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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 4411/21
Costică CHIRIC against Romania
and 9 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 18 September 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 were either 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 9 October 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.	4411/21 30/03/2021	**Costică CHIRIC** 1979		07/04/2021	24/10/2024	05/12/2024	21/01/2025	06/02/2025 Signed for receipt by the applicant
2.	39317/21 19/04/2022	**Constantin-Dan DOBRIN** 1996		01/07/2022	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	29/11/2024	12/12/2024 Signed for receipt by a relative of the applicant
3.	39715/21 30/07/2021	**Vlad-Marian SPĂTARU** 1991		08/09/2021	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	29/11/2024	13/12/2024 Signed for receipt by the applicant
4.	42447/21 08/09/2021	**Alexandru NECHITA** 1978		14/09/2021	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	29/11/2024	09/12/2024 Illegible signature
5.	46404/21 07/02/2022	**Lucica-Aurora CIOCHINĂ** 1979	Ardeleanu Florinel Bucharest	14/04/2022	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	29/11/2024	09/12/2024 Signed for receipt by the applicant's representative
6.	47962/21 29/10/2021	**Nicolae ȘERBAN** 1980		01/12/2021	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	18/12/2024	27/01/2025 Returned to sender as "unclaimed"
7.	53655/21 07/12/2021	**Robert LASCU** 1987		09/02/2022	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	28/11/2024	11/12/2024 Illegible signature

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8.	55157/21 22/03/2022	**Iulian RAEA** 1981		02/12/2022	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	28/11/2024	11/12/2024 Signed for receipt by the applicant
9.	55361/21 21/02/2022	**Victor NASIE** 1985		03/05/2022	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	28/11/2024	09/12/2024 Signed for receipt by the applicant's sister
10.	59599/21 23/12/2021	**Gheorghiță-Ionuț PISTOL** 1992		14/03/2022	02/09/2024	14/10/2024	28/11/2024	09/12/2024 Handed over to the recipient (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)