

The Ministry of Interior To Pay Moral Damages for Illegal Provision of Personal Data to the Separatist Administration

On 23 April 2013, the district Court Centru in Chisinau pronounced a judgment on the case filed by Vitalie Eriomenco and members of his family against the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the National Center for Personal Data Protection of the Republic of Moldova, and police Colonel Gheorghe Tretiacov, on the violation of the Law on the protection of personal data.

The court stated an infringement of Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and of the Law on the protection of personal data by an unlawful disclosure of personal data of the Eriomenco family to the illegal administration in Tiraspol.

The court ordered the Ministry of Internal Affairs to pay to applicant Vitalie Eriomenco and members of his family moral damages in the amount of 32 000 lei for each person for the infringement of Art. 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

Recall that, by order of police Colonel Gheorghe Tretiacov, personal data of six persons, including Vitalie Eriomenco, who was illegally deprived of freedom by the Tiraspol regime, were made available to certain institutions of the separatist administration. See more details on the case.

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