

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 34089/16
Narcis-Romulus PĂTRU against Romania
and 9 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 19 May 2022 as a Committee composed of:

Armen Harutyunyan, *President,*
Jolien Schukking,
Ana Maria Guerra Martins, *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. 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 (see details in the appended table) and there are 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, 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 9 June 2022.

Viktoriya Maradudina 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	Representative's name and location	Date of the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt of the registered letter	New time-limit for submission of observations by the applicant	Date of the applicant's release from prison
1.	34089/16 14/10/2016	**Narcis-Romulus PĂTRU** 1970		01/02/2018	31/01/2022	07/02/2022 Signed by the applicant	14/03/2022	27/06/2017
2.	34796/16 11/07/2016	**Elvis-Nicolae IONEL** 1984		26/09/2017	31/01/2022	08/02/2022 Signed by the prison representative	14/03/2022	-
3.	53884/17 17/07/2017	**Ergean SULIMAN** 1994	Andreea-Gabriela Cadar Galați	30/06/2021	31/01/2022	Downloaded from eComms on 31/01/2022 and 03/02/2022	14/03/2022	27/04/2017
4.	54377/17 18/07/2017	**Bebi SIMA** 1977	Andreea-Gabriela Cadar Galați	30/06/2021	31/01/2022	Downloaded from eComms on 03/02/2022	14/03/2022	18/01/2017
5.	54384/17 21/07/2017	**Sorin Ștefan ZOLTAN** 1970	Andreea-Gabriela Cadar Galați	30/06/2021	31/01/2022	Downloaded from eComms on 31/01/2022 and 03/02/2022	14/03/2022	07/05/2019
6.	54397/17 20/07/2017	**Aureliu TUDOR** 1976	Andreea-Gabriela Cadar Galați	30/06/2021	31/01/2022	Downloaded from eComms on 31/01/2022 and 03/02/2022	14/03/2022	29/01/2018
7.	25539/19 13/06/2019	**Adrian GHEORGHE** 1976		25/06/2019	19/10/2021	Letter returned to sender on 10/11/2021 (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	30/11/2021	23/11/2019
8.	28887/20 21/08/2020	**Marian IOSIF** 1978		13/11/2020	10/01/2022	28/01/2022 Signed by the applicant's wife	21/02/2022	-

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9.	29568/20 24/08/2020	**Alexandru Nicolae MOISE** 1995		01/09/2020	15/12/2021	Letter returned to sender on 23/12/2021 (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	26/01/2022	-
10.	33178/20 28/07/2020	**Mihai LUCA** 1980		22/02/2021	30/11/2021	07/12/2021 Signed by the prison representative	11/01/2022	-