

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 34429/22
Adrian NĂSTASE against Romania
and 9 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 4 December 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann*, President*,
Sebastian Răduleţu,
András Jakab*, 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 and the relevant details are set out in the appendix.

The applicants' complaints under Article 3 of the Convention concerning the inadequate conditions of detention and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law, 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 (see the appended table for the relevant dates). 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. The registered letters were either received by the applicants or the applicants' relatives or were returned to the Court (see details in the appended table).

THE LAW

Having regard to the similar subject matter of the applications, the Court finds it appropriate to examine them jointly in a single judgment.

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 applications.

Accordingly, the cases should be struck 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 8 January 2026.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Anne Louise Bormann 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 to the Court	Date of sending Government's observations to the applicant	Time-limit for submission of response by the applicant	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt/return of the registered letter
1.	34429/22 06/09/2022	**Adrian NĂSTASE** 2000	21/10/2022	21/01/2025	04/03/2025	12/03/2025 16/05/2025	25/04/2025 Retuned to the Court as applicant is no longer in Giurgiu Prison 16/06/2025 Illegible signature
2.	47649/22 20/12/2022	**Iulian-Gabriel MARIN** 1996	04/04/2023	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	22/04/2025 Signed for by prison representative
3.	48921/22 07/11/2022	**Andrei GROSU** 1973	15/02/2023	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	Handed over on 17/04/2025 (according to the Romanian Post Tracking System)
4.	51433/22 28/11/2022	**Adrian-Bogdan RUSU** 1987	28/03/2025	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	24/04/2025 Signed by the applicant
5.	52180/22 05/01/2023	**Grigore CIOTOR** 1990	12/01/2023	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	24/04/2025 Returned to the Court as applicant was released
6.	53221/22 19/12/2022	**Robert RUS** 1988	12/01/2024	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	12/05/2025 Returned to the Court as applicant is no longer in Giurgiu Prison

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						16/05/2025	19/06/2025 Returned to the Court as "moved from town" (according to the Romanian Post Tracking System)
7.	53287/22 09/01/2023	**Leonard-Nicuşor IVĂNUŞ** 1987	16/01/2023	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	23/04/2025 Illegible signature
8.	53705/22 23/12/2022	**Cristian-Rene ROŞU** 1985	24/03/2023	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	03/06/2025 Returned as "unclaimed"
9.	55020/22 21/11/2022	**Teodor-Mina MARIN** 1995	03/01/2023	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	22/04/2025 Signed for by prison representative
10.	57716/22 14/02/2023	**Mihai-Alin BRICEAG** 1988	20/02/2023	06/02/2025	20/03/2025	03/04/2025	Handed over on 22/04/2025 (according to the Romanian Post Tracking System) 06/08/2025 Returned as "unclaimed"