



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

## FIRST SECTION

### DECISION

Application no. 4786/06  
Marat Nailevich KAMALOV against Russia  
and four other applications  
(see list appended)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 17 September 2013 as a Committee composed of:

Khanlar Hajiyeu, *President*,

Julia Laffranque,

Dmitry Dedov, *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

1. A list of the applicants and their representatives is set out in the appendix.

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

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

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

5. 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 Court's letters.

6. 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.

7. No further correspondence was received from the applicants.

## THE LAW

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

9. The Court considers that, in the 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.

10. 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**

<b>No</b>	<b>Application No</b>	<b>Lodged on</b>	<b>Applicant Date of birth Place of residence</b>	<b>Represented by</b>
<b>1.</b>	4786/06	06/12/2005	<b>Marat Nailevich KAMALOV</b> 04/02/1984 Dzerzhinsk	
<b>2.</b>	62760/09	02/11/2009	<b>Vitaliy Yakovlevich ESPEK</b> 15/11/1965 Yelishino	
<b>3.</b>	39660/10	17/05/2010	<b>Vitaliy Valeryevich SAVINTSEV</b> 02/09/1980 Yekaterinburg	
<b>4.</b>	69571/10	17/11/2010	<b>Andrey Gennadyevich SEMENCHUKOV</b> 05/02/1975 Misha-Yag	Yuliya Sergeyevna VOLKOVA
<b>5.</b>	75152/11	25/11/2011	<b>Igor Ivanovich PAULS</b> 02/03/1971 Angarsk	Andrey Andreyevich SHADRIN