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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 62721/16
Romeo DRĂGOI against Romania
and 7 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 20 January 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 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. 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 (see details in the appended table). All applicants have been released from prison.

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 10 February 2022.

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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 the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt of the registered letter	New time-limit for submission of observations by the applicant	Date of the applicant's release from prison
1.	62721/16 21/11/2016	**Romeo DRĂGOI** 1981		13/09/2017	31/08/2021	07/09/2021 Signed by a relative	12/10/2021	29/08/2017
2.	2319/17 17/03/2017	**Ionel-Cristinel IRIMESCU** 1982		22/03/2017	09/08/2021	24/08/2021 Signed by a relative	20/09/2021	08/03/2017
3.	10562/17 27/02/2017	**Angela BĂRBIERU** 1967		29/05/2018	09/08/2021	12/10/2021 Returned: "unclaimed"	20/09/2021	04/04/217
4.	10784/17 27/02/2017	**Carmen-Ioana POPESCU** 1974		10/04/2017	09/08/2021	18/08/2021 Illegible signature	20/09/2021	04/04/2017
5.	12025/17 07/06/2017	**Ionel NENU** 1988		14/06/2017	09/08/2021	14/09/2021 Returned: "out of town"	20/09/2021	09/05/2017
6.	12690/17 13/03/2017	**Costin VIŞAN** 1978		28/03/2017	31/08/2021	14/09/2021 Returned: "moved from address"	12/10/2021	14/03/2017
7.	56841/17 26/07/2017	**Viorel KANOLOS** 1973	Marius-Sorin Moldovan Cluj-Napoca	24/10/2017	09/08/2021	25/08/2021 Illegible signature	20/09/2021	01/02/2017
8.	64151/17 24/08/2017	**Mihai George SÎNTION** 1982		27/09/2017	09/08/2021	18/08/2021 Illegible signature	20/09/2021	13/04/2017