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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 37256/22
Dan STOICA against Romania
and 10 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 26 March 2026 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann*, President*,
Sebastian Răduleţu,
András Jakab*, 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 application.

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 16 April 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	Date of the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of sending Government's observations to the applicant	Time-limit for submission of the response by the applicant	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt of the registered letter
1.	37256/22 22/08/2022	**Dan STOICA** 1968	30/08/2022	19/05/2025	30/06/2025	28/08/2025	16/09/2025 Signed for receipt by the Jilava prison's authorities
2.	43374/22 03/11/2022	**Eugen-Petre MOTOI** 1978	27/03/2023	19/05/2025	30/06/2025	28/08/2025	16/09/2025 Illegible signature
3.	46975/22 07/11/2022	**Marţian-Ovidiu APATI** 1987	21/12/2022	19/05/2025	30/06/2025	28/08/2025	17/09/2025 Signed for receipt by a relative of the applicant
4.	55399/22 30/01/2023	**Ionuţ-Adrian GÎNGA** 1995	16/03/2023	19/05/2025	30/06/2025	28/08/2025	24/09/2025 Signed for receipt by a relative of the applicant
5.	57005/22 08/02/2023	**Mihai BĂNCUŢĂ** 1997	15/02/2023	19/05/2025	30/06/2025	28/08/2025	16/09/2025 Illegible signature
6.	12503/23 18/04/2023	**Nicu LAZĂR** 1973	23/05/2023	22/05/2025	03/07/2025	12/09/2025	29/09/2025 Signed for receipt by the Jilava prison's authorities

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7.	14195/23 08/05/2023	**George GRECU** 1987	26/06/2023	22/05/2025	03/07/2025	12/09/2025	29/09/2025 Signed for receipt by the applicant
8.	14210/23 09/05/2023	**Nicolae-Cosmin ZAHARIA** 1985	20/06/2023	22/05/2025	03/07/2025	12/09/2025	06/10/2025 Illegible signature
9.	17474/23 06/06/2023	**Valentin-Marian OANCE** 1974	04/10/2023	22/05/2025	03/07/2025	12/09/2025	01/10/2025 Signed for receipt by the applicant
10.	21882/23 03/07/2023	**Marcel RADU** 1969	23/08/2023	22/05/2025	03/07/2025	08/08/2025	18/08/2025 Signed for receipt by the applicant
11.	22747/23 28/06/2023	**Eusebiu-Nicolae AMĂRICUȚEI** 2001	24/06/2025	22/05/2025	03/07/2025	08/08/2025	18/08/2025 Signed for receipt by a relative of the applicant