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

FIRST SECTION

# DECISION

Application no. 54779/22
Mariusz SOCHACKI
against Poland
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 20 November 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Frédéric Krenc*, President*,
Davor Derenčinović,
Alain Chablais*, judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 6 November 2022,

Having regard to the formal declarations accepting a friendly settlement of the case,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

## FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The applicant's details are set out in the appended table.

The applicant was represented by Ms M. Gąsiorowska, a lawyer practising in Warsaw.

The applicant's complaints under Article 2 of the Convention concerning the authorities' failure to carry out an effective and independent investigation into the death of his wife in a hospital were communicated to the Polish Government ("the Government").

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicant agreed to waive any further claims against Poland in respect of the facts giving rise to this application, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay him the amount detailed in the appended table. This amount will be converted into the currency of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and will be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay this amount within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay simple

interest on it, from the expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points.

The payment will constitute the final resolution of the case.

## THE LAW

The Court takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify a continued examination of the application.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the application out of the Court's list of cases.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

*Decides* to strike the application out of its list of cases in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 11 December 2025.

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| Viktoriya Maradudina | Frédéric Krenc |
| Acting Deputy Registrar | President |

# APPENDIX

| Application no.<br>Date of introduction | Applicant's name<br>Year of birth | Representative's name and location | Date of receipt of Government's declaration | Date of receipt of Applicant's declaration | Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in euros)[1] |
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| 54779/22<br>06/11/2022 | **Mariusz SOCHACKI**<br>1954 | Gąsiorowska Monika Małgorzata<br>Warsaw | 17/09/2025 | 23/07/2025 | 25,000 |

[1] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicant.