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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 15070/21
Zsolt HORVÁTH against Hungary
and 9 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 3 February 2022 as a Committee composed of:

Alena Poláčková, *President,*
Raffaele Sabato,
Davor Derenčinović, *judges,*
and Attila Teplán, *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 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings were communicated to the Hungarian Government ("the Government"). In some of the applications, complaints based on the same facts were also communicated under other provisions of the Convention.

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Hungary 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 24 February 2022.

Attila Teplán Acting Deputy Registrar	Alena Poláčková President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (excessive length of civil proceedings)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Other complaints under well-established case-law	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration	Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in euros)[1]
1.	15070/21 05/03/2021	**Zsolt HORVÁTH** 1974			30/11/2021	07/10/2021	2,000
2.	15075/21 08/03/2021	**Éva KÖRMENDI** 1953	Kiss D. Csaba Budapest		20/12/2021	13/12/2021	10,900
3.	16041/21 08/03/2021	**Dorottya FÁBI** 1978	Kiss D. Csaba Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of civil proceedings	20/12/2021	13/12/2021	10,900
4.	17719/21 22/03/2021	**Zsuzsanna Adrienn LAUBHEIMER** 1980	Váczi Péter Győr		23/12/2021	17/09/2021	3,300
5.	24002/21 14/04/2021	**Tibor BARANYAI** 1969	Fahidi Gergely Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of civil proceedings	22/12/2021	25/11/2021	2,600
6.	26913/21 18/05/2021	**József Zoltánné SZABÓ** 1958	Kiss Dániel Bálint Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of civil proceedings	03/01/2022	11/10/2021	6,500
7.	27718/21 18/05/2021	**Mihály HLIVA** 1957	Grabovszky Norbert Budapest		14/12/2021	07/10/2021	3,300
8.	27724/21 18/05/2021	**Zsuzsanna Réka KISSNÉ TIMA** 1964	Karsai Dániel András Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of civil proceedings	15/12/2021	05/10/2021	3,300

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9.	31322/21 28/04/2021	**György HARASZTI** 1961	Pivarnyikné Juhász Emőke Budapest		15/12/2021	12/10/2021	3,300
10.	31837/21 11/06/2021	**Ferenc KUN** 1985	Visontai Csongor Budapest		04/01/2022	09/12/2021	2,600

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