



**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. 821/2017<sup>\*</sup>, <sup>\*\*</sup>**

<i>Communication submitted by:</i>	B.B. (represented by counsel, Alfred Ngoyi Wa Mwanza/BUCOFRAS)
<i>Alleged victim:</i>	The complainant
<i>State party:</i>	Switzerland
<i>Date of complaint:</i>	10 April 2017 (initial submission)
<i>Substantive issue:</i>	Risk of torture upon deportation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo

At its meeting on 15 November 2019, the Committee, not having received the complainant's comments on the State party's observations, despite sending three reminders to that effect to his counsel, and having lost direct contact with the complainant, decided to discontinue the examination of communication No. 821/2017.

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

\*\* 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.

