

EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 15338/06 Andrey Vladimirovich OKHAPKIN against Russia and fifteen other applications (see list appended)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 17 June 2014 as a Committee composed of:

Khanlar Hajiyev, President,

Julia Laffranque,

Dmitry Dedov, judges,

and André Wampach, Deputy Section Registrar,

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the dates listed in the appendix,

Having regard to the declarations submitted by the Government and the applicants' acceptance of their terms,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

- 1. A list of the applicants is set out in the appendix.
- 2. The Russian Government ("the Government") were represented by Mr G. Matyushkin, the Representative of the Russian Federation at the European Court of Human Rights.
- 3. The applicants complained, in particular, about the conditions of their detention in Russian penitentiary facilities, the conditions of their transport, and an excessive length of their detention on remand.
- 4. By letters submitted on various dates, the Government informed the Court that they proposed to make a declaration with a view to resolving the issues raised by the applications. They acknowledged that the applicants had been detained or transported in the conditions which did not comply with the requirements of Article 3 of the Convention, and that the length of certain applicants' detention had been excessive in the light of the requirements of Article 5 § 3 of the Convention. The Government stated their readiness to pay the following amounts to the applicants as just



satisfaction: 3,500 euros (EUR) to Mr Okhapkin, EUR 4,805 to Mr Rasskazov, EUR 4,090 to Ms Molkova, EUR 9,940 to Mr Maksimov, EUR 15,940 to Mr Ibragimov, EUR 4,500 to Mr Safarov, EUR 8,125 to Mr Deryugin, EUR 14,500 to Mr Inozemtsev, EUR 7,475 to Mr Belous, EUR 4,000 to Mr Fazlutdinov, EUR 4,200 to Mr Filippov, EUR 4,740 to Mr Kravchenko, EUR 5,750 to Mr Kundilovskiy, EUR 6,077 Mr Ryzhkov, EUR 3,500 to Mr Sokolov, and EUR 4,675 to Mr Shestakov. The payment was to cover any pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage, together with any costs and expenses incurred, as well as any tax that may be chargeable. It would be effected within a period of three months from the date of notification of the decision taken by the Court. In the event of failure to pay within that period, the Government undertook to pay simple interest on it, from expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points. The payment would constitute the final resolution of the cases.

5. In their letters of different dates, the applicants informed the Court that they agreed to the terms of the Government's declarations.

THE LAW

- 6. Having regard to the similarity of the main issues under the Convention in the above cases, the Court decides to join the applications and examine them in a single decision.
- 7. The Court considers that the applicants' agreement to the terms of the declarations made by the Government shall be considered as a friendly settlement between the parties (see *Cēsnieks v. Latvia* (dec.), no. 9278/06, § 34, 6 March 2012, and *Bakal and Others v. Turkey* (dec.), no. 8243/08, 5 June 2012).
- 8. The Court therefore takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and its Protocols and finds no reasons to justify a continued examination of the applications.
- 9. In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the cases out of the list in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

For these reasons, the Court unanimously

Decides to join the applications,

Decides to strike the applications out of its list of cases in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

André Wampach Deputy Registrar

Khanlar Hajiyev President

APPENDIX

No	Application No	Lodged on	Applicant Date of birth Place of residence	Represented by
1.	15338/06	28/02/2006	Andrey Vladimirovich OKHAPKIN 10/09/1981 Severniy	
2.	18533/06	14/03/2006	Vladimir Valeryevich RASSKAZOV 03/11/1979 Schuya	
3.	42913/06	03/10/2006	Zinaida Nikiforovna MOLKOVA 07/11/1967 Cheboksary	Nikolay Anatolyevich MULYAKOV
4.	10855/07	20/01/2007	Aleksandr Yuryevich MAKSIMOV 26/05/1969 Bor	Sergey Ivanovich KIRYUKHIN
5.	23258/07	07/04/2007	Rushan Zubairovich IBRAGIMOV 07/01/1963 Astrakhan	Margarita Vladimirovna GORDEYEVA
6.	47545/08	04/10/2008	Marufkhodzha Ismoilovich SAFAROV 17/06/1962 Ocher	Boris Ivanovich PONOSOV
7.	49410/08	03/09/2008	Aleksandr Viktorovich DERYUGIN 21/09/1981 Zamishevo	Viktor Petrovich GAVRILENKO
8.	49555/08	20/08/2008	Mikhail Yuryevich INOZEMTSEV 01/06/1983 Orenburg	

No	Application No	Lodged on	Applicant Date of birth Place of residence	Represented by
9.	7022/10	05/01/2010	Aleksandr Sergeyevich BELOUS 01/01/1981 Yekaterinburg	
10.	51206/10	17/06/2010	Ruslan Rustamovich FAZLUTDINOV 13/07/1985 Ivanayevo	
11.	5361/12	27/12/2011	Dmitriy Anatolyevich FILIPPOV 24/11/1985 Tomsk	
12.	9062/12	11/01/2012	Maksim Valeryevich KRAVCHENKO 21/12/1982 St Petersburg	
13.	17746/12	24/01/2012	Eduard Vitalyevich KUNDILOVSKIY 24/10/1977 Bataysk	
14.	20146/12	16/03/2012	Aleksandr Vladimirovich RYZHKOV 24/05/1983 St Petersburg	Aleksey Vladimirovich DOBRODEYEV
15.	34302/12	14/12/2007	Vladimir Nikolayevich SOKOLOV 26/04/1957 Startsevo	
16.	59398/12	30/07/2007	Yuriy Gennadyevich SHESTAKOV 18/06/1979 Perm	