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

SECOND SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 39978/07
Cahit İLBOĞA against Turkey
and 3 other applications
(see list appended)

The European Court of Human Rights (Second Section), sitting on 14 June 2016 as a Committee composed of:

Nebojša Vučinić, *President,*
Valeriu Griţco,
Stéphanie Mourou-Vikström, *judges,*
and Hasan Bakırcı, *Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications lodged on dates set out in the appendix,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the cases,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

1. A list of the applicants is set out in the appendix.

2. The Turkish Government ("the Government") were represented by their Agent.

3. The applicants complained under Articles 8 § 1 and/or 10 § 1 of the Convention about a breach of their right to respect for their correspondence.

4. On the dates set out in the appendix, the parties signed friendly settlement declarations under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Turkey in respect of the facts giving rise to these applications against an undertaking by the Government to pay 200 euros each to cover any non-pecuniary damage as well as costs and expenses. The amounts will be converted into Turkish lira at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and will be free of any taxes that may be applicable. Each sum

will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the decision taken by the Court. In the event of failure to pay these sums within the said three-month period, the Government undertook to pay simple interest on it, 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

5. Having regard to the fact that the present applications concern the same facts and complaints and raise identical issues under the Convention, the Court decides to join them pursuant to Rule 42 § 1 of the rules of Court.

6. 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 its Protocols 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 7 July 2016.

Hasan Bakırcı
Deputy Registrar

Nebojša Vučinić
President

APPENDIX

No.	Application No.	Lodged on	Applicant's Date of birth Place of residence	Date of applicant's friendly settlement declaration	Date of Government's friendly settlement declaration
1.	39978/07	30/07/2007	**Cahit İLBOĞA** 20/06/1973 Tekirdağ	01/02/2016	25/02/2016
2.	56188/08	11/02/2008	**İdris ÇALIŞKAN** 01/01/1973 İzmir	18/11/2015	25/02/2016
3.	27109/15	21/07/2008	**İdris ÇALIŞKAN** 01/01/1973 İzmir	16/11/2015	25/02/2016
4.	28676/15	25/02/2008	**Abdullah AYDIN** 01/03/1971 Şanlıurfa	26/10/2015	25/02/2016