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# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE PROCEDURE OF INDIVIDUAL COMMUNICATIONS UNDER THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL

REFERENCE: MT/DA/ma 3750/2020 BLR (343)

11 May 2020

#### Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated 8 May 2020, submitted to the Human Rights Committee for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, on behalf of Hicri Mamas has been registered as communication No. 3750/2020. 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 94 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the State party has also been requested not to deport Hicri Mamas to Turkey 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 92 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 . Any reply from the State party will be communicated to you in due course to enable you to comment thereon, if you so wish.

Please note that all deadlines for observations have been extended by 2 months in light of the spread of COVID-19, and the State party has been given an exceptional deadline of eight months.

### **Confidentiality**

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Human Rights Committee are made public. Therefore, if you wish for the identity of the author to not be disclosed in the final decision, you are kindly requested to so indicate 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 the author/alleged victim in any manner for any



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inconvenience, arising out of his failure to notify the Committee in a timely manner about his decision not to have his name disclosed to the public at large.

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

Yours sincerely,

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