

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

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 17402/18
Lyubomir Viktorov MARINOV
against Bulgaria

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting on 4 April 2024 as a Committee composed of:

Darian Pavli, *President,*
Ioannis Ktistakis,
Oddný Mjöll Arnardóttir, *judges,*
and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 31 March 2018,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant, Mr Lyubomir Viktorov Marinov, was born in 1975.

His complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning access to court in order-for-payment proceedings were communicated to the Bulgarian Government, who submitted observations on the admissibility and merits. The observations were forwarded to the applicant, who was invited to submit his own observations by 11 December 2023. No reply was received to the Registry's letter.

By a new letter dated 11 January 2024, sent by registered post, the applicant was notified that the period allowed for submission of his observations had expired, 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 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.

The return receipt arrived back on 22 February 2024, with a note that the letter had not been claimed.

The applicant has not contacted the Court since the lodging of the application on 31 March 2018.

THE LAW

In the light of the foregoing, and in the absence of any special circumstances regarding respect for the rights guaranteed by the Convention and the Protocols thereto, the Court, in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention, considers that it is no longer justified to continue the examination of the application.

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

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

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

Done in English and notified in writing on 25 April 2024.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Darian Pavli
Acting Deputy Registrar	President