

Forthcoming judgments and decisions

The European Court of Human Rights will be notifying in writing two judgments on Tuesday 14 April 2026 and 51 judgments and / or decisions on Thursday 16 April 2026.

Press releases and texts of the judgments and decisions will be available at 10 a.m. (local time) on the Court's Internet site (www.echr.coe.int).

Tuesday 14 April 2026

[Éberling and Others v. Hungary \(application no. 19002/20 and 6 others\)](#)

The applicants are one Bulgarian national, four Hungarian nationals, one Romanian national and one Serbian national, all born between 1975 and 1991. They are serving whole-life sentences in different penal institutions in Hungary for (attempted) aggravated murder and other crimes.

The case concerns their life imprisonment without the possibility of release on parole, and the fact that the mandatory pardon procedure can only take place after they have served 40 years of their life sentences.

Relying on Article 3 (prohibition of inhuman or degrading treatment) of the European Convention on Human Rights, the applicants complain that their sentences constitute inhuman and degrading punishment.

[Pitek v. Türkiye \(no. 27385/20\)](#)

The applicants are five Turkish nationals who were born between 1971 and 2003. They are the wife and children of Mehmet Pitek, who died after being shot by an as yet unidentified perpetrator. The events occurred in the context of the curfews imposed in various towns in south-eastern Turkey between 2015 and 2016.

On 3 April 2016, at around 10 a.m., Mehmet Pitek was fatally wounded by a gunshot while sitting with his wife outside their home in the Barış area of Nusaybin. He was treated by an emergency medical team and taken by ambulance to hospital, where he died.

Relying on Article 2 (right to life) of the Convention, the applicants complain that the authorities failed in their obligation to investigate their relative's death and to protect the deceased's life.

The Court will give its rulings in writing on the following cases, some of which concern issues which have already been submitted to the Court, including excessive length of proceedings.

These rulings can be consulted from the day of their delivery on the Court's online database [HUDOC](#).

They will not appear in the press release issued on that day.

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Bouzaras v. Greece	31408/20
Lazo and Others v. Greece	22150/22
Mandrekas and Others v. Greece	29706/21
Panagiotopoulos v. Greece	21996/22
Triantafyllidis v. Greece	46587/22
Barabás and Others v. Hungary	20422/25
Bobek and Others v. Hungary	10909/25
Martinek and Others v. Hungary	596/25
Vincze v. Hungary	5286/25
Ardit and Casa Di Cura GE.P.O.S. S.R.L. v. Italy	2663/17
Cuoco and Sauro v. Italy	32020/25
I.E. v. Italy	23622/24
Bradshaw v. Malta	15237/25
Michel v. Monaco	39511/22
Beloica and Others v. Montenegro	13637/24
Gazivoda v. Montenegro	22256/24
Barbulovski v. North Macedonia	26795/21
Gjorgjevikj v. North Macedonia	13858/25
Goranski v. North Macedonia	1958/21
Nikolovska v. North Macedonia	4137/21
Petkovikj and Others v. North Macedonia	4514/24
Zafirovski and Others v. North Macedonia	41929/23
Obremski v. Poland	45648/22
Raczyńska and Others v. Poland	38006/23
Rzechowska and Others v. Poland	41625/23
Szmit and Others v. Poland	31385/23
Twardowski and Others v. Poland	4091/24
Botezatu and Others v. Romania	14497/21
Bujorean and Others v. Romania	32486/22
Farchescu and Others v. Romania	47257/19
Nicolae and Others v. Romania	14835/22
Stoica and Others v. Romania	37256/22
Suciu and Others v. Romania	33382/21
Țarcă and Others v. Romania	8555/22
Vlad and Others v. Romania	20488/17
Andreoli v. San Marino	11333/25
Bíliková and Others v. Slovakia	2462/25
Zeman v. Slovakia	22161/25
T.A. v. Switzerland	25867/24
F.S. v. Türkiye	46715/18
Yıldırım v. Türkiye	19582/21

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Grinkov v. Ukraine	15485/25
Kyryk and Gonchar v. Ukraine	6200/25
Shkuropatsky and Others v. Ukraine	9085/24
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Tyshkovets v. Ukraine	20661/23
Vorobyova v. Ukraine	31683/22

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