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**Committee against Torture**

Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 895/2018[[1]](#footnote-1)\*, [[2]](#footnote-2)\*\*

*Communication submitted by:* S.S. (represented by counsel, Shamili Kugathas)

*Alleged victim:* The complainant

*State party:* Australia

*Date of complaint:* 25 May 2018 (initial submission)

*Substantive issues:* Deportation to Sri Lanka; risk of torture

On 30 December 2020, the Committee, not having received comments from the complainant’s counsel on the State party’s observations, despite sending a reminder to that effect, and following the withdrawal of the complaint as counsel had lost contact with the complainant, decided to discontinue the examination of communication No. 895/2018.

1. \* Adopted by the Committee intersessionally on 30 December 2020. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. \*\* The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Essadia Belmir, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Liu Huawen, Jens Modvig, Ilvija Puce, DiegoRodríguez-Pinzón, Sébastien Touzé and Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)