

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 19780/21
Marian BOTEANU against Romania
and 5 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 6 February 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 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).

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 March 2025.

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.	19780/21 14/05/2021	**Marian BOTEANU** 1991		12/07/2023	28/07/2023	08/09/2023	22/09/2023	Returned as "unclaimed" on 05/10/2023
2.	29072/21 14/07/2021	**Alexandru ANGHEL** 1989		25/08/2021	05/09/2024	17/10/2024	04/11/2024	Handed over to the recipient on 14/11/2024
3.	33376/21 21/07/2021	**Ion-Bogdan MAXIM** 1995		29/07/2021	28/08/2024	09/10/2024	24/10/2024	Returned as "recipient moved from address" on 04/11/2024
4.	37860/21 01/09/2021	**Apostică CRĂCIUN** 1976		15/10/2021	28/08/2024	09/10/2024	24/10/2024	Handed over to the recipient on 04/11/2024 (according to the official website of La Poste)
5.	39034/21 20/10/2021	**Denis SAIP** 1988		23/12/2021	28/08/2024	09/10/2024	24/10/2024	Handed over to the recipient on 04/11/2024
6.	46963/21 19/10/2021	**Aurel MINU** 1956	Maria Rizea Gura Foii	09/12/2021	28/08/2024	09/10/2024	24/10/2024	Handed over to the recipient on 31/10/2024 (according to the official website of La Poste)