## THE SOCIAL COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE REFORM

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ABSTRACT: The European Convention on Human Rights established an unprecedented system of protection of individual rights and freedoms applicable in the present, in almost all European countries.

The creation of a Permanent Court in 1988, was motivated essentially by the increasing the number of individual complaints the settlement of which was not possible under the old procedure. The number of individual complaints continued to increase on an accelerated rhythm and therefore the number of cases in which settlement was required has increased considerably.

The growing number of individual applications impose Community Justice System permanent reform and consideration of issues raised in the findings of this paper.

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