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Committee against Torture

Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 987/2020^{*,**}

<i>Submitted by:</i>	O.H.
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The complainant
<i>State party:</i>	Ukraine
<i>Date of communication:</i>	27 May 2019 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issues:</i>	Torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; measures to prevent acts of torture; prompt and impartial investigation; forced confession

1. The communication, dated 27 May 2019, was submitted by O.H., national of Ukraine. He alleges that his detention and torture amounts to a violation of his rights by the State party under articles 2, 4, 13, 15 and 16 of the Convention. He is not represented by counsel.
2. On 7 February 2020, the communication was registered.
3. On 24 July 2020, the State party submitted its observations on the admissibility and merits of the communication, which were transmitted to the complainant 29 July 2020.
4. Reminders to submit his comments on the State party's observations were sent to the complainant on 16 March 2021, 9 December 2022, 7 March 2023, 3 July 2024 and 19 September 2024. The complainant was informed that in the absence of response by 21 October 2024, the communication could be discontinued.
5. In view of the fact that no comments on the State party's observations were received, the Committee decided at its 82nd session on 10 April 2025 to discontinue communication 987/2020.

* 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.