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Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Decision adopted by the Committee under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, concerning communications Nos. 216/2021, 223/2021, 234/2021, 235/2021, 240/2021 and 241/2021^{*}, ^{}**

<i>Communications submitted by:</i>	Y. B. B. E. P. C. B. P. M. P. R. C. R. S.
<i>Alleged victims:</i>	The authors
<i>State party:</i>	Italy
<i>Date of communications:</i>	20 May 2021, 1 August 2021, 2 July 2021, 26 October 2021, 12 November 2021, 12 November 2021 (initial submissions)
<i>Subject matter:</i>	Eviction from occupied housing without legal title and eviction of a family for default of payment of the rent
<i>Substantive issue:</i>	Right to adequate housing
<i>Article of the Covenant:</i>	6, 7, 11 para. 1, 12

1. The authors of the communications claim that the State party has violated their rights under article 11, paragraph 1, of the Covenant by evicting them without alternative housing. Regarding communication No. 235/2021, the author also argues that the State party has violated his rights under article 6 and 7 of the Covenant by failing to provide him with a job that would allow him to have a dignified life and to take care of his family. Regarding communication No. 240/2021, the author also argues that the State party has violated her rights under article 12 of the Covenant.
2. The Committee, acting through its working group on communications, registered the communications and, regarding communications Nos. 216/2021, 223/2021, 240/2021 and

^{*} Adopted by the Committee at its 77th session (10-28 February 2025).

^{**} The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Aslan Abashidze, Lazhari Bouzid, Asraf Ally Caunhye, Laura-Maria Craciunean-Tatu, Charafat El Yedri Afailal, Peters Sunday Omologbe Emuze, Santiago Manuel Fiorio Vaesken, Ludovic Hennebel, Joo-Young Lee, Karla Vanessa Lemus De Vásquez, Seree Nonthasoot, Giuseppe Palmisano, Laura Elisa Pérez, Julieta Rossi, Preeti Saran and Michael Windfuhr.

241/2021, requested the State party to take interim measures to suspend the eviction of the authors and their families pending consideration of the communications or to provide them with adequate alternative housing, in genuine and effective consultation with them. Regarding communications Nos. 234/2021 and 235/2021, the Committee, acting through its working group on communications, decided not to grant the request for interim measures submitted by the authors.

3. The State party submitted its observations on the communications, which were transmitted to the authors for comments. In the absence of any response from the authors, the Secretariat sent reminders to the authors to ascertain whether they had lost interest in the communications. The secretariat received no response from the authors.

4. At its meeting on 14 February 2025, the Committee, having noted the absence of any response from the authors despite repeated requests for comments on the State party's observations on the communications and for confirmation of their interest in pursuing the communications, decided to discontinue consideration of the communications under rule 18 of its Rules of Procedure under the Optional Protocol.
