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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 27879/05
Yuriy Vasilyevich KVARDAKOV
against Russia

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 26 August 2014 as a Committee composed of:

Khanlar Hajiyev, *President,*
Julia Laffranque,
Dmitry Dedov, *judges,*

and Søren Prebensen, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 11 July 2005,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant, Mr Yuriy Vasilyevich Kvardakov, is a Russian national, who was born in 1961 and lives in Yekaterinburg.

The Russian Government ("the Government") were represented by Mr G. Matyushkin, Representative of the Russian Federation at the European Court of Human Rights.

The applicant's complaints under Article 3 of the Convention about the alleged ill-treatment by police and lack of effective investigation, under Article 5 about the length of pre-trial detention and speediness of review of the lawfulness of detention and complaints under Article 6 about lack of legal assistance at the initial stages of criminal proceedings were communicated to the Government, who submitted their observations on the admissibility and merits. The observations were forwarded to the applicant, who was invited to submit his own observations. No reply was received to the Registry's letter.

By letter dated 18 December 2013, sent by registered post, the applicant was notified that the period allowed for submission of his observations had expired on 3 September 2013 and that no extension of time had been

requested. The applicant's attention was drawn to Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention, which provides that the Court may strike a case 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 has been received.

THE LAW

The Court considers that, in these circumstances, the applicant may be regarded as no longer wishing to pursue his application, within the meaning of 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 its Protocols which require the continued examination of the case.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the case out of the list.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to strike the application out of its list of cases.

Søren Prebensen	Khanlar Hajiyev
Acting Deputy Registrar	President