

## 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. 773/2016\*, \*\*

Communication submitted by: E.I.M. et al. (represented by counsel, Robert

Nyström)

Alleged victims: The complainants

State party: Sweden

Date of complaint: 10 October 2016 (initial submission)

Substantive issue: Risk to life, or risk of torture or inhuman or

degrading treatment upon deportation to Nigeria

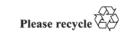
(non-refoulement)

At its meeting on 15 November 2019, the Committee, having ascertained that the complainants had submitted new pending asylum applications in Sweden, and that the expulsion orders against them became time-barred on 10 June 2019, decided to discontinue the examination of communication No. 773/2016, on the understanding that the complainants would be entitled to submit a new communication to it, with a request for interim measures, in case of facing a renewed risk of forcible removal from the State party's territory.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 and Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov.









<sup>\*</sup> Adopted by the Committee at its sixty-eighth session (11 November–6 December 2019).