

# **The Development of Individual Applications’ Proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights**

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## **Abstract**

The European Court of Human Rights has gone under fundamental changes since its establishment by the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms 1950. These changes were affected by several amending Protocols in particular Protocol No. 11 and, Protocol No. 14 which entered into force on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010. Protocol 11 fundamentally reconstructed the whole European system for the control and enforcement of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: It abolished the European Commission of Human Rights, established entirely new permanent court, limited the rule of the Committee of Ministers to supervise the execution of the final judgments of the court and provided direct access of individuals to the court. The main objective of Protocol 14 is to improve the efficiency of court control system.

The article aims to critically analyze the development of individual applications proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights, excluding friendly settlement procedures.