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**Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights**

Decision adopted by the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, concerning communication No. 84/2018[[1]](#footnote-1)\*, [[2]](#footnote-2)\*\*

*Communication submitted by:* R.A. et al.

*Alleged victims:* The authors and their children

*State party:* Spain

*Date of communication:* 18 November 2018 (initial submission)

*Subject matter:* Eviction for occupation without legal title

*Substantive issue:* Right to adequate housing

*Article of the Covenant:* 11 (1)

1. On 18 November 2018, the authors submitted an individual communication on behalf of themselves and their three minor children. On 26 November 2018, the Committee registered the communication and requested the State party to take interim measures to suspend the eviction of the authors and their children pending the consideration of the communication or to provide them with adequate alternative housing, in genuine consultation with them.

2. At its meeting on 10 October 2022, the Committee, having noted that the authors had failed to respond to repeated requests for comments on the State party’s observations on the admissibility and merits of the communication, concluded that the authors had lost interest and decided to discontinue consideration of the communication, in accordance with rule 18 of its rules of procedure under the Optional Protocol.

1. \* Adopted by the Committee at its seventy-second session (26 September–14 October 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. \*\* The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Aslan Abashidze, Nadir Adilov, Mohammed Amarti, Asraf Ally Caunhye, Laura-Maria Crăciunean-Tatu, Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze, Ludovic Hennebel, Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez, Seree Nonthasoot, Lydia Ravenberg, Preeti Saran, Shen Yongxiang, Heisoo Shin, Rodrigo Uprimny and Michael Windfuhr. Pursuant to rule 23 of the rules of procedure under the Optional Protocol, Mikel Mancisidor de la Fuente did not participate in the examination of the communication. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)