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

FIFTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 18372/15
Aleksey Ivanovich VATS against Ukraine
and 13 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fifth Section), sitting on 13 March 2025 as a Committee composed of:

Diana Sârcu*, President*,
Kateřina Šimáčková,
Mykola Gnatovskyy*, 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 the Convention were communicated to the Ukrainian Government ("the Government"), who submitted observations on the admissibility and merits. The applicants were required to submit their observations in reply, however, the contact with the applicants has been lost (see appended table for details).

By letters sent through the Court's Electronic Communication Service (eComms) and by registered post, the applicants were notified that the period allowed for submission of their observations had expired and that no extension of time had been requested (see appended table for dates and details).

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 followed.

THE LAW

Having regard to the similar procedural conduct of the applicants, 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 applications.

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 3 April 2025.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Diana Sârcu
Acting Deputy Registrar	President

APPENDIX

List of applications

No.	Application no. Introduction date	Applicant Year of Birth	Representative's name	Main complaints raised	Date of sending Government's observations to the applicant	Date of the Court strike-out warning letter
1.	18372/15 08/04/2015	**Aleksey Ivanovich VATS** 1975	Vasyl Oleksandrovych MYKYTYUK	Prot. 1 Art. 3 - ineligibility to vote in or stand for elections.	13/12/2023 (by eComms)	05/04/2024 (by registered post, received on 27/05/2024)
2.	66624/17 19/08/2017	**Viktor Volodymyrovych SUGAY** 1994	Vitaliy Ivanovych LASTIVKA	Art. 6 (1) and 13 - lack of impartiality of the domestic courts due to the absence of a prosecuting party in the administrative-offence proceedings.	05/06/2024 (by eComms)	19/09/2024 (by registered post, received on 11/10/2024)
3.	56038/19 17/10/2019	**Lyubomir Bogdanovych LOPUSHYNSKYY** 1981	Bogdan Mykhaylovych KALYNYUK	Art. 6 (1) - excessive length of criminal proceedings; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings.	20/03/2024 (by eComms)	24/06/2024 (by registered post, received in July 2024) 28/11/2024 (by registered post, returned undelivered)
4.	41009/21 10/07/2021	**Oleksandr Andriyovych PUGACHOV** 1983	Oleksandr Anatoliyovych IGNATOV	Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention.	15/05/2024 (by eComms)	18/09/2024 (by eComms, downloaded on 15/10/2024 and 03/11/2024)
5.	39522/23 23/10/2023	**Oleksandr Ivanovych OVERCHENKO** 1978		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention; Art. 5 (5) - lack of, or inadequate compensation, for the violation of Art. 5 § 3 of the Convention.	17/07/2024 (by eComms)	15/11/2024 (by registered post, returned undelivered)

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6.	40991/23 13/11/2023	**Kostyantyn Oleksandrovych STOLYAROV** 1984	Sergiy Oleksandrovych KULBACH	Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention	03/07/2024 and 17/07/2024 (by eComms)	15/11/2024 (by eComms, downloaded on 15/11//2024) and 15/11/2024 (by registered post, returned undelivered)
7.	41284/23 17/11/2023	**Oleksandr Oleksandrovych OLIYNYK** 1990		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention Article 6 § 1 -excessive length of criminal proceedings; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings.		
8.	41472/23 13/11/2023	**Ruslan Olegovych KALDYBAYEV** 1990		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention		
9.	42069/23 30/11/2023	**Sergiy Leonidovych VIRYOVKIN** 1968		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention		

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10.	42490/23 02/12/2023	**Roman Oleksandrovych KOVSHUN** 1996		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention; Article 6 § 1 -excessive length of criminal proceedings; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings.		
11.	42666/23 02/12/2023	**Vyacheslav Yevgenovych POPLAVSKYY** 1993		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention; Article 6 § 1 -excessive length of criminal proceedings; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings.		
12.	42674/23 02/12/2023	**Mykyta Vadymovych SELEZNYOV** 1995		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention; Article 6 § 1 -excessive length of criminal proceedings;		

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				Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of excessive length of criminal proceedings.		
13.	2538/24 13/01/2024	**Sofiko Shotivna METREVELI** 1983		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention.		
14.	2579/24 13/01/2024	**Zaza Volodymyrovych MOSESHVILI** 1975		Art. 3 - inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 13 - lack of any effective remedy in domestic law in respect of inadequate conditions of detention; Art. 5 (3) - excessive length of pre-trial detention.		