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Reply to Written question[1]: Written question No. 787 (Doc. 15863)
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1. In reply to the Honourable Member's question, the Committee of Ministers would recall that one of the reasons why the member States came together in the Council of Europe was to protect individuals against the risk of their civil and political rights being violated.

2. The Council of Europe has adopted a number of binding human rights instruments designed to protect civil and political rights. This is particularly the case with the European Convention on Human Rights (ETS No. 005) and its protocols, which have been signed and ratified by Spain.

3. The Committee also recalls that any individual under the jurisdiction of a member State may, as a last instance, after exhausting the remedies available at national level, apply to the European Court of Human Rights if he or she considers that his or her rights have been violated.

1. Adopted at the 1491th meeting of the Ministers' Deputies (6 March 2024).