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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 36204/23
Krystyna GRABOSZ against Poland
and 25 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 9 April 2026 as a Committee composed of:

Raffaele Sabato*, President*,
Artūrs Kučs,
Anna Adamska-Gallant*, judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications against the Republic of Poland lodged with the Court under Article 34 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ("the Convention") 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 is set out in the appended table.

The applicants were represented by Mr J. Knieć, a lawyer practising in Warsaw.

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 13 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil 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 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 13 May 2026.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Raffaele Sabato President

APPENDIX

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

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	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.	36204/23 26/09/2023	**Krystyna GRABOSZ** 1945	27/02/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	250
2.	36354/23 25/09/2023	**Józef DANIELIK** 1950	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	250
3.	36378/23 22/09/2023	**Jolanta KARWOWSKA** 1954	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	250
4.	36421/23 25/09/2023	**Witold PALUCHOW** 1948	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	250
5.	36501/23 22/09/2023	**Andrzej ŚWIĄTEK** 1949	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
6.	36537/23 22/09/2023	**Tadeusz JANKOWSKI** 1952	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
7.	36584/23 26/09/2023	**Urszula DĄMBROWSKA-SALACH** 1975	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
8.	36609/23 22/09/2023	**Jolanta BACZYŃSKA-LIBNER** 1955	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60

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9.	36611/23 22/09/2023	**Zbigniew JANKOWSKI** 1952	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
10.	36715/23 22/09/2023	**Anna KAMIŃSKA** 1962	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
11.	37763/23 04/10/2023	**Alicja STANKIEWICZ** 1955	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
12.	38022/23 11/10/2023	**Kazimierz CHOLEWA** 1941	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	4,825	60
13.	38485/23 10/10/2023	**Iwonna RYBICKA** 1953	02/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	0
14.	39226/23 23/10/2023	**Edward NOWAK** 1939	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	0
15.	39321/23 23/10/2023	**Dariusz GŁUSZEK** 1965	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	4,825	60
16.	39339/23 23/10/2023	**Piotr PAJĄK** 1967	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
17.	40528/23 30/10/2023	**Irena ZAPERTY** 1950	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
18.	40549/23 07/11/2023	**Zofia DOBOSIEWICZ** 1943	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	4,950	60
19.	40790/23	**Franciszek SASIN**	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	4,950	60

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	07/11/2023	1950				
20.	40812/23 08/11/2023	**Danuta OPOLSKA** 1952	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
21.	41596/23 20/11/2023	**Krzysztof DOBOSIEWICZ** 1962	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	4,950	60
22.	41615/23 15/11/2023	**Tadeusz IWASZKIEWICZ** 1937	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
23.	41721/23 15/11/2023	**Krzysztof WŁOCHOWSKI** 1951	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
24.	41877/23 15/11/2023	**Jacek PIÓRKOWSKI** 1969	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	2,600	60
25.	624/24 24/11/2023	**Marek ORŁOWSKI** 1958	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	4,825	60
26.	638/24 24/11/2023	**Jan SIENGALEWICZ** 1943	04/03/2026	10/03/2026	4,825	60

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