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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 19802/16
Adi-Florin PIŞINARU against Romania
and 14 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	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.	19802/16 03/06/2016	**Adi-Florin PIŞINARU** 1988	26/03/2019	04/12/2020	16/12/2020 Signed for receipt by the applicant's mother-in-law	15/01/2021	27/03/2018
2.	28625/16 08/09/2016	**Ioan LOGA** 1975	19/08/2019	12/08/2021	Letter returned to sender on 31/08/2021 (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	23/09/2021	09/05/2017
3.	38886/16 01/08/2016	**Zoltán BALÁZS** 1975	14/10/2016	04/12/2020	17/12/2020 Signed for receipt by the applicant	15/01/2021	13/03/2018
4.	38938/16 25/07/2016	**Sorin FELNECAN** 1972	03/10/2018	04/12/2020	06/01/2021 Handed over to the recipient (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	15/01/2021	14/05/2019
5.	78762/16 08/03/2017	**Petre BREAZU** 1968	20/06/2017	06/08/2021	12/08/2021 Handed over to the recipient (according to information on the website of the French Post)	17/09/2021	23/05/2017

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6.	79466/16 30/03/2017	**Remus VÎNT** 1975	21/12/2020	21/09/2021	06/10/2021 Signed for receipt by Aiud prison's representative	02/11/2021	-
7.	5215/17 09/02/2017	**Vasile BOBRIUC** 1979	17/05/2017	24/03/2021	Letter returned to sender both from Timișoara prison on 12/05/2021 as recipient "released" and from the applicant's home address on 19/04/2021 as "unclaimed" (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	05/05/2021	24/02/2021
8.	54638/19 05/11/2019	**Robert-George STAN** 1982	06/02/2020	12/08/2021	Letter returned to sender on 02/09/2021 as "unclaimed" (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	23/09/2021	27/01/2020
9.	63085/19 20/12/2019	**Cristian MIHALACHE** 1978	01/09/2020	12/10/2021	27/10/2021 Signed for receipt by București-Jilava prison's representative	23/11/2021	-
10.	5023/20 06/02/2020	**Minas CHATZIKONSTANTIS** 1972	09/07/2021	25/08/2021	14/10/2021 Handed over to the recipient (according to information on the website of the German Post)	06/10/2021	25/06/2021
11.	10303/20 02/06/2020	**Constantin BENZINĂ** 1977	22/09/2020	13/08/2021	31/08/2021 Signed for receipt by Târgu Jiu prison's representative	24/09/2021	-
12.	10467/20 09/03/2020	**Marius-Ionică DOGARIU** 1996	11/12/2020	26/02/2021	10/03/2021 Signed for receipt by the applicant's brother	09/04/2021	17/06/2020
13.	18806/20 09/06/2020	**Alexandru ANGHEL** 1992	01/09/2020	13/08/2021	30/08/2021 Illegible signature	24/09/2021	-

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14.	19245/20 22/04/2020	**Ştefan PĂDURE** 1985	17/07/2020	12/08/2021	26/08/2021 Illegible signature	23/09/2021	-
15.	31250/20 06/08/2020	**Petronela MUNTEANU** 1967	01/02/2021	13/08/2021	31/08/2021 Signed for receipt by Gherla prison's representative	24/09/2021	-