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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 1385/24
Dorota STĘPIEŃ against Poland
and 6 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 18 December 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 applications lodged on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

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

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of applicants and their representatives is set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 13 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law were communicated to the Polish Government ("the Government").

The Court received the friendly-settlement declarations, signed by the parties, under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Poland in respect of the facts giving rise to these applications, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay them the amounts detailed in the appended table. These amounts 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 these amounts within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertake to pay

simple interest on them, 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 cases.

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.

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 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 in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 22 January 2026.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Frédéric Krenc President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 13 of the Convention (excessive length of civil proceedings and lack of any effective remedy in domestic law)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name 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 (in euros)[1]	Amount awarded for costs and expenses per application (in euros)[2]
1.	1385/24 18/12/2023	**Dorota STĘPIEŃ** 1975		06/03/2025	16/01/2025	3,100	
2.	9528/24 08/03/2024	**Bartosz SZARAMA** 1982		06/03/2025	16/01/2025	2,100	
3.	10150/24 28/03/2024	**Małgorzata STĘPIEŃ** 1960	Muszyński Tomasz Andrzej Warsaw	06/03/2025	14/11/2024	8,300	250
4.	11375/24 05/04/2024	**Zdzisław ROGÓŻ** 1969	Wityński Rafał Kraków	06/03/2025	02/02/2025	6,600	250
5.	19603/24 29/06/2024	**Barbara Magdalena SUDNIK-HRYNIEWICZ** 1978		06/03/2025	02/01/2025	3,600	
6.	19922/24 08/07/2024	**Zofia OSMAŃSKA** 1953	Muszyński Tomasz Andrzej Warsaw	06/03/2025	14/11/2024	6,900	250
7.	22426/24 19/07/2024	**Andrzej MADEJ** 1956	Gąsiorowska Monika Małgorzata Warsaw	06/03/2025	18/11/2024	5,400	250

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