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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 35633/17
Yelena Ivanovna SENTYUKOVA against Russia
and 37 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 18 December 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Faris Vehabović*, President*,
Lorraine Schembri Orland,
Anne Louise Bormann*, 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.

These applications originated from the conflict between Ukraine and the Russian Federation after the occupation and annexation of Crimea by Russia in 2014.

The applicants primarily complained under Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention of the deprivation of their land plots by Russian authorities in Crimea; some applicants also invoked Articles 6 and/or 13 of the Convention.

On 15 December 2021 their complaints were communicated to the Russian Government and, in respect of applications nos. 31445/18 and 31446/18, also to the Ukrainian Government (see *Andriyevskiy and Others v. Russia and 229 other applications*).

The Russian Government did not submit their observations, while the Ukrainian Government provided theirs on 3 February 2023. The applicants were required to submit their observations, together with any claims for just satisfaction (see details in the appendix).

When the applicants had failed to submit their observations, by letters sent via the Court's Electronic Communication Service (eComms) and/or by

registered post, they were notified that the period allowed for submission of their observations had expired and that no extension of time had been requested (see appended table for further details).

The applicants' attention was 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. However, no response has been received.

THE LAW

Having regard to the similar procedural conduct of the applicants, the Court finds it appropriate to examine them jointly in a single decision.

In the light of the foregoing, and in the absence of any special circumstances regarding respect for the rights guaranteed by the Convention and the Protocols thereto, the Court, in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (a) of the Convention, considers that it is no longer justified to continue the examination of the applications.

Accordingly, the cases should be struck out of the list.

The Court reiterates that under Article 37 § 2 of the Convention it may decide to restore an application to its list of cases if it considers that the circumstances justify such a course.

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 22 January 2026.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Faris Vehabović President

APPENDIX

List of applications:

No.	Application no. Case name Lodged on	Applicant's name Year of birth Place of residence Nationality	Represented by	Date of the Court's letter inviting the applicants to submit their observations	Date of the last Court's letter
1.	35633/17 Sentyukova v. Russia 06/05/2017	**Yelena Ivanovna SENTYUKOVA** 1952 Yalta Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
2.	20132/18 Ryabova v. Russia 13/04/2018	**Margarita Dmitriyevna RYABOVA** 1988 Sevastopol Russian	Mikhail Aleksandrovich GORSHKOV	14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 24/08/2025)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 24/08/2025)
3.	31445/18 Vinnikova v. Russia and Ukraine 22/06/2018	**Ganna Grygorivna VINNIKOVA** 1992 Sevastopol Ukrainian	Sergiy Anatoliyovych ZAYETS	13/02/2023 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
4.	31446/18 Vinnikov v. Russia and Ukraine 22/06/2018	**Grygoriy Dmytrovych VINNIKOV** 1960 Sevastopol Ukrainian	Sergiy Anatoliyovych ZAYETS	13/02/2023 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
5.	38847/18 Mikhulya v. Russia 01/08/2018	**Anzhelika Romanovna MIKHULYA** 1971 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	13/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)

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6.	39128/18 Nurmatov v. Russia 04/08/2018	**Sergey Kholovich NURMATOV** 1972 Balashikha Ukrainian	Olga AVDEYEVA	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	04/02/2025 (by eComms — not downloaded)
7.	53003/18 Nurtynova v. Russia 01/11/2018	**Zhanna Vladimirovna NURTYNOVA** 1970 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 14/10/2022)	13/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 14/02/2024)
8.	57554/18 Petrosyan v. Russia 29/11/2018	**Syuzanna Artashesovna PETROSYAN** 1987 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	26/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
9.	57976/18 Glozhik v. Russia 29/11/2018	**Vitaliy Stepanovich GLOZHIK** 1971 Crimea Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	13/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
10.	59580/18 Potapenko v. Russia 17/12/2018	**Svetlana Vladimirovna POTAPENKO** 1965 Zaozerne Russian	Nikolay ZHIGALOV	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
11.	5647/19 Kozak v. Russia 17/01/2019	**Yelena Rafikovna KOZAK** 1969 Chelyabinsk Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)

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12.	8473/19 Bulatov v. Russia 25/01/2019	**Roman Karpovich BULATOV** 1977 Sevastopol Russian	Aleksandr Olegovich FILONOV	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	13/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
13.	9198/19 Belousova v. Russia 01/02/2019	**Anzhela Yevgenyevna BELOUSOVA** 1965 Sevastopol Russian, Ukrainian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 12/03/2023)	13/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 27/02/2024)
14.	13503/19 Klyuyev v. Russia 26/02/2019	**Vladimir Pavlovich KLYUYEV** 1958 Crimea Russian	Mariya ROMANCHENKO	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
15.	14077/19 Savishchenko v. Russia 28/02/2019	**Tatyana Nikolayevna SAVISHCHENKO** 1951 Sevastopol Russian	Ruslan SIDORCHUK	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
16.	15892/19 Savishchenko v. Russia 02/03/2019	**Anna Viktorovna SAVISHCHENKO** 1977 Sevastopol Russian	Ruslan SIDORCHUK	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
17.	17083/19 Savishchenko v. Russia 15/03/2019	**Tatyana Nikolayevna SAVISHCHENKO** 1951 Sevastopol Russian	Ruslan SIDORCHUK	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	23/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)

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18.	22667/19 Sinchenko v. Russia 02/04/2019	**Vyacheslav Valeryevich SINCHENKO** 1969 Crimea Russian	Oleg Anatolyevich GULO	14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 18/10/2022)	13/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
19.	23359/19 Khazakh v. Russia 23/04/2019	**Nikolay Semenovich KHAZAKH** 1950 Kramatorsk Ukrainian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 14/10/2022)	13/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 13/02/2024)
20.	25457/19 Sokolova v. Russia 18/04/2019	**Marina Sergeyevna SOKOLOVA** 1983 Kryva Luka, Donetsk Region Ukrainian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 14/10/2022)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 05/11/2024)
21.	30482/19 Shayev v. Russia 23/05/2019	**Aleksandr Georgiyevich SHAYEV** 1964 Crimea Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 15/10/2022)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 10/06/2025)
22.	31136/19 Kushner v. Russia 28/05/2019	**Yuliya Borisovna KUSHNER** 1974 Sevastopol Russian	Aleksandr OSMUKHA	14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 14/10/2022)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 19/02/2024)
23.	33210/19 Yermolayev v. Russia 14/06/2019	**Aleksandr Borisovich YERMOLAYEV** 1963 Kyiv Ukrainian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	20/02/2024 (by registered post — returned undelivered)

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24.	43425/19 Kiriyenko v. Russia 27/07/2019	**Irina Gennadyevna KIRIYENKO** 1966 Leskolovo Russian **Gennadiy Vasilyevich KIRIYENKO** 1966 Leskolovo Russian **Yevgeniya Gennadyevna KIRIYENKO** 1989 Leskolovo Russian	Konstantin Ilyich TEREKHOV	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 19/02/2024)
25.	44965/19 Zhestkovskiy v. Russia 12/08/2019	**Aleksey Aleksandrovich ZHESTKOVSKIY** 1978 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 18/10/2022)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 04/03/2024)
26.	47138/19 Savishchenko v. Russia 20/08/2019	**Roman Viktorovich SAVISHCHENKO** 1970 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
27.	47241/19 Malanchuk v. Russia 19/08/2019	**Raisa Ivanovna MALANCHUK** 1939	Aleksandr OSMUKHA	14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 14/10/2022)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 19/02/2024)

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		Sevastopol Russian			
28.	48434/19 Kapustin v. Russia 04/09/2019	**Aleksandr Sergeyevich KAPUSTIN** 1974 Simferopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	19/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
29.	49794/19 Sinchenko v. Russia 09/09/2019	**Lyudmila Yuryevna SINCHENKO** 1949 Sevastopol Russian	Oleg Anatolyevich GULO	14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 18/10/2022)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
30.	51433/19 Stupina v. Russia 13/09/2019	**Anna Vasilyevna STUPINA** 1981 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — downloaded on 18/10/2022)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — downloaded on 09/02/2024)
31.	51911/19 Maslov v. Russia 19/09/2019	**Vladimir Andreyevich MASLOV** 1954 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
32.	52337/19 Sidorchuk v. Russia 19/09/2019	**Oksana Vladimirovna SIDORCHUK** 1978 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
33.	64053/19 Terentyeva v. Russia 29/11/2019	**Svetlana Grigoryevna TERENTYEVA** 1946		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)

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		Sevastopol Russian			
34.	10372/20 Rusakova v. Russia 07/02/2020	**Natalya Borisovna RUSAKOVA** 1969 Moscow Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
35.	27099/20 Zaytsev v. Russia 03/06/2020	**Sergey Aleksandrovich ZAYTSEV** 1973 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
36.	50509/20 Mednyy v. Russia 18/10/2020	**Sergey Valeryevich MEDNYY** 1976 Sevastopol Russian		14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
37.	23337/21 Savishchenko v. Russia 11/01/2021	**Tatyana Nikolayevna SAVISHCHENKO** 1951 Sevastopol Russian	Ruslan SIDORCHUK	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)
38.	42297/21 Savishchenko v. Russia 08/05/2021	**Tatyana Nikolayevna SAVISHCHENKO** 1951 Sevastopol Russian	Ruslan SIDORCHUK	14/10/2022 (by eComms — not downloaded)	09/02/2024 (by eComms — not downloaded)