

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

FIFTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 36102/07
Stepan Ivanovych YURCHENKO against Ukraine
and 3 other applications
(see list appended)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fifth Section), sitting on 3 November 2016 as a Committee composed of:

Khanlar Hajiyev, *President,*
Faris Vehabović,
Carlo Ranzoni, *judges,*
and Hasan Bakırcı, *Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having regard to the observations submitted by the parties,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of applicants and the relevant details of the applications are set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Articles 6 § 1 and 13 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law were communicated to the Ukrainian Government ("the Government"). Some applicants also raised other complaints under the provisions of the Convention.

THE LAW

A. Joinder of the applications

Having regard to the similar subject matter of the applications, the Court finds it appropriate to examine them jointly in a single decision.

B. Complaints under Articles 6 § 1 and 13 of the Convention (excessive length of civil proceedings and lack of any effective remedy in domestic law)

The Court, having examined all the materials submitted to it and having regard to its case-law on the subject, considers that the applicants' complaints under this head are inadmissible since the length of the proceedings was not excessive or unreasonable.

In view of the above, the Court finds that these complaints must be rejected in accordance with Article 35 §§ 3 and 4 of the Convention.

C. Remaining complaints

Some applicants also raised other complaints under various Articles of the Convention.

The Court has examined the applications listed in the appended table and considers that, in the light of all the material in its possession and in so far as the matters complained of are within its competence, these complaints either do not meet the admissibility criteria set out in Articles 34 and 35 of the Convention or do not disclose any appearance of a violation of the rights and freedoms enshrined in the Convention or the Protocols thereto.

It follows that this part of the applications must be rejected in accordance with Article 35 § 4 of the Convention.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to join the applications;

Declares the applications inadmissible.

Done in English and notified in writing on 24 November 2016.

Hasan Bakırcı
Deputy Registrar

Khanlar Hajiyev
President

APPENDIX

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant name Date of birth	Start of proceedings	End of proceedings	Total length Level of jurisdiction
1.	36102/07 02/08/2007	**Stepan Ivanovych YURCHENKO** 10/12/1959	07/11/2002	19/09/2007	4 years, 10 months and 13 days 3 levels of jurisdiction
2.	43816/07 09/03/2007	**Aleksey Leontyevich BONDAR** 07/05/1959	22/12/2003	27/06/2007	3 years, 6 months and 6 days 3 levels of jurisdiction
3.	51770/08 17/10/2008	**Petr Vasilyevich VINOGRADCHIY** 11/01/1946	18/02/1999 11/11/2003	19/10/1999 21/04/2008	8 months and 2 days 3 levels of jurisdiction 4 years, 5 months and 11 days 3 levels of jurisdiction
4.	48971/13 24/07/2013	**Yuriy Volodymyrovych KOVALYOV** 31/10/1970	28/08/2007	25/01/2013	5 years, 4 months and 29 days 3 levels of jurisdiction