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

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 80907/12
Marcin ZALEWSKI against Poland
and 9 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 4 February 2021 as a Committee composed of:

Alena Poláčková, *President,*
Péter Paczolay,
Gilberto Felici, *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 regard to the declarations submitted by the respondent Government requesting the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases, and the applicants' replies to these declarations,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

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

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention about the excessive length of proceedings in their cases and under Article 13 of the Convention about the lack of, or insufficient, redress for the excessive length of proceedings granted to them by the national court were communicated to the Polish Government ("the Government").

The Government submitted declarations with a view to resolving the issues raised by these complaints. They further requested the Court to strike out the applications.

The Government acknowledged a violation of Article 6 § 1 on account of the excessive length of proceedings and a violation of Article 13 on account of the

lack of an effective remedy in domestic law. They offered to pay the applicants the amounts detailed in the appended table and invited the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (c) of the Convention. The amounts would be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertook to pay simple interest on them, 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 cases.

The applicants informed the Court that they agreed to the terms of the declarations.

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.

The Court finds that, following the applicants' express agreement to the terms of the declaration made by the Government, the cases should be treated as a friendly settlement between the parties.

It therefore 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 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 in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 25 February 2021.

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Viktoriya Maradudina Acting Deputy Registrar	Alena Poláčková President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 13 of the Convention (excessive length of criminal proceedings and the lack of an effective remedy in domestic law)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name **Year** of birth	Representative's name and location	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of applicant's acceptance	Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in Polish Zloty PLN)[1]
1.	80907/12 21/11/2012	**Marcin ZALEWSKI** 1980		25/09/2020	27/11/2020	7,566
2.	45001/18 17/09/2018	**Krzysztof Zdzisław FELIKSIK** 1971		26/06/2020	06/10/2020	4,240
3.	46485/18 17/09/2018	**Hanna ZĄBCZYK** 1956		26/06/2020	10/09/2020	5,680
4.	47758/18 06/11/2018	**Leszek PODHORODECKI** 1964		26/06/2020	23/09/2020	6,040
5.	2525/19 21/12/2018	**Rafał MADEJ** 1991	Gąsiorowska Monika Małgorzata Warszawa	17/06/2020	30/07/2020	14,930
6.	3092/19 21/12/2018	**Radosław LISZEWSKI** 1989	Gąsiorowska Monika Małgorzata Warszawa	17/06/2020	30/07/2020	14,930
7.	3599/19 09/01/2019	**Leszek Andrzej PASZKE** 1967		17/06/2020	09/09/2020	15,000
8.	4381/19 08/01/2019	**Gerard JENDRECKI** 1975		17/06/2020	22/07/2020	20,980
9.	8411/19 17/01/2019	**Piotr Bogdan KOTOWICZ** 1968		26/06/2020	07/10/2020	5,300
10.	10990/19 18/02/2019	**Artur ROJECKI** 1987		26/06/2020	24/09/2020	8,980

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