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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 30737/22
Claudiu-Marin BOTOREA against Romania
and 21 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 21 May 2026 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann*, President*,
András Jakab,
Corinna Wissels*, judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications against Romania lodged with the Court under Article 34 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ("the Convention") 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 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 to the Registry's letter.

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) and that no extension of time had been requested. The applicants' attention was 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 by the prison's authorities (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, 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 11 June 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	Date of 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.	30737/22 31/05/2022	**Claudiu-Marin BOTOREA** 1978		31/05/2022	25/04/2025	06/06/2025	29/07/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 25/09/2025
2.	32108/22 25/07/2022	**Nicolae CIUCĂ** 1987		25/07/2022	25/04/2025	06/06/2025	29/07/2025	12/08/2025
3.	34732/22 03/08/2022	**Ionuț COTUNĂ** 1985		06/12/2024	12/06/2025	23/08/2025	04/11/2025	17/11/2025
4.	35337/22 12/07/2022	**Petru GABOR** 1984		02/11/2022	25/04/2025	06/06/2025	29/07/2025	15/08/2025
5.	36025/22 31/10/2022	**Rafael-Mihai AILIOAEI** 1997		10/07/2023	25/04/2025	06/06/2025	29/07/2025	12/08/2025
6.	37142/22 07/09/2022	**David LUPCHIAN** 1993		07/09/2022	11/02/2025	25/03/2025	18/07/2025	01/08/2025

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7.	38445/22 26/07/2022	**Lakhwinder SINGH** 1991		22/09/2022	19/05/2025	30/06/2025	28/08/2025	Returned on 07/11/2025 as "recipient moved from address"
8.	38696/22 02/08/2022	**Valer BOLDIȘ** 1986		02/05/2023	25/04/2025	06/06/2025	29/07/2025	Returned on 29/09/2025 as "recipient moved from address"
9.	39266/22 03/08/2022	**Andrei-Ioan BLENCHE** 1991		03/01/2024	25/04/2025	06/06/2025	29/07/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 06/10/2025
10.	40494/22 14/09/2022	**Sorinel NICULAIE** 1981		14/09/2022	16/10/2024	27/11/2024	19/12/2024	Returned on 20/01/2025 as "recipient moved from address"
11.	42001/22 07/10/2022	**Zoran-Remus CIURAR** 1994		09/03/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	08/10/2025	20/10/2025
12.	42689/22 30/09/2022	**Petru MATYASCIUK** 1989		15/05/2023	25/04/2025	06/06/2025	29/07/2025	12/08/2025
13.	49337/22 14/11/2022	**Eduard IACOB** 1985		26/09/2023	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	Returned on 21/08/2025 as "recipient moved from address"
14.	50724/22 30/01/2023	**Ioan-Răzvan DASCĂLU** 1987		15/03/2023	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	04/08/2025

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15.	50863/22 27/04/2023	**Alexandru-Valentin DUICAN** 1994		01/06/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	Returned on 20/01/2026 as "recipient moved from address"
16.	52571/22 30/12/2022	**Ilie-Alin FLORESCU** 1977		30/12/2022	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	07/08/2025
17.	52578/22 15/12/2022	**Cristian PLEAŞE** 1979		03/08/2023	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	08/08/2025
18.	53049/22 07/11/2022	**Marius-Claudiu ILIUŢĂ** 1991	Iliuţă Maria-Camelia Craiova	22/12/2022	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 04/09/2025
19.	53661/22 19/12/2022	**Bora-Valentin ACATRINEI** 1975		07/04/2025	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 28/08/2025
20.	53671/22 29/12/2022	**Ionel ION** 1971		02/02/2023	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	11/08/2025
21.	54749/22 27/01/2023	**Ioan FISCUTIAN** 1990		10/02/2025	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	05/08/2025
22.	56661/22 05/12/2022	**Ilie CURT** 1970		03/01/2023	08/04/2025	19/05/2025	21/07/2025	11/08/2025