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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 42267/18
Mónika KOVÁCS against Hungary
and 9 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 7 October 2021 as a Committee composed of:

Erik Wennerström, *President,*
Lorraine Schembri Orland,
Ioannis Ktistakis, *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 representatives 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 the 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 28 October 2021.

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Attila Teplán Acting Deputy Registrar	Erik Wennerström 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.	42267/18 28/08/2018	**Mónika KOVÁCS** 1981	Molnár László Sándor Budapest		14/09/2021	15/09/2021	3,300
2.	48880/20 27/10/2020	**Zoltán Sándor FAZEKAS** 1976	Kiss Dániel Bálint Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	16/06/2021	07/04/2021	2,600
3.	54026/20 14/10/2020	**Ildikó KOCSISNÉ LÁSZLÓ** 1947			09/08/2021	28/06/2021	10,400
4.	54111/20 24/11/2020	**Dénes Róbert NEMES** 1975			22/06/2021	17/05/2021	6,500
5.	54554/20 19/10/2020	**Gábor GRESSAI** 1967	Fahidi Gergely Budapest		16/06/2021	01/04/2021	11,700
6.	54761/20 25/11/2020	**Zoltán KŐSZEGI** 1980	Szegedi Zsolt Nyíregyháza		07/09/2021	20/07/2021	5,200
7.	9260/21 19/01/2021	**Károly István BALOGH** 1979	Kiss Dominika Szilvia Budapest	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings	07/09/2021	25/06/2021	1,800
8.	16841/21 16/03/2021	**Imre TÖLTÉSI** 1963	Ujvári Tamás Budapest		13/09/2021	02/07/2021	3,300
9.	17197/21 17/03/2021	**Zoltán KUN** 1976	Timár Mátyás Sándor Nagykőrös		06/09/2021	30/08/2021	2,300
10.	17204/21 19/03/2021	**Mónika KOZÁR** 1977	Bihari István Budapest		07/09/2021	13/09/2021	7,300

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