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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 25962/16
Eduard-Costel MIHALACHE against Romania
and 2 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 5 November 2020 as a Committee composed of:

Armen Harutyunyan, *President,*
Jolien Schukking,
Ana Maria Guerra Martins, *judges,*
and Liv Tigerstedt, *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 ("the Government"), who submitted observations on the admissibility and merits.

By letters sent by registered post on the dates indicated in the appended table, the applicants were invited to inform the Court about any developments or changes in their situation at the domestic level. 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.

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 26 November 2020.

Liv Tigerstedt 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	Date of the applicant's last letter	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt of the registered letter	Time-limit for submission by the applicant of the information requested	Date of the applicant's release from prison
1.	25962/16 13/06/2016	**Eduard-Costel MIHALACHE** 1991	25/11/2016	16/06/2020	26/06/2020 Illegible signature	15/07/2020	In detention at Poarta Albă Prison
2.	30771/16 27/06/2016	**Diana CHIRIȚOIU** 1984	03/01/2017	24/02/2020	03/03/2020 Illegible signature	23/03/2020	Released from prison
3.	44782/16 18/08/2016	**Nicolae COMAN** 1982	18/09/2017	12/02/2020	Handed over to the recipient on 19/02/2020 (according to information on the official website of the Romanian Postal Service)	11/03/2020	In detention at Giurgiu Prison