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## BINDING EFFECTS OF THE ECTHR'S RULINGS FOR THE NATIONAL JUDGES IN THE LIGHT OF THE INNOVATIONS INTRODUCED BY THE JUDGMENT N. 43 OF 2008

This study examines the binding effects of the ECtHR's rulings for the national judges. The research looks for the legal basis of these binding effects by analyzing the relevant constitutional case-law, with particular regard to the judgments 49/2015 and 43/2018. This contribution stresses that the latter judgment almost partially departed from the previous doctrine of the Constitutional Court.