

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 17624/22
Nicolae-Leonard BÂŢU against Romania
and 14 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 4 December 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann*, President*,
Sebastian Răduleţu,
András Jakab*, judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

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

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of the applicants and the relevant details are set out in the appendix.

The applicants' complaints under Article 3 of the Convention concerning the inadequate conditions of detention and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law, were communicated to the Romanian Government, who submitted observations on the admissibility and merits. The observations were forwarded to the applicants, who were invited to submit their own observations (see the appended table for the relevant dates). No reply was received by the Court.

By letters sent by registered post, the applicants were notified that the time allowed for the submission of their observations had expired (see the appended table for the relevant dates). The applicants' attention was further drawn to Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention, which provides that the Court may strike an application out of its list of cases where the circumstances lead to the conclusion that the applicant does not intend to pursue the application.

No reply to these letters has been received by the Court. The registered letters were either received by the applicants or the applicants' relatives or were returned to the Court (see details in the appended table).

THE LAW

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

In the light of the foregoing, and in the absence of any special circumstances regarding respect for the rights guaranteed by the Convention and the Protocols thereto, the Court, in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention, considers that it is no longer justified to continue the examination of the applications.

Accordingly, the cases should be struck 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.

Done in English and notified in writing on 8 January 2026.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Anne Louise Bormann President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 3 of the Convention (inadequate conditions of detention)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Date of the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of sending Government's observations to the applicant	Time-limit for submission of response by the applicant	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt/return of the registered letter
1.	17624/22 29/03/2022	**Nicolae-Leonard BÂȚU** 1984	Bâțu Marinela Târgoviște	10/05/2022	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	12/06/2025 Signed for receipt by the applicant's representative
2.	30884/22 28/11/2022	**Rojel-Traian HOLBAN** 1990		07/05/2024	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	16/06/2025 Illegible signature
3.	35948/22 23/09/2022	**Emanuel-Nicu SAVIN** 1976		08/11/2022	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	Returned to sender on 30/07/2025 with mention "moved from address"
4.	39716/22 08/09/2022	**Florin-Gheorghe ȚÎRDEA** 1988		16/01/2023	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	10/06/2025 Illegible signature
5.	40505/22 29/09/2022	**Emanuel-Claudiu ARDELEAN** 1996		06/10/2022	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	Returned to sender on 30/07/2025 with mention "moved from address"
6.	40529/22 16/08/2022	**Ionuț MIERE** 1986		19/09/2022	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	Returned to sender on 17/07/2025 with mention "unclaimed"

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7.	41378/22 15/09/2022	**Alexandru RETEGAN** 1966		08/10/2024	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	10/06/2025 Signed for receipt by the applicant's wife
8.	41562/22 19/06/2023	**Vasile-Costin DELIU** 1996		02/08/2023	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	11/06/2025 Illegible signature
9.	43257/22 10/10/2022	**Ramazan KARADOGAN** 1963		22/11/2022	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	Returned to sender on 06/08//2025 with mention "moved from address"
10.	43724/22 05/10/2022	**Augustin-Florin DEAC** 1990		05/02/2025	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	13/06/2025 Signed for receipt by the applicant
11.	44013/22 11/10/2022	**Gabor LĂCĂTUȘ** 1982		17/11/2022	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	12/06/2025 Illegible signature
12.	45549/22 09/06/2023	**Marian-Iulian MOCANU** 1994		21/08/2023	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	Returned to sender on 01/08/2025 with mention "unclaimed"
13.	46492/22 06/02/2023	**Daniel BABOI** 1996		14/11/2024	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	19/05/2025	26/06/2025 Signed for receipt by the Mărgineni Prison's representative

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14.	48784/22 28/11/2022	**Marius FERARU** 1980		20/01/2023	28/04/2025	10/06/2025	08/07/2025	Returned to sender on 04/08//2025 with mention "moved from address"
15.	53216/22 12/12/2022	**Marian DOBREA** 1997		19/02/2024	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	08/07/2025	Returned to sender on 04/08//2025 with mention "moved from address"