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

SECOND SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 84/18
Ramazan ÖZBEK against Türkiye
and 20 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Second Section), sitting on 23 March 2023 as a Committee composed of:

Frédéric Krenc*, President*,
Diana Sârcu,
Davor Derenčinović*, 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 their representatives is set out in the appendix.

The applicants' various complaints under Article 5 of the Convention were communicated to the Turkish Government ("the 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 to the Registry's letter.

By letters dated 6 October 2022, sent by registered post, the applicants were notified that the period allowed for submission of their observations had expired on 24 August 2022 and that no extension of time had been requested. 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.

The registered letters either returned to the Court as unclaimed or were received by the applicants and to which they did not respond. There are also

no previous letters from the applicants informing the Court about the 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, 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 13 April 2023.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Frédéric Krenc President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 5 of the Convention

No.	Application no.	Case name	Lodged on	Applicant Year of Birth Place of Residence Nationality	Represented by
1.	84/18	Özbek v. Türkiye	06/12/2017	**Ramazan ÖZBEK** 1982 Elazig Turkish	Hüseyin AYGÜN
2.	86/18	Tan v. Türkiye	06/12/2017	**Naim TAN** 1971 Elazig Turkish	Hüseyin AYGÜN
3.	133/18	Çiftçi v. Türkiye	06/12/2017	**İrfan ÇİFTÇİ** 1979 Elazig Turkish	Hüseyin AYGÜN
4.	144/18	Eker v. Türkiye	06/12/2017	**Hüseyin EKER** 1983 Elazig Turkish	Hüseyin AYGÜN

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5.	6480/18	Arslan v. Türkiye	03/01/2018	**Ufuk ARSLAN** 1991 Konya Turkish	İsmail ZEYBEK
6.	6691/18	Uzundal v. Türkiye	25/01/2018	**Mehmet UZUNDAL** 1992 Kirikkale Turkish	Havvana UZUNDAL
7.	7741/18	Güneş v. Türkiye	15/01/2018	**Mehmet GÜNEŞ** 1991 Sanliurfa Turkish	
8.	7747/18	Gökçe v. Türkiye	17/01/2018	**Üsame GÖKÇE** 1984 Konya Turkish	Beytül GÖKÇE
9.	10891/18	Bulmuş v. Türkiye	06/02/2018	**Cihan BULMUŞ** 1984 Sivas Turkish	

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10.	14910/18	Güler v. Türkiye	13/03/2018	**Ali GÜLER** 1989 Burdur Turkish	
11.	16895/18	Arslanbaba v. Türkiye	26/03/2018	**Mustafa ARSLANBABA** 1984 Kutahya Turkish	Turgut ÖZEN
12.	16900/18	Kartal v. Türkiye	28/03/2018	**Ferhat KARTAL** 1991 Erzurum Turkish	
13.	17569/18	Çengelci v. Türkiye	08/03/2018	**Ali ÇENGELCİ** 1970 Afyonkarahisar Turkish	
14.	19290/18	Yılmaz v. Türkiye	13/04/2018	**Seçkin YILMAZ** 1976 Ankara Turkish	Mikail Mustafa ŞAHIN

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15.	20469/18	Koç v. Türkiye	17/04/2018	**Ramazan KOÇ** 1973 Afyonkarahisar Turkish	Ahmet ALAYBEYOĞLU
16.	21908/18	Aksoy v. Türkiye	27/04/2018	**Hasanbasri AKSOY** 1969 Ankara Turkish	
17.	41587/18	Esen v. Türkiye	08/08/2018	**Sinan ESEN** 1976 Sivas Turkish	Ibrahim KAMBUR
18.	45718/18	Seçgin v. Türkiye	19/09/2018	**Ahmet SEÇGİN** 1982 Elazığ Turkish	
19.	46372/18	Tuncer v. Türkiye	27/09/2018	**Abdullah Murat TUNCER** 1957 Ankara Turkish	Namık ÖZTÜRK

No.	Application no.	Case name	Lodged on	Applicant Year of Birth Place of Residence Nationality	Represented by
20.	46421/18	Şakiroğlu v. Türkiye	12/09/2018	**Sait ŞAKIROĞLU** 1981 Kayseri Turkish	Metin SÖNMEZ
21.	46901/18	Alimoğlu v. Türkiye	24/09/2018	**Abdullah Ömer ALIMOĞLU** 1991 Ankara Turkish	