



Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

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Committee against Torture

Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 902/2018^{*}, ^{**}

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| <i>Communication submitted by:</i> | R.G. |
| <i>Alleged victim:</i> | The complainant |
| <i>State party:</i> | Russian Federation |
| <i>Date of complaint:</i> | 18 November 2018 (initial submission) |
| <i>Substantive issues:</i> | Torture in detention; failure to conduct effective investigation |

At its meeting on 22 April 2022, the Committee, not having received the complainant's comments on the State party's observations, despite sending various reminders to that effect, and having lost contact with the complainant, decided to discontinue the consideration of communication No. 902/2018, on the understanding that the complainant would be entitled to submit a new communication to the Committee in the future, provided that he furnished a reasonable explanation for his inability to ensure an uninterrupted exchange of correspondence with the Committee concerning the present communication.

* Adopted by the Committee at its seventy-third session (19 April–13 May 2022).

** The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Todd Buchwald, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Liu Huawen, Maeda Naoko, Ilvija Pūce, Ana Racu, Abderrazak Rouwane and Sébastien Touzé. Pursuant to rule 109, read in conjunction with rule 15, of the Committee's rules of procedure, and paragraph 10 of the guidelines on the independence and impartiality of members of the human rights treaty bodies (the Addis Ababa guidelines), Committee member Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov did not participate in the examination of the communication.

