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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Applications nos. 67726/17 and 71711/17
Sergiu-Adorian IGNAT against Romania
and Florian TRIFU against Romania
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 24 November 2022 as a Committee composed of:

Armen Harutyunyan*, President*,
Anja Seibert-Fohr,
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 (see the appended table for the relevant dates), the friendly settlement procedure being set in motion through the offices of the Registrar upon communication.

No reply was received by the Court from the applicants within the provided deadline. By letters sent by registered post, the applicants were notified that the Court received no response within the time allowed for the submission thereof (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.

The registered letters returned to the Court as unclaimed (see details in the appended table). There are no previous letters from the applicants informing the Court about the change of address. The applicants had been released from

prison several years before the date of this decision, and the last correspondence from them also dates back several years (see the appended table for the relevant dates).

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, in the absence of any correspondence from the applicants for several years and considering that no reply was received to the Court's letters, 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 15 December 2022.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Armen Harutyunyan
Acting Deputy Registrar	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 communication to the Court	Date of communication	Time-limit for submitting response by the applicant	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of return/delivery of the registered letter	Date of the applicant's release from prison
1.	67726/17 05/09/2017	**Sergiu-Adorian IGNAT** 1966	02/01/2018	09/02/2022	01/06/2022	28/07/2022	04/10/2022 (returned)	07/03/2017
2.	71711/17 13/02/2018	**Florin TRIFU** 1974	19/02/2018	09/02/2022	01/06/2022	28/07/2022	04/10/2022 (returned)	17/08/2017