the Court.** Any unsolicited submissions will normally not be included in the case file for consideration by the Court (Rule 38 § 1).

The Government have been requested to deal with the questions set out in the document appended to this letter (Statement of the facts of the application and Questions to the parties).

Official languages

I would inform you that at this stage of the proceedings, according to Rule 34 § 3, all communications of applicants or their representatives shall as a rule be made in one of the Court's official languages, English or French.

Public access to case

I should draw your attention to Rule 33 of the Rules of Court, according to which documents deposited with the Registry by the parties or by any third parties are to be accessible to the public, unless the President of the Section decides otherwise for the reasons set out in Rule 33 § 2. It follows that as a general rule any information contained in the documents which you lodge with the Registry, including information about identified or identifiable persons, may be made accessible to the public, disclosed, translated and disseminated. Moreover, such information may appear in the Court's HUDOC data base accessible via the Internet if the Court includes it in a statement of facts prepared for notification of a case to the respondent Government, in a decision or judgment.

eComms

You are invited to use the electronic communication system between the representatives and the Court (eComms).

Please note that a separate eComms information email will be sent for each of your cases if you are a representative in two or more cases.

If you do not wish to use the eComms system or wish to use a different email address for this purpose, do not reply to that email and inform immediately the Registry by fax (+33 3 88 41 27 30).

You will find on the website <https://ecomms.echr.coe.int> the User Manual for Representatives.

Should you wish to use eComms, please also note that from now on any correspondence from the Registry will be sent to you **by e-transmission only** and that you will **not receive** the original of this letter or annexes to it by regular post.

Information note

You will find on the Court's Internet site (www.echr.coe.int/applicants) an information note to applicants on the proceedings after communication of an application.

Yours faithfully,



V. Soloveytchik
Section Registrar

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