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Dear Ms. Motz & Ms. Hungerbühler,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated 19 May 2021, which you submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women against Switzerland on behalf of Ms.

, has been registered as communication 171/2021, but solely on behalf of Ms.

. You are kindly asked to refer to the registration number in any future correspondence.

In accordance with rule 69 of the Committee's rules of procedure, a copy of the communication has been sent to the State party today, with the request that any information or observations in respect of the question of admissibility and merits should reach the Committee within eight months.

Pursuant to article 5, paragraph 1, of the Optional Protocol and rule 63 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the Committee, acting through its Working Group on communications under the Optional Protocol, has requested the State party to refrain from expelling Ms. . to Greece while the communication is under consideration. It has also requested the State party to consider suspending the removal to Greece of Mr. as a support person for the author, while the communication is under consideration. The Committee may review the necessity of maintaining the request for interim measures once the State party's observations thereon have been received.

As per your request, the identity of the complainant will not be disclosed, and the decision of the Committee would only contain a reference to her initials,

All deadlines for observations and comments have been extended by 2 months of the date of the present note in light of the spread of COVID-19 and the present note has been adapted accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

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