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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 35204/16
Marius-Sebastian SIMA against Romania
and 10 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 9 December 2021 as a Committee composed of:

Armen Harutyunyan, *President,*
Jolien Schukking,
Ana Maria Guerra Martins, *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. 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 (see details in the appended table) and there are no previous letters from the applicants informing the Court about the 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 13 January 2022.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Armen Harutyunyan President

APPENDIX

Application 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	Date of the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt of the registered letter	New time-limit for submission of observations by the applicant	Date of the applicant's release from prison
1.	35204/16 29/09/2016	**Marius-Sebastian SIMA** 1977		10/08/2018	29/07/2021	Letter returned on 14/09/2021 as "unclaimed"	09/09/2021	28/02/2017
2.	37287/16 22/08/2016	**Vasilică CĂMĂRUȚ** 1981		20/10/2017	29/07/2021	Handed over on 10/08/2021 (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	09/09/2021	10/10/2017
3.	44521/16 16/09/2016	**Laszlo IOVANOVICI** 1967		13/07/2017	23/08/2021	Letter returned on 20/10/2021 as "unclaimed"	04/10/2021	20/06/2017
4.	53395/16 04/01/2017	**Vasilică CHELARU** 1973		17/10/2017	29/07/2021	Letter returned on 14/09/2021 as "moved from address"	09/09/2021	15/09/2017
5.	55610/16 11/10/2016	**Ionel CRISTEA** 1978		07/08/2017	29/07/2021	Handed over on 06/08/2021 (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	09/09/2021	04/05/2017
6.	15345/17 09/03/2017	**Ionel IRIMIA** 1972		18/09/2017	23/08/2021	Letter returned on 12/10/2021 as "unclaimed"	04/10/2021	08/09/2017
7.	67717/17 08/09/2017	**Bogdan-Nicolae CIOTÂRNEL** 1981	Violeta Oancea Bucharest	13/09/2017	23/08/2021	Letter returned on 28/10/2021 as "unclaimed"	04/10/2021	30/03/2017
8.	17561/20 20/05/2020	**Lazăr STOICA** 1976		05/06/2020	23/07/2021	04/08/2021 Illegible signature	03/09/2021	04/06/2020
9.	20364/20 04/08/2020	**Cosmin Florea DOMNIȚI** 1988		21/08/2020	23/07/2021	03/08/2021 Illegible signature	03/09/2021	23/12/2020

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10.	21924/20 31/07/2020	**Andrei-Ionel SLABU** 1992		13/08/2020	23/07/2021	Handed over on 06/08/2021 (according to information on the website of the Romanian Post)	03/09/2021	19/09/2020
11.	28807/20 12/08/2020	**Valentin-Ionuț NATU** 1993		21/08/2020	23/07/2021	02/08/2021 Illegible signature	03/09/2021	04/10/2020