

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

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Committee against Torture

Decision adopted by the Committee under article 22 of the Convention, concerning communication No. 859/2018*, **

Communication submitted by: A.M. (represented by counsel, Rebecca

Ahlstrand)

Alleged victim: The complainant

State party: Sweden

Date of complaint: 15 January 2018 (initial submission)

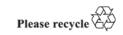
Substantive issue: Risk of torture upon deportation to Pakistan

At its meeting on 15 November 2018, the Committee, having ascertained that the complainant had submitted a new pending asylum application in Sweden, and that the expulsion order against him in Sweden had become time-barred, decided to discontinue the consideration of communication No. 859/2018, on the understanding that the complainant would be entitled to submit a new communication to it in the event of a renewed risk of forcible removal from the State party's territory.

^{**} The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication:
Essadia Belmir, Felice Gaer, Abdelwahab Hani, Claude Heller Rouassant, Jens Modvig, Ana Racu,
Diego Rodríguez-Pinzón, Sébastien Touzé, Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov and Honghong Zhang. Mr.
Hani disassociated himself from the decision.









^{*} Adopted by the Committee at its sixty-fifth session (12 November–7 December 2018).