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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 19186/15
Dmitriy Nikolayevich KARAULOV against Russia
and 13 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 20 November 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Faris Vehabović*, President*,
Lorraine Schembri Orland,
Anne Louise Bormann*, 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 applications originated from the conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation after the Russian Federation asserted jurisdiction over Crimea in 2014.

The applicants' various complaints under the Convention were communicated to the Russian and Ukrainian[1] Governments.

The Ukrainian Government submitted observations on the admissibility and merits in the cases communicated to them. The Russian Government did not submit their observations. The applicants were required to submit their observations together with any claims for just satisfaction (see details in the appended table).

When the applicants failed to submit their observations, they were notified, by letters sent *via* the Court's Electronic Communication Service (eComms) and/or by registered post, that the time-limit for submission had

[1] Cases marked in a table with an asterisk were notified to both the Russian and Ukrainian Governments.

expired and that no extension had been requested (see appended table for details).

The applicants' attention was 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. However, no response was received.

THE LAW

Having regard to the similar procedural conduct of the applicants, the Court finds it appropriate to examine their applications 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 the rights guaranteed by the Convention and the Protocols thereto which require the continued examination of the applications.

Accordingly, the cases should be struck out of the list.

The Court reiterates that, under Article 37 § 2 of the Convention, it may decide to restore an application to its list of cases where the circumstances so justify.

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 11 December 2025.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Faris Vehabović
Acting Deputy Registrar	President

APPENDIX

List of applications

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of Birth	Representative's name	Main complaints raised	Date of notification of the application to the Respondent Government(s)	Date of the Court's letter inviting the applicants to submit their observations	Date of the last Court's letter
1.	19186/15 09/04/2015	**Dmitriy Nikolayevich KARAULOV** 1978		Art. 6 (1) – tribunal established by law.	11/01/2024	20/03/2024 (by eComms – downloaded on 27/03/2024)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – downloaded on 01/02/2025)
2.	2672/16 25/12/2015	**Oleksiy Mykolayovych POTAPOV** 1976		Art. 3 – inhuman or degrading treatment; Art. 5 (1) – unlawful detention; Art. 13 – lack of effective remedy in respect of inhuman or degrading treatment.	28/10/2022	22/02/2023 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2024 (by registered post, returned undelivered)

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3.	7940/16 26/01/2016	**Lyudmila Ivanovna SHABANOVA** 1952		Art. 6 (1) – access to court; Art. 1 Prot.1 – peaceful enjoyment of possessions; Art. 13 – lack of effective remedy in respect of non-enforcement of domestic judgements.	28/10/2022	22/02/2023 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – not downloaded)
4.	26786/16 01/06/2016	**Oleg Leonidovich TARANOVSKIY** 1963	Vladyslav Valeriyovych AVDEYENKO	Art. 6 (1) – tribunal established by law; Art. 7 (1) – retroactivity of criminal offence.	19/12/2023	13/03/2024 (by eComms – downloaded on 13/03/2024)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – downloaded on 25/09/2025)
5.	28035/16* 05/05/2016	**Anatoliy Shalikovich DATUASHVILI** 1963	Aleksey Olegovich SHAPOVALOV	Art. 6 (1) – access to court.	03/05/2022	23/06/2023 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2024 (by registered post – no reply)

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6.	14016/17 2/08/02/2017	**Vladimir Yulyevich LOPATIN** 1955		Art. 6 (1) – access to court; Art. 1 Prot.1 – peaceful enjoyment of possessions; Art. 13 – lack of effective remedy in respect of non-enforcement of domestic judgements.	28/10/2022	22/02/2023 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – not downloaded; by regular post – no reply)
7.	33407/17 10/04/2017	**Igor Igorevich VITKO** 1980	Boris Viktorovich UDOVICHENKO	Art. 6 (1) – tribunal established by law.	07/02/2024	05/07/2024 (by eComms – downloaded on 05/07/2024)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – not downloaded)
8.	7905/18 03/02/2018	**Vladimir Sergeyevich PRISICH** 1983	Sergey Aleksandrovich NASONOV	Art. 6 (1) – tribunal established by law.	28/10/2022	22/02/2023 (by eComms – downloaded on 22/02/2023)	24/11/2023 (by eComms – downloaded on 21/03/2024)
9.	33200/18 29/06/2018	**Mykhaylo Oleksiyovych SHCHUR** 1964		Art. 6 (1) – access to court; Art. 1 Prot.1 – peaceful enjoyment of possessions;	28/10/2022	22/02/2023 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – not downloaded)

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				Art. 13 – lack of effective remedy in respect of non-enforcement of domestic judgements.			
10.	21415/19 11/04/2019	**Vladimir Nikolayevich GORELIKOV** 1952	Aleksey Nikolayevich KHARCHENKO	Art. 6 (1) – tribunal established by law; Art. 7 (1) – retroactivity of criminal offence.	19/12/2023	13/03/2024 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – not downloaded)
11.	27716/21 27/04/2021	**Andrey Anatolyevich KOLOMIYCHUK** 1972		Art. 6 (1) – tribunal established by law.	02/09/2023	06/12/2023 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – not downloaded)
12.	32584/21 26/05/2021	**Igor Yuryevich FEDOROV** 1984		Art. 3 Prot. 4 – expulsion of nationals.	02/09/2023	06/12/2023 (by eComms – downloaded on 24/07/2024)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – downloaded on 01/02/2025)
13.	33340/21 10/06/2021	**Aleksandr Fedorovich BUTESKUL** 1977		Art. 3 Prot. 4 – expulsion of nationals.	02/09/2023	06/12/2023 (by eComms – not downloaded)	30/01/2025 (by eComms – not downloaded)

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14.	43125/21 30/08/2021	**Anna Valeriyevna KOROBEYNIKOVA** 1994	Alevtina Vyacheslavovna KILE	Art. 3 – inhuman or degrading treatment; Art. 6 (1) – access to court, delayed enforcement of the domestic judgement; Art. 13 – lack of effective remedy in respect of non-enforcement of domestic judgements; Art. 8 (1) – respect for private life.	09/05/2022	23/10/2023 (by eComms – downloaded on 23/10/2023)	30/01/2024 (by eComms – downloaded on 31/01/2024)