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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 7016/20
Ion PATAR against Romania
and 15 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 11 July 2024 as a Committee composed of:

Branko Lubarda*, President*,
Anne Louise Bormann,
Sebastian Răduleţu*, 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 (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 either were received by the applicants or were returned to the Court (see details in the appended table). 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 5 September 2024.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Branko Lubarda
Acting Deputy Registrar	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 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.	7016/20 09/03/2020	**Ion PATAR** 1976		13/06/2023	16/10/2023	27/11/2023	14/12/2023	27/12/2023 Signed for receipt by the applicant
2.	11774/20 08/04/2020	**Artur COTRUȚĂ** 1987		23/08/2023	16/10/2023	27/11/2023	14/12/2023	29/12/2023 Illegible signature
3.	21852/20 01/07/2020	**Ioan-Aurel ILEA** 1982		28/02/2022	23/10/2023	04/12/2023	29/02/2024	Returned to sender on 26/03/2024 as "moved from address"
4.	7069/21 02/03/2021	**Vlad-Eusebiu ROBU** 1997		23/04/2021	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	13/02/2024	21/02/2024 Illegible signature
5.	10031/21 09/03/2021	**Marian BĂDOI** 1970		20/04/2021	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	13/02/2024	27/02/2024 Illegible signature
6.	416457/21 28/05/2021	**Marius-Daniel POPA** 1985		09/08/2021	29/09/2023	10/11/2023	07/12/2023	28/12/2023 Signed for receipt by the applicant's father
7.	17520/21 28/07/2021	**Raul ADAM** 1995		22/09/2021	29/09/2023	10/11/2023	07/12/2023	Returned to sender on 26/02/2024 as "recipient released on 15/02/2022"
8.	17807/21 18/05/2021	**Ana-Maria KOVACS** 1986		28/07/2021	29/09/2023	10/11/2023	07/12/2023	Returned to sender on 26/02/2024 as "unknown"

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9.	23356/21 26/08/2021	**Zoltan BOGDAN** 1987	Mihaly Bogdan Sovata	09/12/2021	29/09/2023	10/11/2023	07/12/2023	Returned to sender on 11/01/2024 as unclaimed (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)
10.	26655/21 19/07/2021	**Ciprian-Dorel VÎNTU** 1983		02/08/2021	29/09/2023	10/11/2023	07/12/2023	Returned to sender on 26/02/2024 as "recipient released on 28/12/2022"
11.	30105/21 12/07/2021	**Petruța-Luminița MAGHERU** 1975		03/09/2021	29/09/2023	10/11/2023	07/12/2023	28/12/2023 Signed for receipt by the applicant
12.	33441/21 27/07/2021	**Sandu NASTIUC** 1984		12/12/2022	29/09/2023	10/11/2023	07/12/2023	04/01/2024 Signed for receipt by the applicant
13.	42762/21 13/10/2021	**Sandor HUSZA** 1987		18/10/2023	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	13/02/2024	21/02/2024 Signed for receipt by the Arad prison's representative
14.	51454/21 13/12/2021	**Ioan ALEXE** 1992		22/02/2022	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	13/02/2024	23/02/2024 Illegible signature
15.	54378/21 28/10/2021	**Vasile-Marian PIROJEC** 1988		03/01/2022	24/10/2023	21/11/2023	13/02/2024	20/02/2024 Signed for receipt by the applicant's father
16.	56587/21 23/05/2022	**Gheorghiță GOGU** 1975		11/10/2022	26/09/2023	24/10/2023	29/02/2024	08/03/2024 Illegible signature