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

SECOND SECTION

# DECISION

Application no. 2018/24
Tibor ÁCS and Others against Hungary
and 4 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Second Section), sitting on 7 November 2024 as a Committee composed of:

Davor Derenčinović*, President*,
Gediminas Sagatys,
Stéphane Pisani*, 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 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 28 November 2024.

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| Attila Teplán<br>Acting Deputy Registrar | Davor Derenčinović<br>President |

# APPENDIX

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

| No. | Application no.<br>Date of introduction | Applicant's name<br>Year of birth/<br>registration | 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] |
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| 1. | 2018/24<br>29/12/2023<br>(23 applicants) | **Tibor ÁCS**<br>1975<br>**Jánosné BARÁTH**<br>1959<br>**Judit BARÁTHNÉ HORVÁTH**<br>1971<br>**Lajos BAZSIKA**<br>1961<br>**Ágota Mária ÉDERNÉ VASÁROS**<br>1964<br>**László FEHÉR**<br>1975<br>**László FEKETE**<br>1945<br>**Ferencné GRÓF**<br>1957<br>**József Kálmánné HIDEG**<br>1945<br>**Gábor HORVÁTH**<br>1956<br>**László Péterné HORVÁTH**<br>1952<br>**Péter HORVÁTH**<br>1974 | Incze Gergely<br>Budapest | | 01/10/2024 | 16/07/2024 | 2,300 |

| No. | Application no.<br>Date of introduction | Applicant's name<br>Year of birth/<br>registration | 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] |
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| | | **Zoltán HORVÁTH**<br>1979<br>**Istvánné KÁMÁN**<br>1951<br>**Marianna KÁSA**<br>1949<br>**KESZAU-SOLDER-SEREC-L KFT.**<br>1991<br>**Ferenc KÖVESDI**<br>1974<br>**Ferenc LENGYEL**<br>1947<br>**Imréné LIBOR**<br>1948<br>**Klára MÁRKUS**<br>1957<br>**Eszter MISKÓ**<br>1983<br>**Ferenc MOLNÁR**<br>1951<br>**Laszlo NYAKAS**<br>1971 | | | | | |
| 2. | 3773/24<br>30/01/2024<br>(25 applicants) | **Jánosné MLINORICS**<br>1968<br>**BARCS COOP KERESKEDELMI ZRT**<br>2008<br>**CSURGÓ-COOP KERESKEDELMI ZRT**<br>1998 | Bárdy Emese<br>Érd | | 01/10/2024 | 12/04/2024 | 4,100 |

| No. | Application no.<br>Date of introduction | Applicant's name<br>Year of birth/<br>registration | 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] |
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| | | **ERDŐBIRTOKOSOK ERDŐGAZDÁLKODÁSI ÉS SZOLGÁLTATÓ SZÖVETKEZETE "V.A."**<br>1993<br>**Ferencné GYÖREI**<br>1951<br>**Erik HAJDU**<br>1993<br>**Mária HORVÁTH**<br>1951<br>**KAPOSELEKTRO VAGYONVÉDELMI ÉS ELEKTRONIKAI SZOLGÁLTATÓ ÉS KERESKEDELMI KFT**<br>2000<br>**Józsefné KENESEI**<br>1966<br>**Mária KESZEI**<br>1967<br>**Jánosné PETERDI**<br>1953<br>**László PINKE**<br>1963<br>**PIRÓ-KOMPLEX IPARI ÉS KERESKEDELMI KFT**<br>1992<br>**PRINT COPY IRODATECHNIKAI KERESKEDELMI ÉS SZOLGÁLTATÓ KFT**<br>1991<br>**PROCONS VEZETÉSI TANÁCSADÓ ÉS MINŐSÉGFEJLESZTÉSI KFT**<br>2001 | | | | | |

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| | | **RG-STÚDIÓ KERESKEDELMI ÉS SZOLGÁLTATÓ KFT**<br>1995<br>**László Endre SIPOS**<br>1978<br>**László András SZABÓ**<br>1946<br>**Sándor SZABÓ**<br>1966<br>**István TAMÁS**<br>1950<br>**Józsefné TOLNAI**<br>1951<br>**György VARGA**<br>1949<br>**László VARGA**<br>1934<br>**István Jánosné ZACHÁR**<br>1950<br>**Tibor ZÓKA**<br>1943 | | | | | |
| 3. | 3837/24<br>30/01/2024 | **Balázs Gábor DOBÁK**<br>1973 | Kodela Viktor<br>Budapest | | 01/10/2024 | 12/04/2024 | 4,100 |
| 4. | 15645/24<br>24/05/2024<br>(5 applicants) | **Ágnes VARGÁNÉ HOLLER**<br>1984<br>**János CSERNÁK**<br>1958<br>**Győző Csaba PATAKI**<br>1942 | Kodela Viktor<br>Budapest | | 01/10/2024 | 17/09/2024 | 9,100 |

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| | | **Lászlóné PORDÁNY**<br>1951<br>**Dezső SZEGEDI**<br>1945 | | | | | |
| 5. | 17532/24<br>08/06/2024 | **Ildikó AGÓCSNÉ SZÉKEI-BAK**<br>1958 | Szabó Gábor<br>Göd | Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of civil proceedings - | 02/10/2024 | 17/09/2024 | 2,000 |

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