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**Application no. 24384/19**  
**H.F. and M.F. v. France**

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 June 2020, in which you seek leave on behalf of your Government to intervene as a third party in the Court's proceedings in the above case (Article 36 § 2 of the Convention).

In reply, I should inform you that the President of the Section has granted leave, under Rule 44 § 3 of the Rules of Court, for your Government to make written submissions to the Court.

In accordance with Rule 44 § 5, the President of the Section has directed that your Government's submissions, which must not exceed ten pages of typescript, should reach the Court by **21 July 2020**. Furthermore, having regard to the nature of a third-party intervention, these submissions should not include any comments on the facts or merits of the case, but should address only the general principles applicable to the determination of the case. Lastly, I should remind you that submissions must be made in one of the official languages of the Court, English or French (Rule 44 § 6).

In accordance with Rule 44 § 6, your Government's submissions will be forwarded to the parties, who will be given an opportunity to file written observations in reply.

Yours faithfully,



V. Soloveytschik  
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