

Legal Reasoning Case Study based on 'Magyar Helsinki Bizottság v. Hungary [GC], Case No. 18030/11, Judgment of 8.11.2016

Tasks

1. Read the ECtHR Case of 'Magyar Helsinki Bizottság v. Hungary [GC], Case No. 18030/11, Judgment of 8.11.2016'
2. While reading focus on the interpretation methods applied by the ECtHR.
3. Highlight the different methods applied that you can identify.
4. Think about and take notes on the following questions:
 - a. What is the material scope of the right to seek public information according to the ECtHR?
 - b. Can the right to access public information be restricted?
 - c. How did the Court reach this decision?
 - d. Which interpretative methods were applied?