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Dear Mr. Mahjoubi and Ms. Spahni,

I have the honour to inform you that your complaint dated 17 September 2021, which you submitted to the Committee against Torture for consideration under article 22 of the Convention against Torture on behalf of the been registered as complaint No. 1091/2021. You are kindly requested to refer to this registration number in any future correspondence.

Pursuant to rule 115 of the Committee's rules of procedure, a copy of the complaint has been sent to the State party today, with the request that any information or observations concerning the admissibility and the merits should reach the Committee within eight months. If the State party wishes to challenge the admissibility of the complaint, it is invited to provide, within four months, written information and observations in that respect.

Please note that the Committee, acting through its Rapporteur on New Complaints and Interim Measures, has decided to request the State party to refrain from deporting the complainant to Sri Lanka while his case is under consideration by the Committee. This request is made on the basis of the information contained in your submission and may be reviewed, at the request of the State party, in light of the information and observations received.

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Committee against Torture are made public. Following your request, the identity of the complainant will not be disclosed, and reference will be made only to his initials, i.e.

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



Yours sincerely,

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