



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

THIRD SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 41404/16
Radica MAKSIC' against Serbia
and 4 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (Third Section), sitting on 29 August 2019 as a Committee composed of:

Dmitry Dedov, *President*,

Alena Poláčková,

Gilberto Felici, *judges*,

and Liv Tigerstedt, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar*,

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having regard to the observations submitted by the parties,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

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

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings were communicated to the Serbian Government ("the Government").

THE LAW

A. Joinder of the applications

Having regard to the similar subject matter of the applications, the Court finds it appropriate to examine them jointly in a single decision.

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B. Complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention (excessive length of civil proceedings)

In the present applications, having examined all the material before it, the Court considers that the respondent Government cannot be held liable for the excessive length of the impugned proceedings since the applicants failed to properly raise their complaints before the Constitutional Court.

In view of the above, the Court finds that these complaints are inadmissible for non-exhaustion of domestic remedies and must be rejected in accordance with Article 35 §§ 1 and 4 of the Convention.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to join the applications;

Declares the applications inadmissible.

Done in English and notified in writing on 19 September 2019.

Liv Tigerstedt
Acting Deputy Registrar

Dmitry Dedov
President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 of the Convention

(excessive length of civil proceedings)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Date of birth	Representative's name and location	Start of proceedings or date of entry into force the Convention in respect of Serbia (3 March 2004)	End of proceedings	Total length Levels of jurisdiction
1.	41404/16 30/06/2016	Radica Maksić 06/09/1952	Macura-Avramović Dušanka Belgrade	20/01/2006	28/05/2015	9 years and 4 months and 9 days 2 levels of jurisdiction
2.	69284/16 16/11/2016	Dobrica Mihailović 02/12/1951	Mihailović Vesna Belgrade	11/12/2008	04/07/2013	4 years and 6 months and 24 days 2 levels of jurisdiction
3.	7135/17 09/01/2017	Mirjana Janković 18/04/1952	Besarić Jovan Belgrade	03/03/2004	20/05/2015	11 years and 2 months and 18 days 2 levels of jurisdiction
4.	24979/17 22/03/2017	Stanka Simonović 07/05/1956	Basarić Predrag Pančevo	09/12/2005	24/12/2013	8 years and 16 days 2 levels of jurisdiction
5.	26621/17 23/03/2017	Slobodan Cvetić 19/11/1960	-	03/03/2004	15/12/2014	10 years and 9 months and 13 days 2 levels of jurisdiction