

# International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination

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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. 77/2021<sup>\*,\*\*</sup>

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	J.N. and E.R. (represented by Minority Protection Initiative)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The authors
<i>State party:</i>	Norway
<i>Date of communication:</i>	29 December 2020
<i>Substantive issues:</i>	Discrimination on grounds of national, ethnic or social origin; discrimination on the grounds of race; incitement to racial discrimination, violence or hatred

1. The authors of the communication are J.N. and E.R., nationals of Norway. They claim that the State party has violated articles 4 and 6 of the Convention, by failing to protect them against the dissemination of propaganda advocating racial hatred, violence and incitement to such acts. The authors are represented by counsel.
2. On 25 May 2021, the communication was registered.
3. On 25 October 2021, the State party submitted its observations on the admissibility of the communication, which were transmitted to the authors on 8 December 2021.
4. On 28 February 2022 the authors requested the communication to be discontinued, without specifying the reason.
5. In view of the fact that the authors have requested the communication to be discontinued, the Committee decided at its 115<sup>th</sup> session on 5 May 2025, to discontinue the consideration of communication 77/2021.

\* Adopted by the Committee at its 115th session (22 April – 9 May 2025).

\*\* The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Michael Balcerzak, Pela Boker-Wilson, Chinsung Chung, Bakari Sidiki Diaby, Régine Esseneme, Jian Guan, Ibrahima Guisse, Gun Kut, Gay McDougall, Verene Shepherd, Stamatia Stavrinaki, Mazalo Tebie, Faith Dikeledi Pansy Tlakula, Abderrahman Tlemcani and Yeung Kam John Yeung Sik Yuen.