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Decision adopted by the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, concerning communications No. 121/2019, No. 132/2019, No. 135/2019 and No. 140/2019*, **

Communications submitted by:	T.B. et al. M.E.B. et al. J.A.G. et al. A.A.B. et al.
Alleged victims:	The authors
State party:	Spain
Date of communications:	11 March 2019, 19 April 2019, 4 May 2019, 23 May 2019 (initial submission)
Subject matter:	Eviction of persons in a vulnerable situation
Substantive issue:	Right to adequate housing
Article of the Covenant:	11 (1)

1. The authors of the communications claim that the State party violated their rights under article 11 (1) of the Covenant by evicting them without ensuring that they had alternative housing.

2. The Committee, through its Working Group on Communications, registered the communications and requested the State party to take interim measures to suspend the eviction of the authors and their families pending the consideration of the communications or to provide them with adequate alternative housing, in genuine and effective consultation with them.

3. The State party submitted its observations on the communications, which were transmitted to the authors for comment. In the absence of a response from the authors, the secretariat sent reminders asking if they had lost interest in the communications. The secretariat received no response from the authors.

* Adopted by the Committee at its seventy-fifth session (12 February–1 March 2024).

** The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Aslan Abashidze, Mohamed Ezzeldin Abdel-Moneim, Nadir Adilov, Mohammed Amarti, Asraf Ally Caunhye, Laura Maria Crăciunean Tatu, Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze, Santiago Manuel Fiorio Vaesken, Ludovic Hennebel, Joo-Young Lee, Karla Vanessa Lemus de Vásquez, Seree Nonthasoot, Lydia Carmelita Ravenberg, Julieta Rossi, Preeti Saran, Shen Yongxiang 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.

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4. At its meeting on 16 February 2024, the Committee, having noted that the authors had failed to respond to repeated requests for comments on the State party's observations on the communications and for confirmation of their interest in continuing the procedure, decided to discontinue consideration of the communications, in accordance with rule 18 of its rules of procedure under the Optional Protocol.