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PROCEDURE OF INDIVIDUAL COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL

REFERENCE: G/SO 215/51 AUS(165)
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17 July 2018

Dear Mr. Hansen,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated 15 July 2018, submitted to the Human Rights Committee for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, on behalf of Mr. Thileepan Gnaneswaran has been registered as communication No. 3212/2018. You are kindly asked to refer to the registration number in any future correspondence you are also invited to address such future correspondence to the Petitions and Inquiries Section of the Human Rights treaty Bodies Branch of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, petitions@ohchr.org.

Interim Measures

Under rule 92 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the State party has also been requested not to deport Mr. Thileepan Gnaneswaran to Sri Lanka while his case is under consideration by the Committee. This request does not imply that any decision has been reached on the substance of the matter under consideration.

Registration of the case

In correspondence with rule 97 of the Committee's rules of procedure, a copy of the communication has been transmitted to the State party today, with the request that any information or observations in respect of both the question of admissibility and the merits of your communication should reach the Committee within six months. Any reply from the State party will be communicated to you in due course to enable you to comment thereon, if you so wish.

Confidentiality

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Human Rights Committee are made public. Therefore, if you wish your identity not to be disclosed in the final decision, you are kindly requested to indicate so as soon as possible. Kindly note that, due to the level of publicity the Committee's decisions usually receive (including dissemination via Internet, which thus makes the correction and/or deletion of data circulating online virtually impossible), it may not be possible to satisfy requests for anonymity submitted after the publication of the Committee's decision. The Committee shall not be responsible to you in any manner for any inconvenience, arising out of failure to notify the Committee in a timely manner about such requests.



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For information, please find herewith a copy of the Committee's rules of procedure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah H. Cleveland".

Sarah H. CLEVELAND

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. de Frouville".

Olivier de FROUVILLE

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