

Decision No. 18/1994 (Peru)

Communication addressed to the Government of Peru on
20 September 1993.

Concerning: Enriqueta Laguna Villafranco, on the one hand,
and the Republic of Peru, on the other.

1. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, in accordance with the methods of work adopted by it and in order to carry out its task with discretion, objectivity and independence, forwarded to the Government concerned the above-mentioned communication received by it and found to be admissible, in respect of allegations of arbitrary detention reported to have occurred.
2. The Working Group notes with appreciation the information forwarded by the Government concerned in respect of the case in question within 90 days of the transmittal of the letter by the Working Group.
3. The Working Group also notes that the Government concerned has informed the Group that the above-mentioned person is no longer in detention.
4. In the context of the information received, the Working Group, having considered the available information and taking into account the fact that the charge of arbitrariness made in connection with the deprivation of liberty refers to the absence of proof and not to some of the forms of arbitrary detention covered by its methods of work, is of the opinion that no special circumstances warrant consideration by the Group of the nature of the detention of the person released.
6. The Working Group, without prejudging the nature of the detention, decides to file the case of Enriqueta Laguna Villafranco in accordance with the terms of paragraph 14 (a) of its methods of work.

Adopted on 28 September 1994.