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Committee against Torture

Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 1116/2022**

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	C.C. (represented by Xumek)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	L.C.
<i>State party:</i>	Argentina
<i>Date of communication:</i>	30 November 2020 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issues:</i>	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; measures to prevent acts of torture; treatment of persons subjected to detention; right to a prompt and impartial investigation; right to redress

1. The communication, dated 30 November 2020, was submitted by C.C., a national of Argentina, on behalf of her son, L.C. She alleges that the death of L.C. in arbitrary arrest and the lack of investigation violated his rights under articles 2, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16 of the Convention. She is represented by counsel.
2. On 5 January 2022, the communication was registered.
3. On 24 August 2022, the State party informed the Committee that it would like to start the process for a friendly settlement. On 26 October 2022, the State party reiterated its proposal to start a process for a friendly settlement.
4. On 4 November 2022, the complainant informed that she is in a process of dialogue with the State party in order to reach a friendly settlement. On 22 January 2024 the Committee requested the complainant to submit an update and on 20 February 2024 the complainant informed the Committee, that C.C. is still waiting for justice and requested the Committee to continue processing the case.
5. On 27 February 2024, the Committee requested the complainant to submit updated information on her dialogue with the State party concerning a friendly settlement. On 27 September 2024 the complainant was reminded to submit this information. The complainant was informed that in the absence of response by 28 October 2024, the communication could be discontinued.

* 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.

6. In view of the fact that no response was received and that contact was apparently lost with the complainant, the Committee decided at its 82nd session on 10 April 2025 to discontinue communication 1116/2022.
