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Dear Ms. Koutra,

I have the honour to inform you that your communication dated 20 December 2018, submitted to the Human Rights Committee for consideration under the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, on behalf of Ms. Suwanne Huijboom et al., has been registered as communication No. 3281/2018. You are kindly asked to refer to the registration number in any future correspondence.

Pursuant to rule 97 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 within six months.

Under rule 92 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the State party has also been requested not to evict Ms. Suwanne Huijboom et al., to any place in which conditions fall short from international standards while their case is under consideration by the Committee and until further information is provided by the authors. In view of the fact that it is not clear from the elements of the communication whether domestic remedies have been exhausted, you are requested to provide further information in that regard, not later than 26 February 2019. If no such information is received, the committee may decide to withdraw its request for interim measures. The necessity of maintaining the request for interim measures of protection may also be reviewed following receipt of the State party's observations; this request does not imply that any decision has been reached on the substance of the matter under consideration.

Any reply received from the State party will be communicated to you in due course to enable you to comment thereon.

Please be aware that final decisions adopted by the Human Rights Committee are made public. Therefore, if the alleged victims wish their identity not to 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 alleged victim in any manner for any inconvenience, arising out of their failure to notify the Committee in a timely manner about their decision not to have their name disclosed to the public at large.



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For information, I enclose a copy of the Committee's rules of procedure.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sarah H. Cleveland".

Sarah H. CLEVELAND

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. de Frouville".

Olivier de FROUVILLE

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