

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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 1381/08
Vladimir TIMOSHENKO against Russia
and 7 other applications
(see list appended)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 9 April 2013 as a Committee composed of:

Khanlar Hajiyev, *President,*
Julia Laffranque,
Erik Møse, *judges,*

and André Wampach, *Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the dates set out in the appendix,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

A list of the applicants is set out in the appendix.

The respondent Government were represented by Mr G. Matyushkin, Representative of the Russian Federation at the European Court of Human Rights.

The applicants complained, among other matters, about poor conditions of their detention in Russian penitentiary facilities.

The applications had been communicated to the Government, who submitted their observations on the admissibility and merits or the unilateral declarations.

By letters of various dates, the Government's submissions were forwarded to the applicants who were requested to comment on them. No replies were received to the Registry's letters.

Following their failure to reply by the time-limit set by the Court, the applicants were notified by letters sent by registered post that the period allowed for their submissions had expired 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 a case out of its list of cases where the circumstances lead to the conclusion that the applicants do not intend to pursue the applications. As evidenced by the postal receipts, all the applicants received these letters which did not however elicit any response on their part.

THE LAW

The Court decides to consider the applications in a single decision.

The Court considers that, in these circumstances, the applicants may be regarded as no longer wishing to pursue their applications, within the meaning of 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 its Protocols which require the continued examination of the cases.

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.

André Wampach
Deputy Registrar

Khanlar Hajiyev
President

APPENDIX

No	Application No	Lodged on	Applicant Date of birth Place of residence
1.	1381/08	21/09/2007	**Vladimir Anatolyevich TIMOSHENKO** 02/03/1979 Novozybkov
2.	11131/09	07/02/2009	**Ilya Vsevolodovich LYAMIN** 24/02/1987 Solikamsk
3.	35853/09	09/06/2009	**Roman Viktorovich ANTONOV** 04/11/1980 Peschanokopskoye
4.	37668/09	06/07/2009	**Sergey Alekseyevich MAKEYEV** 02/07/1969 Uryupinsk
5.	55894/09	07/09/2009	**Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich SALNIKOV** 01/01/1969 Rostov-On-Don
6.	57765/09	07/10/2009	**Nikolay Leonidovich MISHARIN** 21/07/1978 Syktyvkar
7.	4023/10	25/12/2009	**Vitaliy Viktorovich KORBUT** 12/12/1963 Khabarovsk
8.	31376/11	23/04/2011	**Gennadiy Andreyevich MAKSIMOV** 01/01/1967 Astrakhan