

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 36217/16
Marian IACOB against Romania
and 8 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 9 December 2021 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).

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 13 January 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	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.	36217/16 19/07/2016	**Marian IACOB** 1986	05/05/2020	24/03/2021	07/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the Brăila Prison representative 08/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's mother	05/05/2021	In detention in Brăila Prison according to the Government's observations of 13/02/2020
2.	41974/16 08/08/2016	**Cornel-Ioan ZĂGREAN** 1983	08/08/2016	24/03/2021	08/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's mother 08/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the Bistrița Prison representative	05/05/2021	In detention in Bistrița Prison according to the Government's observations of 09/01/2020
3.	31265/18 17/08/2018	**Gheorghe Vijai BOROȘ** 1988	17/08/2018	06/05/2021	Returned to the Court on 02/06/2021 (according to the official website of Romania's Postal Service) Letter sent to the correspondence address indicated by the applicant	17/06/2021	30/01/2019
4.	50297/18 12/11/2018	**Vasile-Ionuț FERARU** 1982	12/11/2018	12/05/2021	08/06/2021 Signed for receipt by the Slobozia Prison representative	23/06/2021	In detention in Slobozia Prison

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5.	30641/19 27/05/2019	**Dumitru STAMATESCU** 1977	05/10/2020	31/05/2021	15/06/2021 Signed for receipt by the Arad Prison representative	12/07/2021	In detention in Arad Prison
6.	59089/19 03/12/2019	**Georgian-Daniel COTIGĂ** 1998	24/02/2020	31/05/2021	Handed over to the applicant on 14/06/2021 (according to the official website of Romania's Postal Service)	12/07/2021	In detention in Mioveni Prison according to the Government's observations of 15/01/2021
7.	61929/19 30/12/2019	**Dénes BARTHA** 1994	25/11/2020	31/05/2021	14/06/2021 Signed for receipt by the Gherla Prison representative	12/07/2021	In detention in Gherla Prison according to the Government's observations of 15/01/2021
8.	8223/20 04/03/2020	**Constantin MOISE** 1983	25/01/2021	18/06/2021	01/07/2021 Handed over to the applicant (according to the official website of Romania's Postal Service)	30/07/2021	In detention in Mărgineni Prison
9.	13132/20 26/03/2020	**Nicolae CIUCĂ** 1987	26/03/2020	14/06/2021	21/07/2021 Signed for receipt by the Craiova Prison representative	26/06/2021	In detention in Craiova Prison according to the Government's observations of 15/01/2021