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

# FOURTH SECTION

# DECISION

Application no. 27455/16
Ionuț-Daniel SLĂVOIU against Romania
and 10 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 3 December 2020 as a Committee composed of:

Armen Harutyunyan, *President,*
Jolien Schukking,
Ana Maria Guerra Martins, *judges,*

and Liv Tigerstedt, *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 ("the Government"), who submitted observations on the admissibility and merits. The observations were forwarded to the applicants, who were invited to submit their own observations.

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 a change of address. All applicants have been released from prison.

# 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 January 2021.

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| Liv Tigerstedt<br>Acting Deputy Registrar | Armen Harutyunyan<br>President |

# APPENDIX

## List of applications raising complaints under Article 3 of the Convention (inadequate conditions of detention)

| No. | Application no.<br>Date of introduction | Applicant's name<br>Year of birth | Date of the applicant's last letter | Date of the Court's registered letter | Date of receipt of the registered letter | Time-limit for submission of observations by the applicant | Date of the applicant's release from prison |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 27455/16<br>13/06/2016 | **Ionuț-Daniel SLĂVOIU**<br>1985 | 26/07/2018 | 19/08/2020 | 27082020<br>Illegible signature | 30/09/2020 | 05/06/2018 |
| 2. | 30627/16<br>24/08/2016 | **Isidor MORARU**<br>1960 | 05/10/2016 | 19/08/2020 | 25/08/2020<br>Illegible signature | 30/09/2020 | 11/02/2019 |
| 3. | 37319/16<br>26/07/2016 | **Viorel-Constantin MATEI**<br>1982 | 12/09/2016 | 17/07/2020 | 14/08/2020<br>Letter returned as "unclaimed" | 27/08/2020 | 17/07/2018 |
| 4. | 42679/16<br>14/12/2016 | **Alin-Vasile OANCEA**<br>1977<br>Represented by Constantin-Alexandru Oancea, Șelimbăr | 11/04/2017 | 19/08/2020 | 24/09/2020<br>Letter returned as recipient "unknown" | 30/09/2020 | 30/07/2019 |
| 5. | 44334/16<br>13/12/2016 | **Rudolf ALAFI**<br>1988 | 14/02/2017 | 14/02/2020 | 24/02/2020<br>Letter returned as recipient "moved" | 27/03/2020 | 07/11/2017 |
| 6. | 45188/16<br>22/08/2016 | **Marian MĂRĂȘESCU**<br>1959 | 19/09/2016 | 19/08/2020 | 31/08/2020<br>Letter returned as "refused" | 30/09/2020 | 16/10/2018 |
| 7. | 46209/16<br>13/10/2016 | **Florin-Gheorghe LANGAȘ**<br>1985 | 10/01/2018 | 19/08/2020 | 10/09/2020<br>Letter returned as "unclaimed" | 30/09/2020 | 05/06/2018 |
| 8. | 48093/16<br>11/11/2016 | **Constantin-Carol MIHAI**<br>1976 | 17/11/2016 | 20/07/2020 | 04/08/2020<br>Signed by the applicant's wife | 31/08/2020 | 21/12/2017 |
| 9. | 49668/16<br>25/10/2016 | **Marian CIREȘI**<br>1989 | 20/02/2017 | 20/072020 | 05/08/2020<br>Illegible signature | 31/08/2020 | 17/07/2018 |
| 10. | 51445/16<br>27/09/2016 | **Dragoș-Costel ROPOTĂ**<br>1991 | 06/02/2017 | 19/08/2020 | 18/09/2020<br>Letter returned as "unclaimed" | 30/09/2020 | 21/08/2018 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11. | 55131/16<br>10/01/2017 | **Adrian-Cornel COȚOVANU**<br>1971 | 16/01/2017 | 17/07/2020 | 03/08/2020<br>Letter returned as recipient "moved" | 27/08/2020 | 20/03/2018 |