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

# FIRST SECTION

# DECISION

Application no. 31782/21
Erzsébet SZATHMÁRI and Others
against Hungary
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 2 February 2023 as a Committee composed of:

Alena Poláčková*, President*,
Gilberto Felici,
Raffaele Sabato*, judges*,

and Attila Teplán, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above application lodged on 4 June 2021,

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

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

## FACTS AND PROCEDURE

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

The applicants were represented by Mr V. Kodela, a lawyer practising in Budapest.

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings were communicated to the Hungarian Government ("the Government").

The Court received the friendly-settlement declaration, signed by the parties, under which the applicants agreed to waive any further claims against Hungary in respect of the facts giving rise to this application, subject to an undertaking by the Government to pay them 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 case out of the list.

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 2 March 2023.

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| Attila Teplán<br>Acting Deputy Registrar | Alena Poláčková<br>President |

# APPENDIX

## Application raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (excessive length of civil proceedings)

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| 31782/21<br>04/06/2021<br>(168 applicants) | **Erzsébet SZATHMÁRI**<br>1958<br>**Béla Márk ADAMEK**<br>1955<br>**Lászlóné ADORJÁN**<br>1943<br>**Csaba BAKOS**<br>1966<br>**Péter BALASSA**<br>1939<br>**István BALOGH**<br>1964<br>**Nóra BARÓCSINÉ PÁSZTI**<br>1956<br>**Ivánné BÁTI**<br>1935<br>**Krisztina Erika BÁTI**<br>1959<br>**Erzsébet BEDI**<br>1951<br>**Pál Ferenc BENNÁRIK**<br>1947<br>**György BERKES**<br>1948<br>**Valéria BÖRCSÖKNÉ BALÁZS**<br>1969<br>**György BÖRÖNDY**<br>1933<br>**Iván Ödönné BORONKAI**<br>1950<br>**Marianna BÖRZSÖNYI**<br>1952<br>**Györgyné BOTH**<br>1939<br>**Imre BREZINA**<br>1939<br>**Árpád János CSÁNYI**<br>1970<br>**János József CSÁNYI**<br>1942<br>**Ildikó CSÁNYINÉ NAGY**<br>1969<br>**András Ferencné CSENDES**<br>1953<br>**János CSENDES**<br>1939<br>**Lászlóné CZEGLÉDI**<br>1944<br>**Anna Magdaléna CZUCZOR**<br>1981 | Kodela Viktor<br>Budapest | 20/12/2022 | 04/11/2022 | 2,000 |

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| | **Istvánné DALMADI**<br>1941<br>**Imre DOMBÓVÁRI**<br>1950<br>**István Ferenc DUNAI**<br>1940<br>**Irén EGYEDNÉ SZAKÁLY**<br>1939<br>**Zsolt FÁBIÁN**<br>1967<br>**Lajosné FÁBOS**<br>1942<br>**Zoltán András FARKASINSZKI**<br>1943<br>**Nándorné FEKETE**<br>1948<br>**József FERENCZI**<br>1972<br>**Sándor FIAR**<br>1966<br>**József FONTOS**<br>1973<br>**Mária FRIEDEL**<br>1957<br>**Edit FRÜHWIRTH**<br>1981<br>**György GÁL**<br>1958<br>**László GECSE**<br>1935<br>**Elemér László GERŐ**<br>1927<br>**Klára Margit GYUGYI**<br>1950<br>**Lajos HAJZER**<br>1951<br>**András HÉDER**<br>1941<br>**Illés HEGEDŰS**<br>1940<br>**Attila HERCEGFALVI**<br>1937<br>**Marianna HERCEGFALVI**<br>1945<br>**Rudolf Sándorné HLAVAC**<br>1940<br>**Józsefné HULINAI**<br>1943<br>**Iván Györgyné IFKÓ**<br>1948<br>**Sándor JÁGER**<br>1965<br>**Károlyné JAKAB**<br>1941<br>**Karola JEHODEK**<br>1976<br>**Csilla Judit JUHÁSZ**<br>1964 | | | | |

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| | **Jánosné JUHÁSZ**<br>1946<br>**Péter Lászlóné JUHÁSZ**<br>1957<br>**Klára Irén KAJÁRI**<br>1958<br>**Balázs Jánosné KAKUK**<br>1951<br>**Henriett KÁLDOSNÉ BERKES**<br>1971<br>**Mihály KARÁCSONY**<br>1946<br>**Györgyné KECZÁN**<br>1956<br>**Zsigmond KERESZTES**<br>1947<br>**Zsolt KERESZTES**<br>1975<br>**Ferencné KESZTHELYI**<br>1942<br>**Györgyné KIS**<br>1972<br>**Péter KISS**<br>1963<br>**Sándor KISS**<br>1954<br>**Péter KOLETÁR**<br>1959<br>**Béláné KOLOSAI**<br>1942<br>**Józsefné KOMÁROMI**<br>1952<br>**Klára Sarolta KOMJÁTINÉ FARKAS**<br>1948<br>**Gabriella KOPP**<br>1960<br>**István KOROKNAI**<br>1943<br>**József KOVÁCS**<br>1965<br>**Nóra Judit KOVÁCSNÉ KERESZTESI**<br>1967<br>**Ferenc Károlyné KRUCZLI**<br>1951<br>**Katinka Csilla KRUCZLI**<br>1977<br>**Károly LAKI**<br>1950<br>**Jolán LAPISNÉ BALOG**<br>1958<br>**Andrea Rita LASKÓY**<br>1961<br>**Béla LASS**<br>1951<br>**Márton LIPCSIK**<br>1945 | | | | |

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| | **Márton Levente LIPCSIK**<br>1979<br>**Miklósné LOSÓ**<br>1947<br>**Béla Istvánné LUKACSICS**<br>1947<br>**Kamilla Viola MÁRKUS**<br>1951<br>**Tibor MAROSI**<br>1976<br>**Edit MARSCHALEK**<br>1975<br>**Pálné MARSCHALEK**<br>1945<br>**János István MÁTÉ**<br>1944<br>**Józsefné MÉSZÁROS**<br>1945<br>**Béláné MEZEI**<br>1944<br>**Józsefné MÉZES**<br>1946<br>**Antalné MOLNÁR**<br>1932<br>**Irma Mária MOLNÁRNÉ CSERMÁK**<br>1942<br>**Mária MÓNUS**<br>1953<br>**Mihályné NAGY**<br>1952<br>**Károlyné NÉMETH**<br>1953<br>**László NÉMETH**<br>1943<br>**Mária Magdolna NYAKÓNÉ BERGER**<br>1945<br>**István NYITRAI**<br>1978<br>**Zoltán NYITRAI**<br>1976<br>**Ilona Emese OLAJOS**<br>1963<br>**Ferenc PADOS**<br>1947<br>**János PALLÓ**<br>1955<br>**Lajos János PAPP**<br>1941<br>**László PARTI**<br>1939<br>**Anikó PÉTER**<br>1957<br><br>**László PÉTER**<br>1951<br>**Sándorné POLOZNIK**<br>1956 | | | | |

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| | **Károly PUSZTAI**<br>1948<br>**Tamás PUSZTAI**<br>1973<br>**Edit Terézia RÁCZ**<br>1947<br>**Istvánné RÓKA**<br>1949<br>**Miklósné RÓKA**<br>1936<br>**János SAJTOS**<br>1945<br>**Géza Ferenc SAMODAI**<br>1941<br>**Lászlóné SASHEGYI**<br>1944<br>**Gyula SCHUSZTER**<br>1946<br>**Alajos Károly SEBŐK**<br>1943<br>**Melinda SIMONNÉ BREZINA**<br>1967<br>**Antal Józsefné SPÉDER**<br>1949<br>**Norbert Károly SPÉDER**<br>1970<br>**Antal SZABÓ**<br>1933<br>**Éva Anna SZABÓ**<br>1948<br>**Imre Zoltán SZABÓ**<br>1949<br>**Imre Zoltánné SZABÓ**<br>1953<br>**József SZABÓ**<br>1962<br>**József SZABÓ**<br>1954<br>**József Péter SZABÓ**<br>1938<br>**Lajosné SZABÓ**<br>1954<br>**Lászlóné SZABÓ**<br>1954<br>**Miklós SZABÓ**<br>1935<br>**Mihályné SZAJCZ**<br>1952<br>**Jánosné SZAKADÁTI**<br>1948<br>**Lívia SZALAYNÉ LEHOCZKY**<br>1971<br>**Istvánné SZÁNTAI**<br>1939<br>**Pál SZELÉNYI**<br>1951<br>**Andrásné SZENTGÁLI**<br>1947 | | | | |

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| | **Andrásné SZKLENÁR**<br>1955<br>**Lajos Jánosné SZLOVIK**<br>1948<br>**Miklós József SZÜCS**<br>1958<br>**Miklós Józsefné SZÜCS**<br>1961<br>**Sándorné SZŰCS**<br>1965<br>**Lászlóné TARKÓ**<br>1955<br>**Béláné TÓTH**<br>1941<br>**Józsefné TÓTH**<br>1941<br>**Miklós János TÓTH**<br>1956<br>**Krisztina TÓTHNÉ KOVÁCS**<br>1975<br>**Katalin TÓTHNÉ PETRÓ**<br>1953<br>**Zsófia Dorottya TREINER**<br>1981<br>**András TURAI**<br>1963<br>**Imréné TURCZER**<br>1954<br>**Istvánné TUZA**<br>1957<br>**Ilona URBÁN**<br>1942<br>**Miklós István VARGA**<br>1948<br>**András VIGH**<br>1946<br>**Károly József VIOLKA**<br>1958<br>**József Gábor VLASITS**<br>1943<br>**Miklósné VOZIL**<br>1945<br>**Sándorné WOLETZ**<br>1950<br>**Károly László ZELLER**<br>1955<br>**Mária Márta ZEMEN**<br>1953<br>**András ZSIGMOND**<br>1949<br><br>Household<br>**Attila István ANGYAL**<br>1956<br>**Istvánné ANGYAL**<br>1936 | | | | |

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