



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

FOURTH SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 6460/22
Ștefan ANDRIEȘ against Romania
and 6 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Fourth Section), sitting on 17 September 2026 as a Committee composed of:

Anne Louise Bormann, *President*,

András Jakab,

Corinna Wissels, *judges*,

and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar*,

Having regard to the above applications against Romania lodged with the Court under Article 34 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (“the Convention”) on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of the applicants and the relevant details are set out in the appendix.

The applicants’ complaints under Article 3 of the Convention concerning the inadequate conditions of detention were communicated to the Romanian Government (“the Government”), who submitted observations on the admissibility and merits. The observations were forwarded to the applicants, who were invited to submit their own observations. No reply was received to the Registry’s letter.

On the various dates indicated in the appended table the Registry sent the letters to the applicants requesting information concerning certain documents essential to the processing of the applications. No reply was received to these letters.

By letters, sent by registered post, the applicants were notified that the period allowed for submission of their observations had expired (see the

appended table for the relevant dates). 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. Those letters were either delivered or returned as "unclaimed" on the various dates indicated in the appended table. No response followed and the applicants did not contact the Court to update on the change of the contact address.

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.

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 8 October 2026.

Viktoriya Maradudina
Acting Deputy Registrar

Anne Louise Bormann
President

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APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 3 of the Convention
(inadequate conditions of detention)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Date of the applicant's last letter to the Court	Date of the Court's registered letter	Date of receipt of the registered letter	Date by which submissions were requested by the Court
1.	6460/22 09/03/2022	Ştefan ANDRIEŞ 1978	14/03/2023	19/02/2026	04/03/2026	15/12/2025
2.	14745/22 27/04/2022	Ionică LUNGU 1970	12/08/2025	20/02/2026	03/03/2026	06/05/2025
3.	32709/22 04/10/2022	Andrei-Alexandru HARKO 1997	28/06/2024	19/02/2026	Returned as "unclaimed" on 10/04/2026	15/12/2025
4.	40344/22 31/01/2023	Ferencs-Zoltan BEREŞ 1979	08/03/2023	19/02/2026	Returned as "recipient moved from address" on 17/03/2026	15/12/2025
5.	41564/22 01/11/2022	Romeo-Alexandru GHEMANT 1990	08/11/2022	19/02/2026	03/03/2026	15/12/2025
6.	45020/22 15/11/2022	Ismail ŞABAN 1987	28/02/2025	02/12/2025	26/01/2026	06/06/2025
7.	50226/22 16/11/2022	Bogdan CODREANU 1984	10/01/2023	21/10/2025	04/03/2026	18/07/2025