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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 27906/16
Grigore MANOLE against Romania
and 20 other applications
(see appended table)

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

Armen Harutyunyan, *President,*
Jolien Schukking,
Ana Maria Guerra Martins, *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 applicants' complaints under Article 3 of the Convention concerning the inadequate conditions of detention were communicated to the Romanian Government, who submitted observations on the admissibility and merits. The observations were forwarded to the applicants, who were invited to submit their own observations. No reply was received by the Court.

By letters sent by registered post, the applicants were notified that the time allowed for the submission of their observations had expired (see the appended table for the relevant dates). The applicants' attention was further 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.

No reply to these letters has been received by the Court (see details in the appended table) and there are no previous letters from the applicants informing the Court about a change of address.

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.

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 human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto which require the 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.

Done in English and notified in writing on 28 October 2021.

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Viktoriya Maradudina
Acting Deputy Registrar

Armen Harutyunyan
President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 3 of the Convention

(inadequate conditions of detention)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Date of the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt of the registered letter	Time-limit for submission of observations by the applicant	Date of the applicant's release from prison
1.	27906/16 12/10/2016	**Grigore MANOLE** 1990		26/04/2017	06/05/2021	02/06/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	17/06/2021	29/03/2018
2.	31825/16 18/07/2016	**Nelu-Dorinel PLETOSU** 1993		09/12/2016	01/04/2021	13/04/2021 Illegible signature	13/05/2021	08/11/2017
3.	31873/16 07/10/2016	**Mihăiță-Claudiu SLABU** 1990		05/07/2017	28/04/2021	13/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	09/06/2021	29/11/2016
4.	38027/16 11/08/2016	**Vasile MOLDOVAN** 1966		29/06/2017	28/04/2021	12/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's mother	09/06/2021	30/05/2017
5.	40849/16 08/08/2016	**Vasile-Nicolae BĂNICĂ** 1963		07/04/2017	23/04/2021	10/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's spouse	04/06/2021	22/03/2017
6.	47752/16 05/09/2016	**Ion CĂLIN** 1988		11/10/2016	18/06/2021	06/07/2021 Signed for receipt by the Tulcea Prison representative	30/07/2021	In detention in Tulcea Prison according to the Government's observations of 13/02/2020
7.	64662/16 01/11/2016	**Toma-Romulus OBREJAN** 1962	Robert Mihail Moreni	07/11/2016	06/05/2021	19/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's representative	17/06/2021	In detention in Mioveni Prison according to the Government's observations of 06/11/2020
8.	69445/16 09/02/2017	**Samuel-Paul OPRE** 1991	Valentin Radu Baia Mare	30/06/2017	30/04/2021	11/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's representative	11/06/2021	04/10/2016

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9.	73482/16 27/12/2016	**Alexandru-Daniel CONDUROVICI** 1985		03/09/2020	06/05/2021	20/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's mother	17/06/2021	05/11/2019
10.	2448/17 20/01/2017	**Pompilian MIHAI** 1975		20/07/2017	23/04/2021	13/05/2021 Signed for receipt by a relative	04/06/2021	21/02/2017
11.	19389/18 01/08/2018	**Ilie-Marius PUȘCAȘU** 1978		06/03/2020	20/04/2021	07/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the Botoșani Prison representative	01/06/2021	In detention in Botoșani Prison according to the Government's observations of 20/10/2020
12.	28648/18 29/08/2018	**János-Loránt MÁRKUS** 1968		29/08/2018	06/05/2021	26/05/2021 Illegible signature	17/06/2021	06/11/2018
13.	306/19 13/02/2019	**Laurențiu CHIRU** 1988		15/05/2019	09/04/2021	19/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the Mărgineni Prison representative	21/05/2021	In detention in Mărgineni Prison according to the Government's observations of 19/10/2020
14.	1366/19 11/02/2019	**Nicolae ENCICĂ** 1980		19/08/2020	09/04/2021	13/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	21/05/2021	10/10/2020
15.	10611/19 20/03/2019	**Gheorghe NIȚĂ** 1973		20/03/2019	09/04/2021	22/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's stepmother	21/05/2021	17/04/2019
16.	18813/19 08/08/2019	**Romeo STOICA** 1981		27/07/2020	09/04/2021	22/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	21/05/2021	19/03/2020
17.	20194/19 14/06/2019	**Ion DRAGOMIR** 1979	Marin Burdușel Mioveni	16/10/2019	18/06/2021	20/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's representative 02/07/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	30/07/2021	18/02/2020
18.	45789/19 18/09/2019	**Gheorghe-Marian SEIN** 1975		17/08/2020	20/04/2021	29/04/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	01/06/2021	04/08/2020
19.	59685/19 04/12/2019	**Endre DERZSI** 1979		13/12/2019	14/06/2021	07/08/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	26/07/2021	In detention in Miercurea Ciuc Prison according to the Government's observations of 14/01/2021

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20.	59698/19 16/12/2019	**Iancu GUȚESCU** 1977		11/01/2021	14/06/2021	12/07/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant	26/07/2021	22/12/2020
21.	5053/20 19/02/2020	**Alin TIFOIU** 1981		21/04/2020	20/04/2021	04/05/2021 Signed for receipt by the Slobozia Prison representative	01/06/2021	In detention in Slobozia Prison according to the Government's observations of 19/10/2020