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COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

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FOURTH SECTION

Application no. 2202/23
Oleksiy Sergiyovych ROMENSKYY against Russia
and 14 other applications
(see table appended)

PROCEDURAL INFORMATION

Following a preliminary examination of the admissibility of the applications on 17 September 2026, the Court decided, under Rule 54 § 2 (b) of the Rules of Court, that notice of the applications should be given to the Government of Russia. It is to be noted that the issue of jurisdiction over the area where the incidents giving rise to the complaints allegedly took place has been examined and decided by the Grand Chamber of the Court in the case of *Ukraine and the Netherlands v. Russia* ([GC], nos. 8019/16 and 3 others, §§ 327-66, 9 July 2025). The Grand Chamber's finding will then be applied in these individual cases.

In some applications, other complaints were raised. Their examination has been adjourned, or they have been struck out of the Court's list of cases or declared inadmissible by the Court, sitting in a single-judge formation, assisted by a rapporteur as provided for in Article 24 § 2 of the Convention.

In the enclosed table, whenever an applicant is referred to using initials, this indicates that the Court has authorised anonymity for that person, whose identity will not be disclosed to the public (Rule 47 § 4).

For further information on the procedure following communication of an application brought against Russia, subject of well-established case law of the Court, please refer to the Court's [Internet Site](#).

SUBJECT MATTER

The applications concern complaints raised under Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 and Article 13 of the Convention relating to damage, destruction and/or continuous lack of access to property arising from the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law which are the subject of well-established case law of the Court (see *Ukraine and the Netherlands v. Russia* ([GC], nos. 8019/16 and 3 others, §§ 768-72 and 1622, 9 July 2025).

APPENDIX – STATEMENT OF FACTS

List of applications raising complaints under Article 1 of Protocol No. 1 and Article 13 of the Convention (damage, destruction and/or continuous lack of access to property arising from the conflict between Russia and Ukraine and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Property allegedly damaged (description and location)	Dates / Period when damage occurred and when the applicant learned about it	Evidence provided (photos, property certificate, etc.)	Level of damage	Other complaints under well-established case-law
1.	2202/23 21/12/2022	Oleksiy Sergiyovych ROMENSKYY 1980	Yevgen Oleksandrovych Chernenko Kyiv	Apartment no. 10 (33.8 sq. m) at 5 Matrosova St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly damaged by artillery shelling between 01/03/2022 and 30/08/2022. On 15/12/2022 the applicant lodged a complaint with the Ukrainian police.	The applicant's passport; title documents (technical passport dated 24/06/1994; purchase agreement dated 15/06/2010; extract from the real estate register dated 23/06/2010); photos of the damaged apartment (cracked walls; broken windows; damaged roof); screenshot of the online application to the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation dated 19/12/2022.	damage	
2.	20564/24 12/08/2022	Anatoliy Anatoliyovych NECHVOLOD 1984	Karl Hepperger Innsbruck	(1) Private house (41.4 sq. m.) at 10 Sadovyi (previously Frunze) Ln., Lyman, Donetsk region; (2) Land plot (600 sq. m) at 10 Sadovyi (previously Frunze) Ln., Lyman, Donetsk region	The applicant learnt about the destruction in April 2022.	The applicant's international passport with border-crossing stamps dated 28/04/2022; title documents (the applicant owns ½ share in the property - deed of gift for the private house dated 25/09/1991; ownership certificate and extract from the real estate register for the land plot, both dated 25/12/2014; refugee certificate issued in Austria on 09/05/2022.	loss of access to property, damage	Art. 8 (1) - flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that he had been forced to flee his home in Lyman, Donetsk region, in March 2022, and relocate to Innsbruck, Austria (refugee certificate issued in Austria on 09/05/2022).
3.	20805/24 12/08/2022	Olga Petrivna KOTLYAROVA 1970	Karl Hepperger Innsbruck	(1) Private house (57.7 sq. m) at 62 Hostynna (previously Vatutina) St, Lyman, Donetsk region; (2) Land plot (702 sq. m) at 62 Hostynna (previously Vatutina) St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by artillery shelling on 22/05/2022.	The applicant's international passport with the border-crossing stamps dated July 2022; title documents (extracts from the real estate register for the land plot and for the private house, both dated 25/07/2013; plan of the land plot and the house dated 26/10/2012); photos of the destroyed private house (damaged roof; cracked walls; damaged ceiling and interior walls; broken windows and entrance door; damaged furniture; debris in the yard); refugee certificate issued in Austria on 09/05/2022.	complete destruction (private house); loss of access to property (land plot)	Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that she had been forced to flee her home in Lyman, Donetsk region, after 09/05/2022, and relocate to Innsbruck, Austria (refugee certificate issued in Austria on 09/05/2022).

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4.	21832/24 11/07/2022	Olena Vasylivna FROLOVA 1964		Recreation facility, including a private house (114 sq. m), a garden house (9.3 sq. m), a garden house (9.5 sq. m) and outbuildings (garage, cellar, shop) at 52 Rubtsi village, Lyman district, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by artillery shelling on 11/03/2022. On 15/03/2022 the applicant lodged a complaint with the Ukrainian police.	The applicant's passport; title documents (ownership certificate and extract from the real estate register, both dated 24/12/2011); evaluation report dated 11/03/2022; photos of the destroyed facility (destroyed roof and walls; damaged car; damaged shop, damaged animal enclosures, belongings in the shop turned upside down; damaged doors and windows; damaged furniture; signs of fire; destroyed garden houses); extract from the register of pre-trial investigations dated 23/03/2022, confirming the registration of the applicant's complaint lodged on 15/03/2022; purchase receipts; medical certificates; envelope with an address in Kyiv region.	complete destruction	Art. 3 – torture, inhuman or degrading treatment a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complains that she suffered physical and mental distress after she and her family were deprived of access to potable water, heating, and electricity for twenty days, her home was damaged, and she sustained a knee injury caused by artillery shelling without access to medical assistance; Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that she had been forced to flee her home in Rubtsi village, Lyman district, Donetsk region, and relocate to Kyiv region (envelope with an address in Kyiv region).
5.	23267/24 14/07/2022	Olesya Viktorivna ROKOCHA 1976		Private house (41.9 sq. m) and outbuildings (barn, garage, summer kitchen, cellar) at 6 Shkilna St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by an air strike on 23/04/2022.	The applicant's passport; residence registration certificate dated 05/02/2022, confirming the applicant's residence in the private house; title documents (extract from the real estate register dated 27/02/2008; technical passport dated 11/09/2017); photos of the destroyed house (completely burnt down roof and external facade; few walls left standing; burnt ceilings and interior walls; everything covered in rubble); envelope with an address in Studenyky village, Boryspil district, Kyiv region.	complete destruction	Art. 8 (1) - flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that she had been forced to flee her home in Lyman, Donetsk region, and relocate to Kyiv region (envelope with address in Studenyky village, Boryspil district, Kyiv region).
6.	26087/24 27/06/2022	Iryna Stanislavivna SLEPTSOVA 1972		Apartment no. 7 (49.4 sq. m) at 1 Depovska St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by artillery shelling on 23/05/2022.	The applicant's passport; title document (the applicant owns 3/4 share in the apartment – inheritance certificate dated 27/01/2009); photos of the destroyed apartment (completely burnt down roof and	complete destruction	Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that she had been forced to flee her home in Lyman, Donetsk region, and relocate to

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						external facade; few walls left standing; everything covered in rubble); envelope with an address in Dnipro, Dnipropetrovsk region.		Dnipro, Dnipropetrovsk region (envelope with an address in Dnipro, Dnipropetrovsk region).
7.	28679/24 14/09/2022	Mykola Ivanovych KOLOMIYTSYEV 1942 Olena Semenivna KOLOMIYTSYeva 1939		Apartment no. 10 (71.2 sq. m) at 12 K. Hasiieva (previously Chapaieva) St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by fire as a result of artillery shelling on 15/05/2022. On 17/05/2022 the applicants' daughter lodged a complaint with the Ukrainian police.	The applicants' passports; extract from the state demographic register dated 02/06/2022, confirming the residence of Mr Kolomiytsyev in the apartment in question; title documents (joint property, each applicant owns ½ share in the apartment - ownership certificate without a date); photos of the apartment taken prior to its destruction showing the interior of the apartment, elements of daily life, applicant's family members; photos of the destroyed apartment (completely destroyed residential building; only walls left standing; signs of fire); police report dated 17/05/2022; envelope with an address in Novovolynsk, Volyn region.	complete destruction	Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicants complained that they had been forced to flee their home in Lyman, Donetsk region, and relocate to Novovolynsk, Volyn region (envelope with an address in Novovolynsk, Volyn region).
8.	29054/24 21/12/2022	Oksana Volodymyrivna IVKOVA 1987	Yevgen Oleksandrovych Chernenko Kyiv	Apartment no. 59 (51.2 sq. m) at 12A K. Hasiieva (previously Chapaieva) St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly damaged by artillery shelling between 01/03/2022 and 30/08/2022. The applicant learned about the damage in September 2022. On 20/12/2022 the applicant lodged a complaint with the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation.	The applicant's passport; residence registration certificate dated 01/12/2022; title documents (purchase agreement and extract from the real estate register, both dated 30/01/2021; purchase agreement and extract from the real estate register, both dated 08/08/2017; technical passport dated 15/07/2002); photos of the damaged apartment (damaged roof; cracked walls; damaged ceiling and interior walls; broken windows and entrance door; damaged furniture; belongings turned upside down); screenshot of the online application to the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation dated 20/12/2022; IDP certificate dated 21/04/2022.	damage	
9.	30591/24 27/07/2022	Tetyana Mykhaylivna DEMYDENKO 1959		Apartment no. 5 (43.5 sq. m) at 3 Studentska (previously Krupskoi) St, Lyman, Donetsk region	The applicant found out about the damage to her apartment on 26/05/2022 from her neighbour.	The applicant's passport with the residence stamp for the apartment; title documents (joint ownership, the applicant owns ½ share in the	damage	Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that she had been

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					On 12/07/2022 the applicant lodged a complaint with the Ukrainian police.	apartment – ownership certificate dated 26/12/2013); photos of the damaged apartment (damaged residential building; cracked walls; damaged ceiling and interior walls; broken windows and entrance door; damaged furniture; completely destroyed private house near the residential building), extract from the register of pre-trial investigations dated 15/07/2022, confirming the registration of the applicant's complaint lodged on 12/07/2022; envelope with an address in Kyiv region.		forced to flee her home in Lyman, Donetsk region, in May 2022, and relocate to Kyiv region (envelope with an address in Kyiv region).
10.	31597/24 16/09/2022	Anatoliy Sergiyovych LEVKOVSKYY 1977		(1) Private house (48.4 sq. m) at 115 Odeska St, Lyman, Donetsk region; (2) Land plot (1,000 sq. m) at 115 Odeska St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by artillery shelling on 24/05/2022.	The applicant's passport with the residence stamp for the apartment; title documents (deed of gift dated 28/12/2004; plan of the land plot without a date; extract from the register of agreements dated 28/12/2004); photos of the private house taken prior to its destruction; photos of the destroyed private house (completely destroyed; no walls left standing; signs of fire; debris in the yard); envelope with an address in Kharkiv, Kharkiv region.	complete destruction (private house); loss of access to property (land plot)	Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that he had been forced to flee his home in Lyman, Donetsk region, and relocate to Kharkiv (envelope with an address in Kharkiv, Kharkiv region).
11.	32328/24 18/10/2022	Yevgen Volodymyrovych MINASHKIN 1961		Private house and outbuildings (barn, garage, sauna) (147.9 sq. m) at 20B K. Hasiieva (previously Chapaieva) St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by fire as a result of artillery shelling on 22/05/2022. On 28/06/2022 the applicant's daughter lodged a complaint with the Ukrainian police.	The applicant's passport with the residence stamp for the apartment and a marriage stamp dated 29/01/1983; title documents (joint property, Mr Minashkin owns ½ share in the private house - purchase agreement and extract from the real estate register, both dated 24/12/2021; technical passport dated 22/10/2020); photos of the private house prior to its destruction; photos of the destroyed private house (completely destroyed and reduced to rubble; no walls left standing; yard covered in rubble); extract from the register of pre-trial investigations dated 02/07/2022,	complete destruction	Art. 8 (1) - interference with the right to home – the private house in question was the applicant's home as confirmed by residence registration stamp in his passport, the photos of the house prior to its destruction, and his statements.

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						confirming the registration of the applicant's daughter's complaint lodged on 28/06/2022.		
12.	35038/24 05/08/2022	Tetyana Volodymyrivna DIBROVA 1969		Private house (49.4 sq. m) and outbuildings (barn, garage, summer kitchen) at 18 Abryksova (previously Shchorsa) St, Lyman, Donetsk region	The outbuildings were allegedly destroyed by artillery shelling before 15/05/2022. The applicant learnt about the destruction on 15/05/2022 from her neighbours. The private house was allegedly destroyed by artillery shelling on 26/05/2022. On 19/05/2022 the applicant lodged a complaint with the Ukrainian police.	The applicant's passport with a residence stamp for the private house; marriage certificate dated 21/05/1988; title document (joint property, the applicant owns ½ share in the private house - purchase agreement dated 07/03/1990; house book without a date); photos of the destroyed private house (few walls left standing; everything covered in rubble); extract from the register of pre-trial investigations dated 20/05/2022, confirming the registration of the applicant's complaint lodged on 19/05/2022; screenshot of the online application to the Investigative Committee of the Russian Federation dated 22/07/2022; envelope with an address in Kirovohrad region.	complete destruction	Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicant complained that she had been forced to flee her home in Lyman, Donetsk region, and relocate to Kropyvnytskyi (envelope with an address in Kirovohrad region).
13.	36806/24 29/06/2022	Lyudmyla Oleksiyivna KOBTSEVA 1978		Private house (52.8 sq. m) at 9 Belhorodska St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly destroyed by artillery shelling on 21/05/2022.	The applicant's passport; title documents (the applicant owns ½ share in the house - deed of gift and extract from the State register of deeds, both dated 14/05/2010; extract from the real estate register dated 28/05/2010); photos of the destroyed private house (completely reduced to rubble; no walls left; yard covered in rubble).	complete destruction	
14.	37187/24 29/06/2022	Sergiy Mykolayovych BURLUTSKYY 1957 Antonina Mykolayivna BURLUTSKA 1959		(1) Apartment no. 6 (58.3 sq. m) at 24 Hrushevskoho (previously Sverdlova) Ln., Lyman, Donetsk region; (2) Vehicle VAZ Nyva, registration number AH7446EO (2008 year of release);	Allegedly damaged by the blast wave as a result of a missile strike on 15/05/2022. The applicants stated that their two vehicles were stolen on 13/06/2022. On 20/06/2022 Mr Sergiy Burlutskyi lodged a complaint with the General Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine.	The passport of Mr Burlutskyi with a residence stamp for the apartment and a marriage stamp with Ms Burlutska dated 07/03/1981; title documents (joint ownership, each applicant owns a ½ share in the property – decision of the local authority on the transfer of ownership rights dated 05/06/2006; ownership certificate dated 05/06/2006; extract from the real estate register dated 10/07/2006; vehicle registration certificates dated	damage, looting	Art. 8 (1) – flight from one's home as a result of the conflict between Russia and Ukraine - the applicants complained that they had been forced to flee their home in Lyman, Donetsk region after 15/05/2022, and relocate to Novomoskovsk, Dnipropetrovsk region (envelope with an address in Dnipropetrovsk region).

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				(3) Dacia Logan, registration number AH9136OB (2009 year of release)		03/11/2009 and dated 03/03/2021); photos of the damaged apartment (broken windows and balcony; missile stuck in the facade of the residential building; debris in the yard); complaint to the General Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine dated 20/06/2022; envelope with an address in Dnipropetrovsk region.		
15.	37588/24 22/12/2022	Vitaliy Vasylyovych VORONA 1983	Olena Volodymyrivna Stativa Slovyansk Donetsk region	(1) Apartment no. 36 (45 sq. m) at 49 Dukhmiana (previously Matrosova) St, Lyman, Donetsk region; (2) Land plot (24 sq. m) at 39TS Dukhmiana (previously Matrosova) St, Lyman, Donetsk region; (3) Garage no. A-1 (23.9 sq. m) at 39TS Dukhmiana (previously Matrosova) St, Lyman, Donetsk region	Allegedly damaged (apartment) and destroyed (garage) by artillery shelling on 11/05/2022. The applicant found out about the damage and destruction in October 2022, after the liberation of Lyman by the Ukrainian Armed Forces. Between 10/10/2022 and 17/10/2022 the inspection of the garage was conducted at the request of the applicant's spouse.	The applicant's passport with a residence stamp for the apartment; marriage certificate dated 12/07/2008; title documents (joint property, the applicant owns ½ share in the land plot and garage - extract from the state land register dated 09/08/2018 and extract from the real estate register dated 10/04/2019; the applicant is the sole owner of the apartment – purchase agreement dated 07/12/2007; extract from the real estate register dated 24/12/2007); photos of the damaged apartment (cracked walls; damaged ceiling and interior walls; broken windows; damaged balcony; damaged furniture; belongings turned upside down); inspection report concerning the garage issued between 10/10/2022 and 17/10/2022 (the precise date is unknown).	complete destruction (garage); loss of access to property (land plot and apartment); damage (apartment)	Art. 8 (1) - interference with the right to home - the apartment in question was the applicant's home as confirmed by his passport registration stamp and statements.