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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 3870/21
Mihai DANCI against Romania
and 12 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 2 October 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, and in application no. 30874/21 an additional complaint under Article 13 concerning the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law, 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/their relatives 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 23 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	Other complaints under well-established case-law	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.	3870/21 05/01/2021	**Mihai DANCI** 1984		05/03/2024	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received on 12/02/2025 by the prison's representative
2.	6376/21 03/03/2021	**Constantin-Ștefan IURAȘCU** 1998		26/05/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant on 14/12/2024
3.	7240/21 04/03/2021	**Mihai FOTA** 1983		11/05/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant on 09/12/2024
4.	8838/21 18/03/2021	**Narcis ZADEA** 1996		12/05/2021	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received by the applicant's grandmother on 13/02/2025
5.	13328/21 31/03/2021	**Sorinel MIHAI** 1988		08/06/2021	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received by the applicant's sister on 13/02/2025
6.	20198/21 24/05/2021	**Florin AMZA** 1992		15/11/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024 12/02/2025	The letter sent to the applicant's home address was returned by the Romanian Post as unclaimed and the letter sent to the prison was returned as "addressee unknown"
7.	20725/21 11/05/2021	**Ion PAVEN** 1962		13/07/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant on 03/12/2024

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8.	26088/21 16/07/2021	**Mihai-Gheorghiță BRUSCHI** 1993		01/09/2021	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received on 13/02/2025 by the prison's representative
9.	30874/21 25/08/2021	**Dundy ROSTAȘ** 1979	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law -	08/11/2021	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Returned by the Romanian Post on 10/03/2025 as unclaimed.
10.	39273/21 26/08/2021	**Dumitru BOBA** 1989		22/06/2022	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received on 13/02/2025 by the prison's representative
11.	20263/22 12/07/2022	**Daniel LUNGU** 1988		16/09/2024	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received by the applicant on 11/02/2025
12.	22567/22 12/07/2022	**Adrian LARIONESI** 1977		30/09/2022	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received on 13/02/2025 by the prison's representative
13.	23673/22 05/05/2022	**Cristinel SÎRBEA** 1967		27/06/2022	01/10/2024	12/11/2024	03/02/2025	Received by the applicant on 11/02/2025