



**Optional Protocol to the
Convention against Torture
and Other Cruel, Inhuman
or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment**

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**Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the
Convention, concerning communication No. 1145/2022^{* **}**

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	A.S. (represented by counsels, Mr. Nikola Ristovic and Ms. Mina Radoncic)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The complainant
<i>State party:</i>	Serbia
<i>Date of complaint:</i>	8 August 2022 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issue:</i>	Deportation to Kyrgyzstan; risk of torture

1. The communication was submitted by Mr. A.S., Kyrgyz national of Uzbek ethnic origin. He alleges that his extradition would amount to a violation by the State Party of his rights under articles 3, 14 and 15 of the Convention. He claims that he faces a risk of torture and ill-treatment by law-enforcement authorities, a risk of denial of fair trial guarantees in his criminal proceedings, and a lack of access to an effective remedy for potential acts of torture or ill-treatment upon return, in view of the nature of the charges against him and his Uzbek ethnicity. The complainant is represented by counsels.
2. On 10 August 2022, the communication was registered and the request for interim measures was granted. The State Party was requested to refrain from extraditing Mr. A.S. to Kyrgyzstan while his communication was under consideration by the Committee.
3. On 10 August 2022, the State party was requested to provide the observations on both the admissibility and the merits of the author's allegations within six months of the date of the note, and no later than 10 February 2023. On 24 March 2023, the State Party submitted its observations on the admissibility and merits.
4. On 15 January 2024, the complainant was requested to submit his comments on the State party's submission no later than 15 March 2024. On 8 December 2025, the complainant was sent a final reminder to submit his comments on the State party's observations.
5. At its meeting on 17 April 2026, in view of the fact that the complainant did not submit his comments and the Committee had no further means of contacting him, the Committee decided to discontinue its consideration of communication No. 1145/2022.

* Adopted by the Committee at its eighty-fourth session (13 April–1 May 2026).

** The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Jorge Contesse, Lorena Gonzáles Pinto, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Peter Vedel Kessing, Liu Huawen, Maeda Naoko, Moulaye Abdallah, Ana Racu and Abderrazak Rouwane.