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Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination**Decision adopted by the Committee under article 14 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 72/2020**, *****

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	X. and Y. (represented by counsel)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The authors
<i>State party:</i>	Switzerland
<i>Date of communication:</i>	12 August 2019
<i>Substantive issues:</i>	Discrimination

1. The authors of the communication are X and Y, both Swiss citizens. The authors allege that the Neuchâtel Law on the Parking of Nomadic Communities, which entered into force on 1 April 2018, violates their rights under articles 2, 3, 5, and 6 of the Convention, as it interferes with their family life and threatens the Yéniche way of life, including that of future generations. The authors are represented by counsel.

2. The Committee notes that on 2 June 2021, 11 November 2021, 3 April 2023, and 24 November 2025, the Secretariat requested the authors to provide comments on the observations of the State party on admissibility and merits of the communication. These comments have not been provided.

3. At its meeting on 23 April 2026, the Committee, having taken note of the State party's observations, the time elapsed since the latest contact with the authors, and the absence of any response from the authors commenting on the State party's observations on the communication, decided to discontinue its consideration of communication No. 72/2020.

** Adopted by the Committee at its 117th session (13 April – 1 May 2026).

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