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

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 52176/20
Ashraf QADEER against Greece
and 14 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting on 2 October 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Diana Kovatcheva*, President*,
Canòlic Mingorance Cairat,
Vasilka Sancin*, 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 regard to the declarations submitted by the respondent Government requesting the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases, and the applicants' replies to these declarations,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of applicants is set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Article 3 of the Convention concerning the inadequate conditions of detention were communicated to the Greek Government ("the Government"). In all applications except application no. 52176/20, complaints based on the same facts were also communicated under Article 13 of the Convention.

The Government submitted declarations with a view to resolving the issues raised by these complaints. They further requested the Court to strike out the applications.

The Government acknowledged the inadequate conditions of detention. In all applications, save for application no. 52176/20, they further acknowledged that there has been a violation of Article 13 of the Convention on account of the lack of an effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention. They offered to pay the applicants the amounts

detailed in the appended table and invited the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (c) of the Convention. The amounts would be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertook to pay simple interest on them, from the expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points.

The payment will constitute the final resolution of the cases.

The applicants informed the Court that they agreed to the terms of the declarations.

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.

The Court finds that, following the applicants' express agreement to the terms of the declaration made by the Government, the cases should be treated as a friendly settlement between the parties.

It therefore takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify 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 in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 23 October 2025.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Diana Kovatcheva 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	Other complaints under well-established case-law	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of applicant's acceptance	Amount awarded for non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses (in euros)[1]
1.	52176/20 18/11/2020	**Ashraf QADEER** 1983	Malandris Eftychios Thessaloniki		30/04/2025	22/05/2025	2,200
2.	2758/22 08/10/2019	**Konstantinos KARAMANOGLOU** 1963	Klianis Eleftherios Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	02/05/2025	19/06/2025	11,500
3.	22111/22 11/05/2021	**Stylianos MERELIS** 1984	Ladis Charilaos Athens	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	29/04/2025	15/05/2025	4,300
4.	49854/22 14/10/2022	**Stylianos BAXEVANAKIS** 1986	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	02/05/2025	20/05/2025	8,000
5.	51774/22 24/10/2022	**Evaggelos PASIOS** 1988	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	04/04/2025	20/05/2025	5,700
6.	51951/22 21/10/2022	**Rahman-Abduraman ABDUL-MAMASABUDIN** 1995	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	04/04/2025	12/05/2025	5,300
7.	51952/22 21/10/2022	**Porfyrios SOULEIMAN** 1986	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	04/04/2025	12/05/2025	4,000
8.	51955/22 21/10/2022	**Efthymios ARAMBATZIS** 1991	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	04/04/2025	12/05/2025	3,900

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9.	51956/22 21/10/2022	**Antonios DIMITRIADIS** 1992	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	04/04/2025	12/05/2025	5,300
10.	51979/22 21/10/2022	**Zaharias FOUNTOUNAS** 1995	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	03/04/2025	12/05/2025	5,000
11.	51982/22 21/10/2022	**Ioannis-Theodoros PAPADIMITRIOU** 1991	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	03/04/2025	12/05/2025	4,800
12.	51986/22 21/10/2022	**Kamran RAJA** 1989	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	03/04/2025	12/05/2025	7,800
13.	51993/22 21/10/2022	**Panagiotis KARATZOUNIS** 1981	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	03/04/2025	12/05/2025	4,800
14.	51997/22 21/10/2022	**Ali IFRAN OR IRFAN OR OSMAN** 1984	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	03/04/2025	12/05/2025	13,800
15.	52017/22 21/10/2022	**Charalambos THEODOROPOULOS** 1999	Moysidou Xanthippi Thessaloniki	Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention -	03/04/2025	12/05/2025	4,000

[1] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicants.