

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 11697/20
Elvis SADULA against Romania
and 3 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 17 October 2024 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann*, President*,
Sebastian Răduleţu,
Mateja Đurović*, 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. The registered letters were returned to the Court (see details in the appended table). 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 14 November 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 return of the registered letter
1.	11697/20 29/05/2020	**Elvis SADULA** 1981	05/08/2020	14/02/2023	28/03/2023	14/11/2023	09/01/2024 Returned as "unknown"
2.	21399/20 12/10/2020	**Alexandru-Cristian POPA** 1997	01/09/2021	12/04/2024	24/05/2024	23/07/2024	30/08/2024 Returned as "unclaimed"
3.	24237/20 31/08/2020	**Costel PATRICHI** 1976	02/12/2020	12/04/2024	24/05/2024	23/07/2024	30/08/2024 Returned as "unclaimed"
4.	21569/21 26/05/2021	**Ion PETRACHE** 1990	26/05/2021	29/09/2024	10/11/2024	07/12/2024	01/02/2024 Returned as "unknown"