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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 44810/16
Costică STATE against Romania
and 24 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 1 February 2024 as a Committee composed of:

Anja Seibert-Fohr*, President*,
Anne Louise Bormann,
Sebastian Răduleţu*, 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 (see the appended table for the relevant dates). 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. The registered letters either were received by the applicants or were returned to the Court (see details in the appended table). There are no previous letters from the applicants informing the Court about a 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 22 February 2024.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Anja Seibert-Fohr 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	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.	44810/16 06/09/2016	**Costică STATE** 1959		31/08/2020	09/06/2023	21/07/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023
2.	46996/16 20/09/2016	**Florentina PARASCHIV** 1979		22/10/2020	28/07/2022	08/09/2022	10/10/2023	18/10/2023
3.	47818/16 12/09/2016	**Ion MANEA** 1957		06/01/2021	04/08/2022	15/09/2022	10/10/2023	27/10/2023
4.	56595/16 05/12/2016	**Florin NECULA** 1970		19/04/2021	04/08/2022	15/09/2022	10/10/2023	19/10/2023
5.	74245/16 17/01/2017	**Claudiu-Sorin SADAI** 1982		26/02/2019	09/08/2023	20/09/2023	16/10/2023	26/10/2023
6.	5226/17 05/01/2017	**Nicolae STOICA** 1984		02/06/2022	09/06/2023	21/07/2023	20/09/2023	Returned as "unclaimed" on 16/11/2023
7.	21332/17 05/04/2017	**Alexandru MARIN** 1982		05/04/2017	19/06/2020	31/07/2020	14/10/2020	19/11/2020
8.	3493/18 28/12/2017	**Gabriel-Corneliu NOVACESCU** 1973		22/03/2021	09/06/2023	21/07/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023
9.	45269/18 12/09/2018	**Constantin JUGĂNARU** 1949	Tudor George Laurenţiu Bucharest	12/05/2021	09/06/2023	21/07/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023
10.	64271/19 05/05/2020	**Mirel PUȚOIU** 1984		31/07/2022	09/06/2023	21/07/2023	20/09/2023	28/09/2023
11.	33232/20 26/08/2020	**Marius BUDI** 1999		10/11/2020	18/08/2023	29/09/2023	20/10/2023	03/11/2023

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12.	35537/20 10/09/2020	**Ionel CIOTEA** 1977		20/10/2021	18/08/2023	29/09/2023	20/10/2023	03/11/2023
13.	36098/20 11/02/2021	**Paraschiv BRAN** 1962		02/06/2021	21/03/2023	02/05/2023	28/09/2023	10/10/2023
14.	36099/20 14/09/2020	**Tibor MAJLÁT** 1991		16/01/2023	18/08/2023	29/09/2023	20/10/2023	03/11/2023
15.	39844/20 22/01/2021	**Constantin PÂRVULESCU** 1987		09/03/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	03/10/2023
16.	44027/20 04/11/2020	**Gheorghe BOZ** 1994		03/02/2022	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	15/09/2023	Returned as "unclaimed" on 17/11/2023
17.	48245/20 02/12/2020	**Ionel CĂLIN** 1988		22/11/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	Returned as "recipient moved from address" on 10/11/2023
18.	48375/20 26/11/2020	**Iosif VANCSA** 1976		26/11/2020	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	Returned as "recipient moved from address" on 10/11/2023
19.	49444/20 14/12/2020	**Ghiunaidîn MUSTAFA** 1991		16/03/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	15/09/2023	Returned as "unclaimed" on 16/11/2023
20.	49858/20 29/10/2020	**Daniel-Gheorghe BOGONOS** 1979		22/11/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	Returned as "unclaimed" on 27/11/2023
21.	50278/20 22/12/2020	**Florin GANEA** 1983		08/08/2022	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	04/10/2023
22.	52922/20 04/01/2021	**Gheorghe VOICU** 1987		24/02/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	04/10/2023
23.	52983/20 06/01/2021	**Aurel GUGULAN** 1973		23/03/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	Returned as "unclaimed" on 16/11/2023
24.	53696/20 04/01/2021	**Radu TUDOR** 1997		04/01/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	03/10/2023
25.	55294/20 10/12/2020	**Georgel-Cornel HÎRJANU** 1990		10/02/2021	08/06/2023	20/07/2023	25/09/2023	02/10/2023