Decision adopted by the Committee under the Optional Protocol, concerning communication No. 4172/2022*,-,**

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Alleged victims: The authors

State party: Spain

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Substantive issues: Criminal conviction; fair trial – undue delay; privacy

At its meeting on 19 July 2023, the Committee, in the light of the fact that the authors had been released from prison, and upon the request of the authors, decided to discontinue its consideration of communication No. 4172/2022.

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** The following members of the Committee participated in the examination of the communication: Tania María Abdo Rocholl, Farid Ahmadov, Wafaa Ashraf Moharram Bassim, Rodrigo A. Carazo, Yvonne Donders, Mahjoub El Haiba, Laurence R. Helfer, Marcia V.J. Kran, Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Hernán Quezada Cabrera, José Manuel Santos Pais, Soh Changrok, Tijana Šurlan, Kobayyah Tchamdja Kpatcha, Teraya Koji, Hélène Tigroudja and Imeru Tamerat Yigezu. In accordance with rule 108 of the Committee’s rules of procedure, Carlos Gómez Martínez did not participate in the examination of the communication.