Committee against Torture

Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 777/2016*., **

Communication submitted by: R.D. et al. (represented by counsel, Stewart Istvanffy)
Alleged victims: The complainants
State party: Canada
Date of complaint: 27 October 2016 (initial submission)
Substantive issue: Risk of torture upon deportation to India

At its meeting on 3 May 2019, the Committee, having been informed that the complainants had been granted permanent residence status in Canada, decided to discontinue the consideration of communication No. 777/2016.

* Adopted by the Committee at its sixty-sixth session (23 April–17 May 2019).
** The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Essadia Belmir, Felice Gaer, Abdelwahab Hani, Claude Heller Rouassant, Jens Mødvig, Ana Racu, Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón, Sébastien Touzé, Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov and Honghong Zhang. Mr. Hani expressed reservations about the decision, without entering an individual opinion pursuant to rule 119 of the Committee’s rules of procedure.