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OVERVIEW OF CASES JANUARY-MARCH 2023

GEANTĂ AND OTHERS v. ROMANIA ■ [Applications nos. 39920/16 and 11 others](#)

Refusal to grant prison leave to detainees for the purpose of attending funerals of their close relatives: **violation of Article 8**.

COMAN AND OTHERS v. HUNGARY ■ [Applications nos. 49006/18 and 8 others](#)

Life imprisonment with a prospect of release only after serving 40 years: **violation of Article 3**.

MACHINA v. THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA ■ [Application no. 69086/14](#)

Authorities' unreasonable delay in screening prisoner for hepatitis C and failure to investigate her complaints concerning infection while in prison; inadequate medical supervision: **violation of Article 3**.

VOSKANYAN v. ARMENIA ■ [Application no. 623/13](#)

Failure to conduct necessary steps in order to protect the life of a detainee, such as transfer to a civilian hospital: **violation of Article 2 (substantive limb)**; failure to carry out an adequate and thorough investigation into the death of pre-trial detainee: **violation of Article 2 (procedural limb)**.

TYURIN AND OTHERS v. RUSSIA ■ [Applications nos. 32695/14 and 8 others](#)

Permanent video surveillance of detainees in pre-trial and post-conviction detention facilities: **violation of Article 8**.

OCHIGAVA v. GEORGIA ■ [Application no. 14142/15](#)

Applicant's repeatedly ill-treated by prison officers as part of systematic and systemic abuse of inmates and ineffective investigation thereof: **violation of Article 3 (substantive and procedural)**.

HORVÁTH AND OTHERS v. HUNGARY ■ [Applications nos. 12143/16 and 11 others](#)

Life imprisonment with a prospect of release only after serving 30 to 40 years: **violation of Article 3**.

DELTUVA v. LITHUANIA ■ [Application no. 38144/20](#)

Restriction of remand prisoner's family visits with wife and ten-year-old daughter during first nine months of detention based on unsubstantiated risk of interference with ongoing investigation: **violation of Article 8**.

USLU v. TÜRKIYE ■ [Application no. 51590/19](#)

Seizure of a notebook from a prisoner for security reasons having no legal basis in domestic legislation: **violation of Article 10.**

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