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

SECOND SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 31156/24
Sándor KÁLNAI against Hungary
and 9 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Second Section), sitting on 19 June 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Gediminas Sagatys*, President*,
Stéphane Pisani,
Juha Lavapuro*, 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 representative is set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of criminal 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 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 10 July 2025.

Attila Teplán Acting Deputy Registrar	Gediminas Sagatys President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (excessive length of criminal 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.	31156/24 17/10/2024	**Sándor KÁLNAI** 1953	Kiss Dániel Bálint Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	07/05/2025	06/02/2025	3,300
2.	31764/24 11/10/2024	**Sándor FÜSTÖS** 1981	Edőcs Viktor András Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	12/05/2025	22/01/2025	2,400
3.	34758/24 15/11/2024	**Zsolt PINTÉR** 1968	Kovács Vince Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	10/04/2025	25/04/2025	6,500
4.	35635/24 15/11/2024	**Zsolt Zoltán JÁMBOR** 1967	Kovács Vince Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	10/04/2025	25/04/2025	6,500
5.	37502/24 04/12/2024	**Zsolt BOKOR** 1991	Kiss Dániel Bálint Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	06/05/2025	17/03/2025	2,600
6.	37508/24 04/12/2024	**István György SZILÁGYI** 1984	Szabó Gábor Göd	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	13/05/2025	27/03/2025	2,600

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7.	744/25 16/12/2024	**Norbert KOVÁCS** 1979	Kiss Dániel Bálint Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	30/04/2025	04/04/2025	2,600
8.	1629/25 18/12/2024	**József HORVÁTH** 1975	Szabó Gábor Göd	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	30/04/2025	11/04/2025	2,900
9.	2351/25 23/12/2024	**Róbert BÓDI** 1994	Szabó Gábor Göd	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	22/04/2025	31/03/2025	5,500
10.	2357/25 23/12/2024	**Barbara SOMOGYI** 1995	Szabó Gábor Göd	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	22/04/2025	20/03/2025	3,300

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