

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 21218/20
Ion-Constantin BOCIOANCĂ against Romania
and 21 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 16 May 2024 as a Committee composed of:

Branko Lubarda*, President*,
Anne Louise Bormann,
Sebastian Răduleţu*, 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 is set out in the appendix.

The applicants' complaints under Article 3 of the Convention concerning the inadequate conditions of detention 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 either were received by the applicants or were returned to the Court (see details in the appended table). There are no previous letters from the applicants informing the Court about a change of address.

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.

In the light of the foregoing, the Court concludes that the applicants may be regarded as no longer wishing to pursue the applications (Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention). Furthermore, in accordance with Article 37 § 1 *in fine*, the Court finds no special circumstances regarding respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto which require the 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.

Done in English and notified in writing on 6 June 2024.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Branko Lubarda
Acting Deputy Registrar	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 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.	21218/20 08/09/2020	**Ion-Constantin BOCIOANCĂ** 1979		24/08/2023	05/10/2023	15/12/2023	28/12/2023
2.	21934/20 27/07/2020	**Ștefan-Ioan ANDRIESEI** 1994		24/08/2023	05/10/2023	15/12/2023	27/12/2023
3.	33264/20 20/08/2020	**Laszló MÁTHE** 1973		24/08/2023	05/10/2023	07/11/2023	08/12/2023
4.	34848/20 31/08/2020	**George COSTEA** 1993		12/09/2023	24/10/2023	05/12/2023	16/12/2023
5.	34987/20 12/10/2020	**Daniel OPREA** 1989		18/08/2023	29/09/2023	20/10/2023	03/01/2024
6.	36044/20 03/09/2020	**Claudiu Georgel VÎLCAN** 1979		18/08/2023	29/09/2023	15/12/2023	10/01/2024
7.	45706/20 25/11/2020	**Cornel Cristian DAN** 1990		12/09/2023	24/10/2023	05/12/2023	18/12/2023
8.	49378/20 02/12/2020	**Constantin-Cristian ANDREESCU** 1977		12/09/2023	24/10/2023	05/12/2023	18/12/2023
9.	53113/20 13/11/2020	**Octavian-Călin GIURGIU** 1969		12/09/2023	24/10/2023	05/12/2023	29/12/2023
10.	13784/21 16/04/2021	**Béla BOLDIZSÁR-MÁTYUS** 1983	Emőke-Mária Orbán Odorheiu Secuiesc	02/10/2023	13/11/2023	18/12/2023	29/12/2023

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11.	14319/21 18/06/2021	**Levente AMBRUS** 1997		02/10/2023	13/11/2023	18/12/2023	28/12/2023
12.	14440/21 22/04/2021	**Vasile TICI** 1965		02/10/2023	13/11/2023	18/12/2023	28/12/2023
13.	16522/21 15/06/2021	**Florică TUDICĂ** 1966		02/10/2023	13/11/2023	18/12/2023	29/12/2023
14.	16982/21 16/03/2021	**George Răzvan DRĂGOI** 1996	Paul-Iulian Nedelcu Craiova	02/10/2023	13/11/2023	18/12/2023	28/12/2023
15.	35352/21 02/07/2021	**Loredan George GRECICA** 1971	Alinta Marilena Albescu Bucharest	03/10/2023	14/11/2023	19/12/2023	29/12/2023
16.	36398/21 22/11/2021	**Mykola HODVAN** 1995		03/10/2023	14/11/2023	19/12/2023	27/12/2023
17.	38758/21 12/10/2021	**Cătălin-Raul SÎRBU** 1987		03/10/2023	14/11/2023	19/12/2023	04/01/2024
18.	39301/21 21/01/2022	**Mariana ION** 1974		03/10/2023	14/11/2023	19/12/2023	29/12/2023
19.	39313/21 05/01/2022	**Carol Zsolt SZÜCS** 1985		03/10/2023	14/11/2023	19/12/2023	29/12/2023
20.	40423/21 07/09/2021	**Maxim FILIOGLO** 1978		03/10/2023	14/11/2023	19/12/2023	10/01/2024
21.	60421/21 24/11/2021	**Eugen ARADI** 1986		29/09/2023	10/11/2023	19/12/2023	Returned as 'unclaimed' on 26/02/2024
22.	61626/21 09/03/2022	**Dumitru-Alexandru ISPAS** 1991		29/09/2023	10/11/2023	19/12/2023	28/12/2023