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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 30757/21
Magdolna ÁBRAHÁM and Others against Hungary
and 4 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 30 June 2022 as a Committee composed of:

Alena Poláčková, *President,*
Raffaele Sabato,
Davor Derenčinović, *judges,*
and Attila Teplán, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the cases,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of applicants and their representatives is set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings were communicated to the Hungarian Government ("the Government"). In some of the applications, complaints based on the same facts were also communicated under other provisions of the Convention.

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Hungary in respect of the facts giving rise to these applications, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay them the amounts detailed in the appended table. These amounts will be converted into the currency of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the

above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay simple interest on them, from the 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 will constitute the final resolution of the cases.

THE LAW

Having regard to the similar subject matter of the applications, the Court finds it appropriate to examine them jointly in a single decision.

The Court 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 the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify a continued examination of the applications.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the cases out of the list.

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.

Done in English and notified in writing on 21 July 2022.

Attila Teplán Acting Deputy Registrar	Alena Poláčková President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (excessive length of civil proceedings)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Other complaints under well-established case-law	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration	Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in euros)[1]
1.	30757/21 13/05/2021 (8 applicants)	**Magdolna ÁBRAHÁM** 1950 **Lajos LEDERER** 1935 **Csaba LATORCAI** 1976 **Zsombor LATORCAI** 1980 **Lajosné NAGY** 1946 **Mária FARKAS** 1951 **Sándor BANA** 1940 **János KATONA** 1963	Csaba Árpád Vac		03/03/2022	03/01/2022	3,300
2.	33127/21 17/06/2021	**Béla PINTÉR** 1976	Mizik Andrea Budapest		03/01/2022	14/02/2022	1,000

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3.	35910/21 05/07/2021	**Zsolt DÁVID** 1972	Fahidi Gergely Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of civil proceedings	03/06/2022	13/04/2022	2,000
4.	36643/21 06/07/2021	**Judit Györgyi HAJKUSZ** 1968	Pivarnyikné Juhász Emőke Budapest		31/01/2022	24/03/2022	2,500
5.	59798/21 01/12/2021	**Margit Eszter KIS** 1961	Karsai Dániel András Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of civil proceedings	03/06/2022	17/02/2022	2,600

[1] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicants.