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| <p>Bill on ‘Compliance of the Greek Administration with Judicial Decisions</p> |
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The Commission submitted to the Greek authorities a number of proposals for ensuring conformity of the above Bill (later Law 3068/2002) with the prescriptions of the Greek Constitution, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the European Convention on Human Rights. The main points of the Commission were the following:

(a) The most effective means would be the introduction by law of “action for performance” against the Greek administration in cases of non-compliance;

(b) Compliance should also be provided for in cases of interim protection;

(c) The judicial board assigned the supervision of the administration’s compliance should include judges who have already taken part in the relevant proceedings;

(d) The setting of specific time-limits regarding the different stages of compliance procedure so as to be completed ‘within a reasonable time’.

Finally the Commission pointed out that the above Bill should abrogate the preferential default interest of the Greek state, as prescribed by contemporary human rights law and principles.

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