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– en demokratisk udfordring

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

COURT (CHAMBER)

CASE OF TYRER v. THE UNITED KINGDOM

(Application no. 5856/72)

JUDGMENT

STRASBOURG

25 April 1978





Protocol 14 (Exp.report): "... the cumulative effects of greater awareness of the Convention in particular in new States Parties, and of the entry into force of Protocol No. 12, the ratification of other additional protocols by states which are not party to them, **the Court's evolving and extensive interpretation** of rights guaranteed by the Convention and the prospect of the European Union's accession to the Convention, suggest that the annual number of applications to the Court could in the future far exceed the figure for 2003

The Death Penalty

The Council of Europe

- 6th Protocol to the ECHR (1983)
 - prohibits the death penalty in time of peace
- 13th Protocol to the ECHR (2002)
 - prohibits the death penalty in all circumstances
- requirement for any applicant country

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Brighton Declaration § 33: “... the Court should be in a position to focus its efforts on *serious or widespread violations, systemic and structural problems, and important questions of interpretation and application* of the Convention, and hence would need to remedy fewer violations itself and consequently deliver fewer judgments.”



High Level Conference on the Future of the European Court of Human Rights

BRIGHTON DECLARATION

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The longer-term future of the system of the European Convention on Human Rights



Report of the Steering
Committee for Human Rights
(CDDH)



