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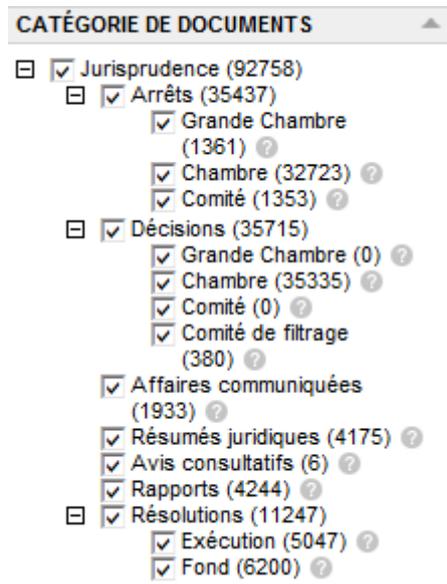
HUDOC New features



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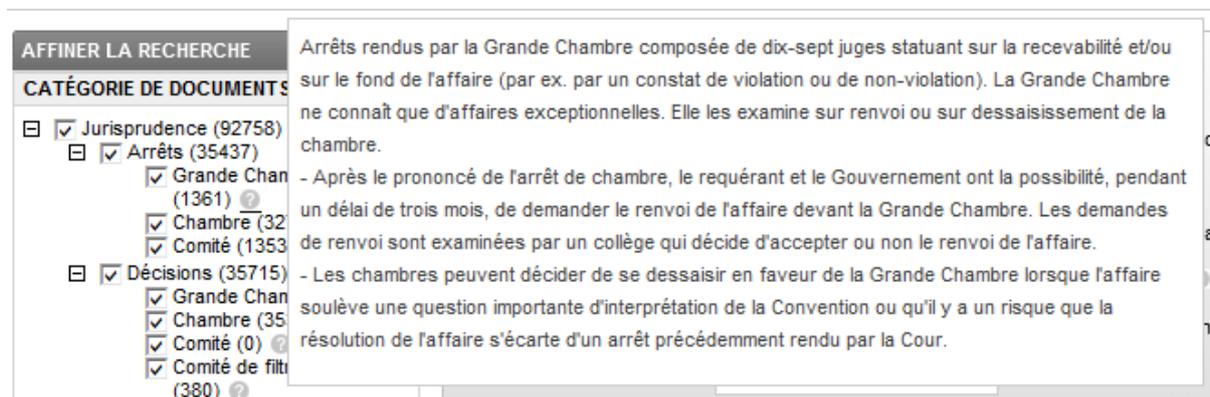
I. Document collections



The distribution of **Decisions** under "Document categories" is now more specific: you can choose between "Grand Chamber", "Chamber", "Committee", "Commission" and "Screening Panel".

You can find the **definition** of each document category by hovering the cursor over the question mark .

For example, Grand Chamber judgments are defined as follows:



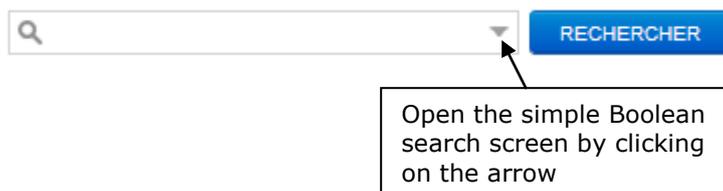
II. Basic search



Use this field to search in one or more document collections.

A. Basic search box

You can also open the **Simple Boolean Search screen** by clicking on the arrow:



The "Boolean" search box now contains "Near these words".

Recherche

Ce mot ou cette expression exact(e)

Tous les mots suivants

L'un des mots suivants

Aucun des mots suivants

Proche de ces mots

Recherche booléenne

Near these words corresponds to the Boolean operator NEAR. NEAR enables you to find documents where the search terms are close to each other. If you enter *police violence* in this field, the system will search for **police NEAR violence**.



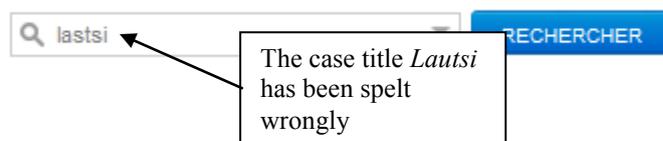
B. Spelling suggestions

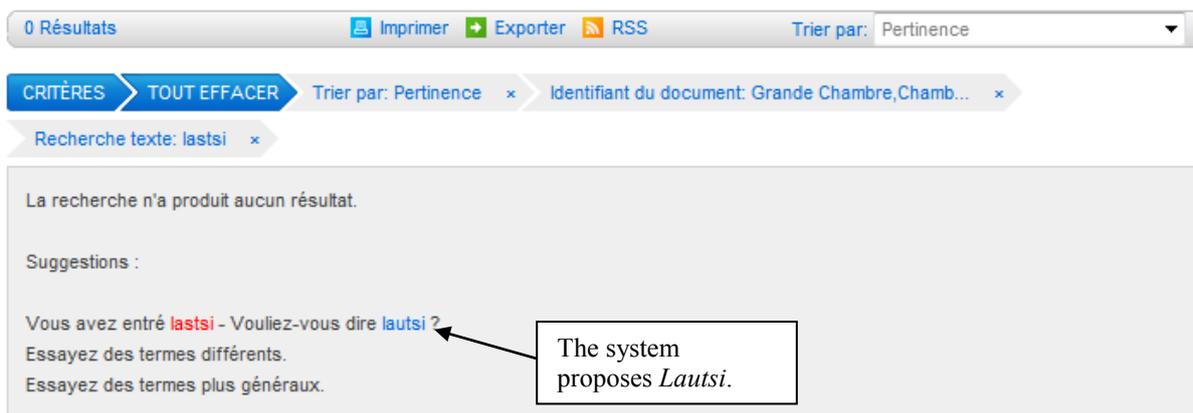
Spelling suggestions have been improved when it comes to **case titles**.

If you spell a case title incorrectly your search will not return any documents. A message is then displayed suggesting the use of different or more general search terms.

Similarly spelt words, if any, will also be suggested. You can then search for that word simply by clicking on it.

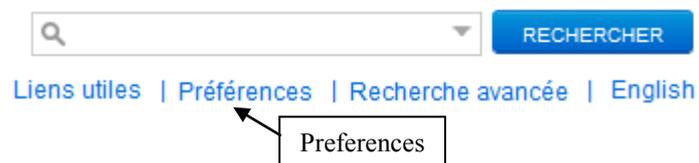
Example:





C. Previewing results

The link **Preferences** can be found under the basic search field.



When you click here you open a window that allows you to preview the results by checking the box.



If you have enabled the "result list preview" and you search for the word *police*, it will be highlighted under the case titles in a selection of sentences taken from the document in question.

The screenshot displays the HUDOC search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the term 'police' and a 'RECHERCHER' button. Below the search bar, there are navigation links: 'Liens utiles', 'Préférences', 'Recherche avancée', and 'English'. The main interface is divided into several sections:

- AFFINER LA RECHERCHE**: A sidebar on the left with a tree view for 'CATÉGORIE DE DOCUMENTS' and 'FILTRÉS'. The 'FILTRÉS' section includes filters for 'LANGUE', 'IMPORTANCE', 'ETAT', 'ARTICLE', 'NON-VIOLATION', 'VIOLATION', 'MOTS-CLÉS', and 'PLUS DE FILTRES'.
- RECHERCHE AVANCÉE**: A central panel with various search criteria such as 'Texte', 'Intitulé de l'affaire', 'Numéro de requête', 'Jurisprudence de Strasbourg', 'Règlement de la Cour', 'Applicabilité', 'Conclusion', 'Numéro de résolution', 'Date', 'Opinion(s) séparée(s)', 'Droit interne', 'Droit international et autres textes pertinents', and 'Mots-clés'.
- 6359 Résultats**: A summary bar showing the number of results and options to 'Imprimer', 'Exporter', 'RSS', and 'Trier par: Pertinence'.
- CRITÈRES**: A section with 'TOUT EFFACER' and 'Trier par: Pertinence'.
- Recherche texte: police**: A search filter box.
- Search Results**: A list of search results, each with a title, date, and a snippet of text. The word 'police' is highlighted in yellow in the snippets. The results include:
 - AFFAIRE DÜRDANE ARSLAN ET SELVIHAN ARSLAN c. TURQUIE** (57908/00) | Arrêt (Radiation du rôle) | Cour (Quatrième Section) | 10/01/2006
 - AFFAIRE OKATAN c. TURQUIE** (40996/98) | Arrêt (Radiation du rôle) | Cour (Troisième Section) | 13/07/2006
 - CASE OF BRENNAN v. THE UNITED KINGDOM** (39846/98) | Judgment (Merits and Just Satisfaction) | Court (Third Section) | 16/10/2001
 - AFFAIRE P.G. ET J.H. c. ROYAUME-UNI** (44787/98) | Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | 19/01/2001

A callout box with an arrow pointing to the highlighted 'police' text in the first result snippet contains the text: 'The search term is highlighted'.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with social media icons, 'Conseil de l'Europe', 'Cour européenne des droits de l'homme', 'Liens utiles', 'Confidentialité', 'Aide', and a 'Retour en haut de la page' button.

III. Fine-tuning your search

A. Filters

FILTRES ▲

<p>LANGUE ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anglais (15508) Français (15507) Russe (727) Roumain (307) Plus... 	<p>IMPORTANCE ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 (21702) 2 (6936) 1 (5465) Recueil (2739) Plus...
<p>ETAT ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turquie (5848) Italie (4629) Russie (2928) Pologne (2199) Plus... 	<p>ARTICLE ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 (21007) 41 (17740) 6-1 (17513) P1-1 (6445) Plus...
<p>NON-VIOLATION ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 (1929) 6-1 (1550) 3 (1075) 5 (868) Plus... 	<p>VIOLATION ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 (16858) 6-1 (13517) 5 (3557) 13 (3228) Plus...

MOTS-CLÉS ? ▲

- (Art. 6) Droit à un procès équitable (20927)
- (Art. 41) Satisfaction équitable-
{général} (17739)
- (Art. 6-1) Délai raisonnable (8142)
- (Art. 6) Procédure civile (7185)
- Plus...

PLUS DE FILTRES ▲

<p>DATE ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ces 7 derniers jours (18) Ces 31 derniers jours (78) Ces 6 derniers mois (808) Ces 12 derniers mois (1696) Ces 5 dernières années (13309) Ces 10 dernières années (25871) 	<p>JURIDICTION ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supreme Court (3278) Cour de cassati cassation (3075) Constitutional Court (1861) Court of Cassation (1300) Plus...
<p>JUGE ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicolas Bratza (3670) Christos Rozakis (3193) Françoise Tulkens (2070) Peer Lorenzen (1942) Plus... 	<p>ORGANE DÉCISIONNEL ?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Court (Second Section) (4103) Court (First Section) (3866) Court (Fourth Section) (3294) Cour (Deuxième Section) (3064) Plus...

ORGANISATION ?

- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (717)
- PACE (295)
- Human Rights Watch (242)
- Comité européen pour la prévention de la torture (181)
- Plus...

1. Multiple searches, Boolean operators AND/OR

All filters except for Language, Importance and Date enable you to use the Boolean operators **AND** and **OR** so you can search under more than one category for the same filter.

By default the Boolean operator is OR. You can select AND by clicking on the appropriate button (at the top of the filter window which appears when you click on "more").

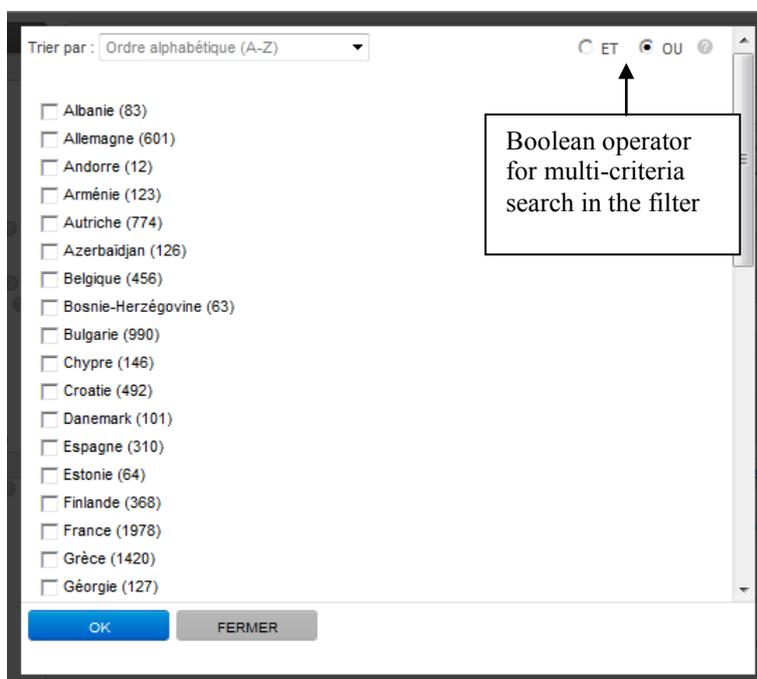
If you set the logic to AND, the system will remember your choice and it will be used by default the next time you use this filter.

 **The Boolean operator OR** enables you to find cases in either of the selected categories.

For example, if you search for Bosnia and Herzegovina OR Croatia, your result list will show all cases where the respondent State is either Bosnia and Herzegovina or Croatia.

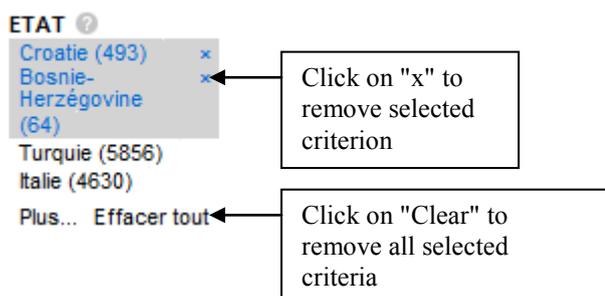
 **The Boolean operator AND** enables you to find cases corresponding to all selected categories put together.

For example, if you search for Bosnia and Herzegovina AND Croatia, your result list will show all cases where both Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia are respondent States, such as *Ališić and Others v. Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Slovenia and "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"*.



The Boolean operator applied remains visible in the filter search window. On the main page, the criteria selected are displayed under the corresponding filter with grey highlighting. You can remove each one by clicking on a cross. You can also remove all the criteria applied for a given filter by clicking on "Clear".

In the example illustrated below, where Bosnia and Herzegovina AND Croatia have been selected in the "State" filter, you can remove one or both of these States:



If you add, for example, Turkey as a criterion under the “State” filter, by clicking on Turkey, the Boolean operator previously selected will continue to be applied.

ETAT ?

- Turquie (5856) x
- Croatie (493) x
- Bosnie-Herzégovine (64) x
- Italie (4630)

Plus... Effacer tout

2. Organisations

The list of organisations has been updated. It includes a set of organisations whose work is relevant to the activities of the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe.

Trier par : Ordre alphabétique (A-Z)

ET OU ?

- African Commission of Human and Peoples' Rights (3)
- Agence des droits fondamentaux de l'Union européenne (1)
- Assemblée Parlementaire du Conseil de l'Europe (95)
- Charte sociale européenne (43)
- Comité européen pour la prévention de la torture (182)
- Commission de Venise (43)
- Commission européenne contre le racisme et l'intolérance (18)
- Commission interaméricaine des Droits de l'Homme (6)
- Commissioner for Human Rights (104)
- Cour de justice de l'Union européenne (8)
- Cour internationale de Justice (62)
- Cour pénale internationale (25)
- Court of Justice of the European Union (12)
- Eurocontrol Experimental Centre (67)
- European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (108)
- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (719)
- European Patent Office (2)
- European Social Charter (47)

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IV. Result list

In the illustrations below a search has been made for "interprète" in Grand Chamber and Chamber judgments, importance level 1. The results are sorted by date, from the newest to the oldest. The result list preview is enabled.

A. Displaying search results

464 Résultats Imprimer Exporter RSS Trier par: Date (les plus récents)

CRITÈRES TOUT EFFACER Identifiant du document: Gr texte: interprète x

Trier par: Date (les plus récen... x Niveau d'importance

AFFAIRE X ET AUTRES c. AUTRICHE
 19010/07 | Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | Cour (Grande Chambre) | 19/02/2013
 ... Gesetzbuch) pouvait être **interprété** comme excluant l'adoption par ... tribunal estime que, même **interprété** conformément à la Constitution ... deux époux. La doctrine a **interprété** cette disposition comme ...
 Non-violation de l'article 14+8 - Interdiction de la discrimination (Article 14 - Discrimination) (Article 8 - Droit au res
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AFFAIRE DE SOUZA RIBEIRO c. FRANCE
 22689/07 | Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | Cour (Grande Chambre) | 13/12/2012
 ... gratuitement des services d'un **interprète** et le droit à une assistance ... gratuitement des services d'un **interprète** et le droit à une assistance ...
 Exception préliminaire jointe au fond et rejetée (Article 34 - Victime) Violation de l'article 13+8 - Droit à un recours effe... plus...
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AFFAIRE VISTIŅŠ ET PEREPJOLKINS c. LETTONIE
 71243/01 | Arrêt (au principal) | Cour (Grande Chambre) | 25/10/2012
 ... ce texte ne pouvait être **interprété** comme dérogeant à la procédure ... spéciale » doit être **interprété** non seulement selon sa signification ... les tribunaux internes ont **interprété** ce règlement et la loi du ...
 Exception préliminaire rejetée (Article 35-3-b - Aucun préjudice important) Violation de l'article 1 du Protocole n° 1 - Prot... plus...
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1. Exporting result list

You can **export** the result list in CSV or Excel formats.

Click on **Exporter** to open the window "Export options":

464 Résultats Imprim Options d'exportation plus récents)

CRITÈRES TOUT EFFACER Identifiant du CSV Excel interprète x

Trier par: Date (les plus récen... x Niveau Nota Bene : 500 résultats au maximum peuvent être exportés

Select the format CSV or Excel as you wish.

In Excel format the results appear in a table of 6 columns containing the following information: document title, application number, document type, originating body, date and conclusion.

2. Multiple application numbers

The result list shows all the application numbers related to a case.

Only the first three application numbers are displayed automatically. If there are more than three you can display them all by clicking on the adjacent link.

AFFAIRE GAGLIONE ET AUTRES c. ITALIE
 45867/07 45918/07 45919/07... [67 plus...](#) | Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | Cour (Deuxième Section) | 21/12/2010
 Exception préliminaire rejetée (non-épuisé des voies de recours internes) Exception préliminaire jointe au fond et rejet... [plus...](#)
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Click here to see all application numbers

AFFAIRE GAGLIONE ET AUTRES c. ITALIE
 45867/07 45918/07 45919/07 45920/07 45921/07 45922/07 45923/07 45924/07 45925/07 45926/07 45927/07 45928/07 45929/07 45930/07
 45931/07 46300/07 46302/07 46304/07 46306/07 46309/07 46312/07 46317/07 46318/07 46323/07 46324/07 46340/07 46344/07 46346/07
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 46874/07 46875/07 46876/07 46879/07 46880/07 46881/07 46882/07 47986/07 47981/07 47955/07 47954/07 47953/07 48001/07 48004/07
 48006/07 48007/07 48012/07 48015/07 48017/07 48018/07 48020/07 48021/07 48022/07 48023/07 48025/07 48027/07 48029/07 48032/07 |
 Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | Cour (Deuxième Section) | 21/12/2010
 Exception préliminaire rejetée (non-épuisement des voies des recours internes) Exception préliminaire jointe au fond et rejet... [plus...](#)
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Complete list of application numbers

3. Language versions

If the text is available in more than one language, the available versions appear in the result list.

If there are a large number of language versions, you can click to see the complete list.

AFFAIRE ĐORĐEVIĆ c. CROATIE
 41526/10 | Disponible dans [Anglais](#), [Azerbaïdjanais](#), [3 plus...](#) | Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | Cour (Première Section) | 24/07/2012
 Partiellement irrecevable Violation de l'article 3 - Interdiction de la torture et des peines ou traitements dégradant... [plus...](#)
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Click to see all language versions

AFFAIRE ĐORĐEVIĆ c. CROATIE
 41526/10 | Disponible dans [Anglais](#), [Azerbaïdjanais](#), [Ukrainien](#), [Géorgien](#), [Arménien](#) | Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | Cour (Première Section) | 24/07/2012
 Partiellement irrecevable Violation de l'article 3 - Interdiction de la torture et des peines ou traitements dégradant... [plus...](#)
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Complete list of language versions

Click on the language of your choice to access the document in the appropriate language version.

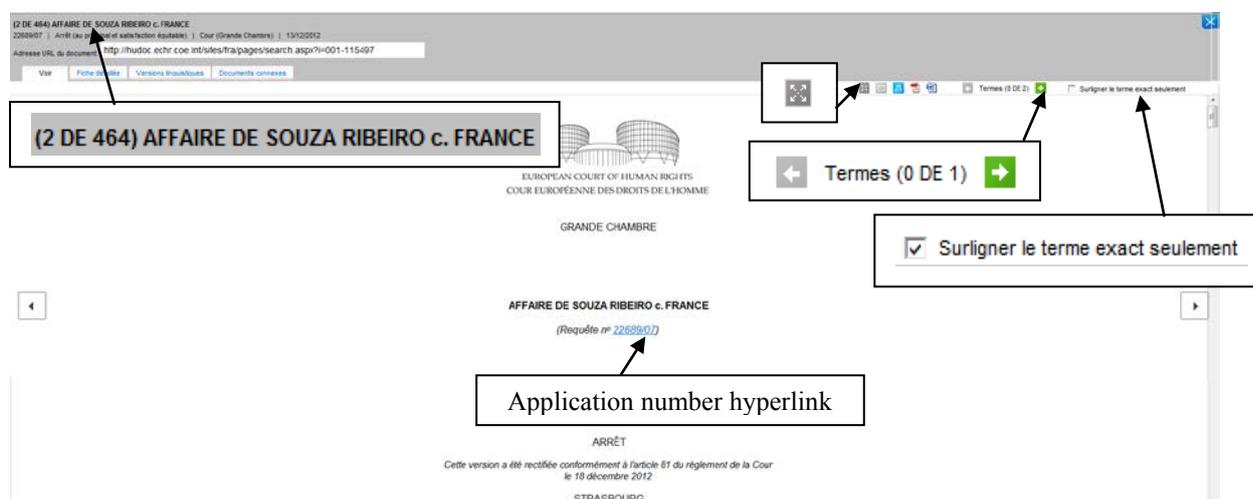
B. Displaying documents

1. Displaying a document in HTML format

Click on the case title to view the document.



A full viewing pane then opens with the document.



New functions are available:

a. Position of text in result list

The figures between brackets before the case title shows the **position of the document in the result list**.

In the example **(2 DE 464) AFFAIRE DE SOUZA RIBEIRO c. FRANCE**, the case *De Souza Ribeiro v. France* is the second out of 464 in the result list.

b. Number of hits

← Termes (0 DE 1) → displays the **number of hits** inside a given document. Depending on the search term (if any), the number may change depending on whether you select "Highlight Exact term only" (see below for highlighting of terms).

Click on the green arrow to display the hits.

(1 DE 38) AFFAIRE NADA c. SUISSE
 10593/08 | Arrêt (au principal et satisfaction équitable) | Cour (Grande Chambre) | 12/09/2012

Adresse URL du document: <http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/fra/pages/search.aspx?i=001-113121>

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Jurisprudence de Strasbourg

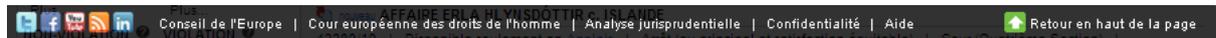
- A. et autres c. Royaume-Uni [GC], n° 3455/05, §§ 162-163, CEDH 2009
- Abdulaziz, Cabales et Balkandali c. Royaume-Uni, 28 mai 1985, § 67, série A n° 94
- Agraw c. Suisse, n° 3295/06, § 51, 29 juillet 2010
- Aksoy c. Turquie, 18 décembre 1996, § 95, Recueil 1996-VI
- Al-Adsani c. Royaume-Uni [GC], n° 35763/97, § 55, CEDH 2001-XI
- Al-Jedda c. Royaume-Uni ([GC], n° 27021/08, CEDH 2011
- Al-Saadoon et Mufdhi c. Royaume-Uni, n° 61498/08, CEDH 2010
- Al-Skeinini et autres c. Royaume-Uni [GC], n° 55721/07, §§ 130-131, CEDH 2011
- Amuur c. France, 25 juin 1996, Recueil des arrêts et décisions 1996-III
- Aquilina c. Malte [GC], n° 25642/94, § 39, CEDH 1999-III

Application number as hyperlink

V. Tool bar

A. Colour

The tool bar can be found on the main page. The colour has been darkened to make it more visible.



B. Help

Click on this link to access this *User Guide for new features in Hudoc 2.2.*, the Hudoc manual and the video tutorials.

VI. Miscellaneous

A. Useful Links

When you click on this link you open a window that gives you access to various information on the Court's case-law.

RECHERCHER

[Liens utiles](#) | [Préférences](#) | [Recherche avancée](#) | [English](#)

Click here to access information on Court's case-law

B. HUDOC URL

The URL for the HUDOC session has been simplified so that only the search criteria are marked.

For example, if you have done a search in the French interface of the HUDOC site (hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/fra) for Grand Chamber and Chamber judgments ("*documentcollectionid2*":["GRANDCHAMBER","CHAMBER"]) of importance level 1 ("*importance*":["1"]), the URL address for the session will be as follows:

[http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/fra/Pages/search.aspx#{"importance":\["1"\],"documentcollectionid2":\["GRANDCHAMBER","CHAMBER"\]}](http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/sites/fra/Pages/search.aspx#{)

C. Subscriptions to Twitter

The European Court of Human Rights is now on Twitter, at the following address: https://twitter.com/ECHR_HUDOC

The Twitter account enables you to follow the Court's press releases in French and English.

Click on the link below to consult information about the Court's use of its Twitter account: <http://www.echr.coe.int/ECHR/FR/Bottom/Twitter+Disclaimer/>

D. Maintenance

In the event of technical maintenance work on the Hudoc site, the banner below will appear at the bottom of the search screen to inform you that performance might be slow.



The screenshot shows a banner at the bottom of a search results page. The banner text reads: "Prière de noter - Vos recherches risquent de prendre plus longtemps que d'habitude. Nous mettons tout en oeuvre pour résoudre ce problème." Below the banner, the search results for "27770/08" are visible, including the case name "Judgment (Merits and Just Satisfaction)", the court "Court (Fourth Section)", and the date "09/04/2013". The footer of the page contains social media icons, the text "Conseil de l'Europe | Cour européenne des droits de l'homme | Liens utiles | Confidentialité | Aide", and a "Retour en haut de la page" button.