

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 33710/13
Tibor CSIKÓS against Hungary
and 7 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 23 November 2017 as a Committee composed of:

Vincent A. De Gaetano, *President,*
Georges Ravarani,
Marko Bošnjak, *judges,*

and Liv Tigerstedt, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the cases,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of applicants and their representatives is set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of criminal proceedings were communicated to the Hungarian Government ("the Government"). In application no. 48477/13 another complaint based on the same facts was also communicated under Article 13 of the Convention.

The Court received friendly-settlement declarations under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Hungary in respect of the facts giving rise to these applications, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay them the amounts detailed in the appended table. These amounts will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the

above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay simple interest on them, from the expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points.

The payment will constitute the final resolution of the cases.

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.

The Court takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify a 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 in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 14 December 2017.

Liv Tigerstedt
Acting Deputy Registrar

Vincent A. De Gaetano
President

APPENDIX

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant name Date of birth	Representative name and location	Other complaints under well-established case-law	Date of receipt of Government declaration	Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration	Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant/household (in euros)[i]
1.	33710/13 07/05/2013	**Tibor Csikós** 21/11/1961	Borsos Tamás Budapest		08/08/2017	12/06/2017	2,500
2.	34632/13 24/05/2013	**Zoltán Miklós** 23/06/1977	Borsos Tamás Budapest		13/09/2017	12/06/2017	1,500
3.	48212/13 18/07/2013	**István Baumgartner** 02/11/1968	Borsos Tamás Budapest		19/07/2017	12/06/2017	2,500
4.	48477/13 18/07/2013	**József Lukács** 31/05/1959		Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings -	11/08/2017	07/06/2017	5,000
5.	42475/14 15/05/2014	**Róbert Czuth** 13/10/1967	Borsos Tamás Budapest		15/09/2017	12/06/2017	12,000
6.	53522/16 17/08/2016	**Vilma Sztojka** 05/07/1957	Mester Csaba Budapest		13/09/2017	12/06/2017	3,000
7.	57269/16 27/09/2016	**György Ferenc Várnai** 08/02/1958	Versitz Piroska Dunakeszi		14/09/2017	29/06/2017	6,000
8.	22427/17 27/09/2016	**Éva Mercédesz Ballai** 30/07/1977	Versitz Piroska Dunakeszi		15/09/2017	29/06/2017	8,000

[i]. Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicants.