

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 15394/18
Ioan-Petru CAPRĂ against Romania
and 3 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.	15394/18 25/04/2018	**Ioan-Petru CAPRĂ** 1991	Mihai-Cătălin Roman Baia Sprie	16/08/2023	27/09/2023	08/11/2023 31/01/2024	Handed over on 20/11/2023 (according to the Romanian Post Tracking System) Handed over on 08/02/2024 (according to the Romanian Post Tracking System)
2.	21545/20 07/07/2020	**Răzvan-George HURMUZACHE** 1981		09/11/2023	21/12/2023	19/01/2024	01/02/2024 Signed by a relative
3.	43645/20 17/11/2020	**Tibor RACZ** 1990		21/09/2023	02/11/2023	07/12/2023 22/01/2024	29/12/2023 Signed by the applicant's sister 29/01/2024 Illegible signature
4.	26715/21 15/06/2021	**Vasile-Andrei IOSUP** 1995		21/09/2023	02/11/2023	07/12/2023 29/02/2024	Resent to the Court on 05/01/2024 (according to the Romanian Post Tracking System) Returned to the Court on 28/03/2024 as "moved from address"