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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 438/21
Antoniu-Traian RADU against Romania
and 10 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 24 April 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann*, President*,
Sebastian Răduleţu,
András Jakab*, 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 (to the applicant's potential heirs in application no. 12488/21), 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 and potential heirs of the applicant in application no. 12488/21 were notified that the time allowed for the submission of their observations had expired (see the appended table for the relevant dates). Their 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 (by the deceased applicant's

potential heirs in application no. 12488/21) or were returned to the Court (see details in the appended table).

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 and potential heirs of the applicant in application no. 12488/21 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 15 May 2025.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Anne Louise Bormann 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 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.	438/21 09/02/2021	**Antoniu-Traian RADU** 1985	19/01/2024	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the mother's applicant on 02/12/2024
2.	3489/21 08/02/2021	**Nicu CIOBOTARU** 1973	15/02/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Returned on 02/01/2025 as unclaimed
3.	5086/21 22/02/2021	**Florin TRÎNCĂ** 1972	21/04/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Returned on 23/01/2025 as unclaimed.
4.	8637/21 17/03/2021	**Cătălin-George STOICHIȚĂ** 1981	01/06/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant's wife on 02/12/2024
5.	11998/21 17/02/2021	**Ileana MOANDĂ** 1970	18/10/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant's husband on 02/12/2024
6.	12488/21 26/03/2021	**Emil IORGA** 1966 Died in 2023	17/05/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the deceased applicant's potential heirs on 04/12/2024 (illegible signature)
7.	13277/21 06/09/2021	**Ion TUDOR** 1970	03/11/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant on 04/12/2024
8.	20209/21 25/06/2021	**Gabriel CRĂCIUN** 1990	22/12/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Returned on 02/01/2025 as the applicant could not be found

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9.	20665/21 21/05/2021	**Marian-Niculae ŞOMU** 1986	01/06/2022	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant on 03/12/2024 (illegible signature)
10.	27011/21 04/05/2021	**Ionel Bonţică GHEORGHE** 1978	17/05/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant's aunt on 02/12/2024
11.	34290/21 01/09/2021	**Alexandru-Laurenţiu CRIJANOVSCHI** 1979	27/10/2021	04/09/2024	16/10/2024	22/11/2024	Received by the applicant on 02/12/2024