

NEGREA AND OTHERS

Applicants

v

ROMANIA

Respondent State

Application Number 53183/07

Claim for Just Satisfaction

1. The applicants request the Court to award just satisfaction in respect of non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses.

A. Non-pecuniary damage

2. In the light of the Court's case law, each of the applicants requests an award of just satisfaction in respect of non-pecuniary damage in the amount of **12,000 EUR (twelve thousand euros)**.
3. The applicants seek non-pecuniary damage resulting from having been subjected to discriminatory treatment: the refusal to record their applications for benefits and the refusal to award them benefits on the basis that they were not formally married constituted discrimination based on their ethnicity. The applicants suffered humiliation and debasement as a result of this discriminatory treatment, which undermined their ability to look after their children. In a matter involving refusal of social assistance on the basis of nationality, the Court recently awarded 10,000 EUR (ten thousand euros) by way of non-pecuniary damage. *Dhahbi v Italy* (2014), § 60. Likewise, the Court has awarded the same amount to other victims of violations of Article 14 taken with Article 8. See, e.g., *X v Austria* (Grand Chamber, 2013) (concerning discrimination between heterosexual and homosexual unmarried couples in relation to one person adopting the other's child); *Emel Boyraz v Turkey* (2014) (concerning a woman who was dismissed from her position because of sex discrimination).

4. The applicants request a higher amount than was awarded in those cases because of the particularly harmful nature of race discrimination. See, mutatis mutandis, *Moldovan and others v Romania (no 2)* (2005), § 111.

B. Costs and Expenses

5. The applicants claim 8,580 EUR (eight thousand, five hundred and eighty euros) for costs and expenses. Their representatives' bill of costs is attached.