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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 23642/24
Wojciech GÓRSKI against Poland
and 5 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 22 May 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Georgios A. Serghides*, President*,
Frédéric Krenc,
Alain Chablais*, 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 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 and Article 13 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of criminal proceedings and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law were communicated to the Polish Government ("the Government").

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Poland 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 converted into the currency of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and 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 applications out of the list of cases.

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 12 June 2025.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Georgios A. Serghides President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 13 of the Convention (excessive length of criminal proceedings and lack of any effective remedy in domestic law)

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 awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage per applicant (in euros)[1]	Amount awarded for costs and expenses per application (in euros)[2]
1.	23642/24 30/07/2024	**Wojciech GÓRSKI** 1964	Lipski Marcin Gdańsk	28/03/2025	03/04/2025	5,200	250
2.	24373/24 10/08/2024	**Paweł ORZECHOWSKI** 1988	Cupiał Dawid Warsaw	28/03/2025	13/12/2024	2,700	250
3.	24386/24 09/08/2024	**Mateusz KOWAL** 1987	Cholewiak Mateusz Szczecin	28/03/2025	16/01/2025	3,100	250
4.	24394/24 09/08/2024	**Piotr PALIŃSKI** 1985	Cupiał Dawid Warsaw	28/03/2025	20/12/2024	4,200	250
5.	25871/24 17/08/2024	**Aleksander JAKUBOWSKI** 1999	Cupiał Dawid Warsaw	28/03/2025	13/12/2024	2,100	250
6.	28355/24 17/09/2024	**Jacek WANAT** 1970		28/03/2025	17/01/2025	10,500	-

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

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