

# CASE LAW MOSAIC

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Closely related to the emergency situation is the complaint case No. AJB-677/2021, involving several nationalities, in which the president of a nationality self-government of a settlement complained that the mayor of the settlement in question had adopted – acting in the scope of competence of the body of representatives, on the basis of the authorising provision of the Act on Disaster Management – a decree amending the organisational and operational rules of the body of representatives. The petitioner complained that the mayor did not inform the body of representatives properly, nor did he inform the presidents of the nationality self-governments that he intended to reorganise into another committee the nationality committee, which had previously operated independently of the body of representatives. He failed to seek the consent of the nationality self-governments for the reorganisation beforehand. In the case, the Minority Ombudsman requested detailed information from the Government Delegate of the Government Office exercising the power of supervision of legality, the mayor of the municipality and the president of the then autonomous Equal Treatment Authority, because the complainant had previously contacted the authority. Based on the replies received, the conclusion of the pending proceedings by the Minority Ombudsman is expected in 2021.