



# **TAFS MUN 2016**

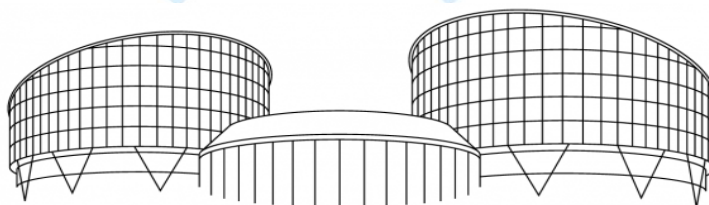
**Rerum. Reform. Rebuild.**

**The Air Force School,  
Subroto Park**

**Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2016**

**Venue: The Air Force School, Subroto Park**

**European Court of Human Rights – Letter  
by the Presiding Judge**



**EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME**

**Case: Hirst vs UK**

## Letter by the Presiding Judge

*Dear Counsels,*

1. This case was filed as an application under Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (“the Convention”) to the European Court of Human Rights on 5 July, 2001. A chamber of this court gave a judgement on December 16, 2003. The Government of the United Kingdom requested that the case be referred to the Grand Chamber through Art. 43 of the Convention.
2. The request made by the Government of the United Kingdom (appellant) was acceded to by a panel of the Grand Chamber pursuant to Art. 73 of the Convention. The subsequent hearing will take place on 27 April, 2005.
3. The parties are requested to submit a written memorial that must contain :
  - a. Facts of the Case
  - b. Relevant statutes and conventions
  - c. Arguments advanced
  - d. Request for relief
4. The Government must specify, if it is disputing the Chamber judgement with regards to the admissibility of the matter. Irrespective, the Respondent is advised to submit an argument with regards to why this case is admissible.
5. The said memorials must be formatted in the manner specified subsequently :
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  - d. Arguments must be in numbered paragraphs.
6. The Counsels are requested to note that this is not a trial, but a hearing dealing with the alleged violation of an individual’s rights. Their arguments should be backed by sufficient law and principle to convince the bench that their case is legally and theoretically sound.
7. The hearing will begin with opening arguments, for which both parties will be given 30 minutes. One attorney may not argue for more than 15 minutes.

## Letter by the Presiding Judge

*Dear Judge(s),*

1. As you must be aware, a panel of the Grand Chamber of the European Court of Human Rights has acceded to the request of the Government of the United Kingdom to review the judgement made on Dec. 16, 2003.
2. All of you are requested to analyze the judgement and submit a note for my consideration that covers the following aspects :
  - a. Facts of the case
  - b. The admissibility of the claims, and its subsequent evaluation by the Chamber.
  - c. An analysis of the legal reasoning in the judgement.
  - d. Relevant law that has been ignored or misinterpreted.
3. Please note that the note must be formatted in the subsequently defined way.
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