

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 78654/17
Dănuţ BUZDUGAN against Romania
and 15 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 4 April 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 25 April 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 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.	78654/17 21/12/2017	**Dănuț BUZDUGAN** 1964		20/10/2022	08/09/2023	20/10/2023	29/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 08/12/2023, illegible signature
2.	20509/20 22/06/2020	**Lucian GUIAȘ** 1965	Lidia Guias Stănești	18/04/2023	08/09/2023	20/10/2023	29/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 06/12/2023
3.	24305/20 04/06/2020	**Gheorghe OCHEA** 1950		19/01/2021	08/09/2023	20/10/2023	29/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 06/12/2023, illegible signature
4.	28888/20 25/08/2020	**Emanuel-Marian BORZOȘ** 1990		16/11/2020	08/09/2023	20/10/2023	29/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 12/12/2023
5.	29513/20 21/08/2020	**Maxim Ionel TOTOI** 1987		16/08/2022	08/09/2023	20/10/2023	29/11/2023	Signed by the prison's representative on 08/12/2023
6.	38504/20 21/09/2020	**Ionuț CODRIANU** 1991		31/07/2023	24/08/2023	05/10/2023	07/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 17/11/2023, illegible signature
7.	38601/20 05/10/2020	**Ciprian MARIAȘ** 1976		06/06/2023	22/08/2023	03/10/2023	07/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 15/11/2023
8.	38876/20 30/10/2020	**Marius Vasile BALCAN** 1978		26/01/2021	22/08/2023	03/10/2023	07/11/2023	Returned on 08/12/2023 by the prison with the mention "transferred/ moved"

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9.	39008/20 21/08/2020	**Ali-Lucian MAZILU** 1980		16/11/2020	22/08/2023	03/10/2023	07/11/2023	Received by the applicant's designated person on 16/11/2023
10.	39119/20 01/10/2020	**Alexandru-Nicolae DINU** 1991		09/12/2020	22/08/2023	03/10/2023	07/11/2023	Returned by Rahova prison specifying that the applicant (released on 13/11/2021), could not be found at his domicile to be handed the Court's letter
11.	39134/20 28/09/2020	**Gheorghe FRUNZĂ** 1959		23/03/2021	22/08/2023	03/10/2023	07/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 15/11/2023
12.	40787/20 05/10/2020	**Cătălin-Georgel ŢUIU** 1983		21/11/2022	08/09/2023	20/10/2023	29/11/2023	Signed by the prison's representative on 06/12/2023
13.	10880/21 08/04/2021	**Ciprian ABUCULESEI** 1984		16/06/2021	07/09/2023	19/10/2023	23/11/2023	Signed by the prison's representative on 05/12/2023
14.	20660/21 22/06/2021	**Constantin PANCU** 1970		23/11/2023	07/09/2023	19/10/2023	28/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 08/12/2023
15.	22366/21 20/04/2021	**Adrian BARBURAŞ** 1990		17/06/2021	07/09/2023	19/10/2023	23/11/2023	Signed by the prison's representative on 05/12/2023
16.	25572/21 09/07/2021	**Istvan SZÁSZ** 1996		15/07/2021	01/09/2023	13/10/2023	15/11/2023	Received by the applicant on 24/11/2023, illegible signature