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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 14457/21
Florin STĂNESCU against Romania
and 20 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 21 May 2026 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann*, President*,
András Jakab,
Corinna Wissels*, judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications against Romania lodged with the Court under Article 34 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms ("the Convention") on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of the applicants and the relevant details are 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 to the Registry's letter.

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) and that no extension of time had been requested. 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.

No reply to these letters has been received by the Court. The registered letters were either received by the applicants or the applicants' relatives or by the prison's authorities (see details in the appended table).

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, 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.

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 11 June 2026.

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	Representative's name and location	Date of the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of sending Government's observations to the applicant	Date of time-limit for submission of response by the applicant	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt/return of the registered letter
1.	14457/21 08/04/2021	**Florin STĂNESCU** 1995		03/09/2021	18/06/2025	30/07/2025	19/12/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 03/02/2026
2.	1268/22 20/12/2021	**Nicu-Valentin ALECU** 1977		25/04/2022	30/06/2025	11/08/2025	03/12/2025	16/12/2025
3.	10222/22 14/03/2022	**Petrică PĂUN** 1978		17/05/2024	30/06/2025	11/08/2025	03/12/2025	16/12/2025
4.	11397/22 16/03/2022	**Marian-Simon BOZOMALĂ** 1993		14/03/2023	30/06/2025	11/08/2025	03/12/2025	17/12/2025
5.	14325/22 19/04/2022	**Sorin-George ABABEI** 1984		12/01/2023	30/06/2025	11/08/2025	03/12/2025	22/12/2025
6.	18128/22 18/05/2022	**Petru IONICĂ** 2000		27/06/2022	25/03/2025	06/05/2025	02/12/2025	15/12/2025
7.	18129/22 27/05/2022	**Pardalian DIMA** 1989		25/07/2022	31/03/2025	12/05/2025	20/11/2025	02/12/2025
8.	33556/22 01/07/2022	**Dorel-Romeo POP** 1980		01/07/2022	18/06/2025	30/07/2025	19/12/2025	05/01/2026
9.	34595/22 05/09/2022	**Constantin ILAŞCU** 1976		05/09/2022	21/01/2025	04/03/2025	16/05/2025	10/06/2025
10.	40739/22 16/09/2022	**Alexandru VARGA** 1996		04/07/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	22/12/2025
11.	41672/22 19/10/2022	**János GÁBOR** 1982		02/12/2022	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	16/12/2025
12.	45044/22 31/10/2022	**Ion LINGURAR** 1949		14/07/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	15/12/2025

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13.	47375/22 28/10/2022	**Dumitru-Daniel STĂNOIU** 1989		05/01/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	30/12/2025
14.	48151/22 15/11/2022	**Stelică STANCIU** 1976		22/11/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	15/12/2025
15.	53673/22 03/01/2023	**Attila-Ottó PUPÁK** 1986		22/11/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 02/03/2026
16.	54792/22 20/12/2022	**Florin Adrian IVAN** 1997		12/12/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	16/12/2025
17.	57301/22 27/02/2023	**Petrică-Liviu PRICOP** 1992	Pricop Florin Corni	29/08/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	18/12/2025
18.	8661/23 16/05/2023	**Alexandru-Marin NICOLICIOIU** 1998		05/08/2024	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	23/12/2025
19.	9694/23 20/02/2023	**Lazăr IFRIM** 1937		30/03/2023	06/06/2025	18/07/2025	21/10/2025	16/12/2025
20.	20880/23 16/06/2023	**Marin MOTIŞAN** 1993		13/09/2023	12/07/2025	23/08/2025	20/10/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 12/12/2025
21.	41780/23 27/12/2023	**Ion ANDREIAS** 1968		27/12/2023	06/10/2025	17/11/2025	03/12/2025	Returned as "unclaimed" on 21/01/2026