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. 81/2018*

Communication submitted by: L.M.L.

Alleged victims: The author and her three children

State party: Spain

Date of communication: 17 November 2018 (initial submission)

Subject matter: Eviction from a dwelling for failure to pay rent

Substantive issue: Right to adequate housing

Article of the Covenant: 11 (1)

1. On 17 November 2018, the author submitted an individual communication to the Committee on behalf of herself and her three minor children. On 20 November 2018, the Committee registered the communication and requested the State party to take interim measures to suspend the eviction of the author and her children pending the consideration of the communication or to provide them with adequate alternative housing, in genuine consultation with the author.

2. At its meeting on 12 October 2021, the Committee, having noted that the author had failed to respond to repeated requests for comments on the State party’s observations, concluded that she had lost interest and decided to discontinue its consideration of the communication, in accordance with rule 17 of its provisional rules of procedure under the Optional Protocol.

* Adopted by the Committee at its 70th session (27 September–15 October 2021).