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Application nos. 58170/13, 62322/14 and 24960/15
Big Brother Watch and Others v. the United Kingdom
Application concerned: 24960/15 – 10 Human Rights Organisations and Others v. the United Kingdom

Dear Madam,

Further to my letter of 4 February 2019 informing the parties that the above case has been referred to the Grand Chamber, I write to advise you that the Grand Chamber constituted to consider this case (Rule 24 of the Rules of Court) is composed as follows:

Guido Raimondi, *President,*
Angelika Nußberger,
Robert Spano,
Vincent A. De Gaetano,
Jon Fridrik Kjølbro,
Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque,
André Potocki,
Faris Vehabović,
Iulia Antoanella Motoc,
Yonko Grozev,
Carlo Ranzoni,
Mārtiņš Mits,
Gabriele Kucsko-Stadlmayer
Marko Bošnjak,
Tim Eicke,
Darian Pavli,
Erik Wennerström, *judges,*
Işıl Karakaş,
Egidijus Kūris,
Paul Lemmens, *substitute judges.*

Written Procedure

The President of the Grand Chamber has directed that the parties shall have until **3 May 2019** to make further written submissions. You will be informed shortly of the particular issues which the Court wishes the parties to address in those submissions.

A copy of each party's memorial will be sent to the other party for information and, where appropriate, comment.

The President has also directed that the applicants in the 3 joined cases should submit a single memorial. I would therefore ask you to agree to a representative who will act as the one point of contact in these applications and to inform me as soon as possible of the details of that person.

The core bundle of documents agreed by the parties in advance of the Chamber hearing will be admitted to the Grand Chamber hearing file.

Finally, I draw your attention to the fact that your claims under Article 41 of the Convention remain as originally submitted. However, within the above-mentioned time-limit, you may amend the original claims for costs and expenses in order to take account of the proceedings before the Grand Chamber.

Oral Procedure

Any specific points on which the Court might wish to hear the parties will be sent to you at a later stage.

The President of the Grand Chamber has directed that the hearing shall take place on **10 July 2019** at **9.15 a.m.** He will meet the parties' representatives in his office on the same date at **8.45 a.m.** in order to discuss certain preliminary procedural issues. Each party shall have a maximum of thirty minutes for initial submissions to the Court and ten minutes for submissions in the second round. In both rounds the floor will be given first to the applicants' and then to the Government's representatives. The hearing should end by **11.15 a.m.** at the latest.

I would also advise you that a hearing in the case of *Centrum för rättvisa v. Sweden* (application no. 35252/08) will take place on the same date at 2.45 p.m.

Yours faithfully,



Søren Prebensen
Deputy Grand Chamber Registrar