



Mr Bruno QUINTAVALLE



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PMC/DFA/tku

7 January 2021

BY E-MAIL ( [REDACTED] ) AND POST

**Application no. 55987/20**

**[REDACTED] and Others v. the United Kingdom**

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of 7 January 2021 requesting the European Court of Human Rights under Rule 39 of the Rules of Court indicate an interim measure to the Government of the United Kingdom to ensure Mr. [REDACTED] continues to receive life-sustaining medical treatment, in particular food and hydration.

**Decision on interim measure**

On 7 January 2021, the Court (the duty judge) decided not to indicate to the Government of the United Kingdom, under Rule 39 of the Rules of Court, the interim measure you are seeking. Accordingly the Court will not indicate an interim measure to the Government of the United Kingdom requiring that Mr. [REDACTED] continue to receive life-sustaining medical treatment, in particular food and hydration.

**Decision**

As regards the remainder of the application, the Court, sitting in a single-judge formation (Y. Grozev assisted by a rapporteur as provided for in Article 24 § 2 of the Convention), decided to declare it inadmissible.

Having regard to all the material in its possession and in so far as it had jurisdiction to examine the allegations made, the Court considered that the conditions of admissibility provided for in Articles 34 and 35 of the Convention were not fulfilled.

This decision, of which you are hereby given notice in accordance with Rule 52A of the Rules of Court, is final. It cannot be appealed against to the Grand Chamber or any other body. The Registry is unable to provide you with any further information about the decision.

Yours faithfully,

P.P.

K. Ryngielewicz  
Head of the Filtering Section