

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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 60990/16
Ciprian TOPERȚAN against Romania
and 7 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 31 August 2023 as a Committee composed of:

Faris Vehabović*, President*,
Anja Seibert-Fohr,
Anne Louise Bormann*, 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.

The registered letters either returned to the Court or were received by the applicants (see details in the appended table). No reply to these letters has been received by the Court and 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 21 September 2023.

Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Faris Vehabović 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.	60990/16 27/12/2016	**Ciprian TOPERȚAN** 1992	Liviu-Crăciunel Moldovan Arad	09/01/2017	19/06/2020	31/07/2020	02/02/2022	17/02/2022
2.	125/17 17/02/2017	**Gabriel NEGOI** 1970		17/05/2022	23/09/2022	04/11/2022	21/11/2022	Returned to the Court as "unclaimed" on 18/01/2023
3.	1162/17 15/03/2017	**Rojel-Traian HOLBAN** 1990	Stelică Boboc Iasi	10/09/2021	23/09/2022	04/11/2022	21/11/2022	14/12/2022
4.	3880/17 26/01/2017	**George VLĂDĂȘEL** 1980		21/06/2022	31/08/2022	12/10/2022	06/12/2022	14/12/2022
5.	5017/17 06/01/2017	**Petru-Vasile VRAJA** 1991	Vasile Rareș Biro Satu Mare	21/06/2022	05/07/2022	16/08/2022	05/01/2023	Returned to the Court as "unclaimed" on 12/04/2023
6.	8038/17 13/06/2017	**Constantin FRANIUC** 1988		18/09/2020	23/09/2022	04/11/2022	21/11/2022	06/12/2022
7.	13275/17 03/05/2017	**Rareș-Beniamin ARDELEANU** 1995		21/10/2020	23/09/2022	04/11/2022	21/11/2022	Returned to the Court as "unclaimed" on 11/01/2023
8.	20157/17 07/03/2017	**Alexandru-Ionuț LĂUTARU** 1986		13/11/2020	23/09/2022	04/11/2022	21/11/2022	Returned to the Court as "unclaimed" on 29/11/2022