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Committee against Torture**Decision adopted by the Committee under the Optional Protocol, concerning communication No. 1060/2021*,****

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	S.H. et al. (represented by counsel, Yegor Boychenko)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The complainants
<i>State party:</i>	Sweden
<i>Date of communication:</i>	22 February 2021 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issues:</i>	Deportation to Russian Federation; risk of torture

1. The complainants of the communication are S.H, E.D. and their five children, nationals of Russian Federation. They claim that by deporting them to Russian Federation, the State party would violate their rights under article 3 of the Convention. The complainants are represented by counsel.
2. On 5 March 2021, the communication was registered with the request for interim measures granted. The State party was requested to refrain from removing the family to Russian Federation, while the communication was pending before the Committee.
3. On 2 November 2021, the State party provided its observations on the admissibility and merits of the communication, which were transmitted to the complainant on 3 June 2022.
4. On 1 August 2022, the complainant submitted comments on the State party's observations.
5. On 8 September 2023, the State party informed that removal orders concerning S.H., E.D. and two of their children have become statute barred and they submitted new applications for asylum and residence permits before the Migration Agency on 21 February 2022. The State party also informed, that S.H.'s and E.D.'s third child's application was referred back to the Migration Agency on 4 April 2022 by the Migration Court in order to be examined together with his parents' application. The removal orders of S.H.'s and E.D.'s fourth and fifth child will become statute barred on 22 October 2023 and 14 February 2024.
6. On 23 January 2024, the complainants informed the Committee that they have applied for asylum and residence permits again, and these applications are pending before the

* Adopted by the Committee at its 82nd session (7 April – 2 May 2025).

** The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Todd Buchwald, Jorge Contesse, Claude Heller, Erdogan Iscan, Peter Vedel Kessing, Liu Huawen, Maeda Naoko, Ana Racu, Abderrazak Rouwane and Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov.

Migration Agency. The complainants requested the Committee to continue with the examination of their communication. On 13 May 2024, the complainants informed the Committee, that all removal orders have become statute barred and their new asylum applications have been rejected. The complainants requested the Committee to continue with the examination of their communication. On 11 June 2024, the complainants informed that they have appealed the decision of the Migration Agency to the Migration Court but the Migration Court has not yet decided on their case. On 23 August 2024, the complainants confirmed that the Migration Court has not yet decided on their case.

7. On 6 December 2024, the complainants informed, that they have decided not to pursue their communication. On 3 January 2025, the complainants requested the communication to be discontinued.

8. At its meeting on 10 April 2025, the Committee, taking into account that the complainants have requested the communication to be discontinued, decided to discontinue the consideration of communication No. 1060/2021.
