

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 7102/21
Ivan Petkov DIMITROV against Bulgaria
and 4 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 30 June 2022 as a Committee composed of:

Armen Harutyunyan, *President*,
Jolien Schukking,
Ana Maria Guerra Martins, *judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar*,

Having regard to the applications lodged on the various dates set out 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 the applicants and their respective representatives is set out in the appended table.

The Bulgarian Government ("the Government") were given notice of the applicants' complaints under Article 3 of the Convention concerning the allegedly inhuman and degrading conditions of their detention.

The Court received friendly-settlement declarations signed by the parties under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Bulgaria in respect of the facts giving rise to these applications, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay them the sums set out in the appended table. These sums would be converted into the currency of the respondent State and would be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision to strike the applications out of its list of cases. In the event of failure to pay these sums within that three-month period, the Government undertook 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 would constitute the final resolution of the cases.

THE LAW

In view of the similar subject matter of the applications, it is appropriate to examine them jointly in a single decision.

The Court takes note of the friendly settlements between the parties. It is satisfied that these settlements are based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and its Protocols, and finds no reasons justifying the continued examination of the applications.

It is hence appropriate to strike the cases out of the Court's 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 § 3 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 21 July 2022.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Armen Harutyunyan 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 receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of applicant's declaration	Amount offered for non-pecuniary damage per applicant (in euros)[1]	Amount offered for costs and expenses per application (in euros)[2]
1.	7102/21 22/01/2021	**Ivan Petkov DIMITROV** 1961	Valeri Stoyanov Pazardzhik	01/06/2022	04/01/2022	4,800	250
2.	11564/21 17/02/2021	**Genadi Asenov MISHEV** 1976	Valeri Stoyanov Pazardzhik	01/06/2022	11/02/2022	2,700	250
3.	12697/21 26/02/2021	**Genko Milkov SIROMASHKI** 1975	Valeri Stoyanov Pazardzhik	01/06/2022	31/12/2021	3,300	250
4.	15442/21 08/03/2021	**Ivan Minkov ZINELOV** 1987	Valeri Stoyanov Pazardzhik	01/06/2022	02/02/2022	2,700	250
5.	19699/21 03/04/2021	**Petko Velichkov DIMITROV** 1978	Galabin Merdzhanov Plovdiv	01/06/2022	06/04/2022	1,200	250

1. Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicants
2. Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicants