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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 10289/20
Ion RUSE against Romania
and 11 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 21 November 2024 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, 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. 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 12 December 2024.

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 of the registered letter
1.	10289/20 09/03/2020	**Ion RUSE** 1981	04/01/2024	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	28/06/2024
2.	15051/20 09/09/2020	**Dezső ŐTVŐS** 1966	18/08/2021	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	01/07/2024
3.	29562/20 02/12/2020	**Eduard-Constantin PUIU** 1988	04/02/2021	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	27/06/2024
4.	31358/20 12/06/2020	**Costică BISERICĂ** 1981	25/09/2020	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	Returned as "recipient moved from address" on 19/08/2024
5.	37999/20 30/08/2020	**Viorel PITULICE** 1977	03/01/2023	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	Returned as "unclaimed" on 30/08/2024
6.	39548/20 21/10/2020	**Calman SZASZ** 1986	01/09/2021	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	Returned as "unclaimed" on 24/07/2024
7.	40563/20 26/10/2020	**Ionuț MIHAI** 1987	19/01/2021	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	01/07/2024
8.	45606/20 27/11/2020	**Silviu-Vasile IONIȚĂ** 1972	22/03/2021	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	27/06/2024

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9.	47825/20 23/11/2020	**Ioan-Viorel VASILINIUC** 1988	29/04/2021	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	Handed over to the recipient on 02/07/2024 (according to the official website of the Romanian Postal Services)
10.	48618/20 01/02/2021	**Cristian ȘTEFAN** 1969	29/02/2024	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	27/06/2024
11.	52504/20 09/03/2021	**Róbert-Sándor RADU** 1978	02/05/2022	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	05/07/2024
12.	53704/20 22/01/2021	**Gheorghe DRĂGAN** 1985	09/08/2021	09/04/2024	21/05/2024	19/06/2024	01/07/2024