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Interim decision in the case of SOMO, SKC, Z - C&A Nederland C.V.

On 17 May 2021, the Complaints and Disputes Committee (CDC) issued its *Ruling* in the case of SOMO, SKC, Z^1 – C&A Nederland. This was an interim decision with the recommendation that the parties first conduct a more detailed dialogue. If this would not succeed or would not result in the complaint being withdrawn, the case could be taken up again by the CDC. This has since been the case.

After the summer, the handling of the case by the CDC was resumed. SOMO et al. submitted a memorandum at the end of October. C&A must submit a memorandum by the beginning of December 2021 at the latest. After that, another hearing may take place before the CDC formulates a ruling. This ruling will build on the interim ruling of May 17.

During the handling of the complaint, all parties must maintain confidentiality. The ruling of the CDC-AGT is public and will be published on the *website* of the Complaints and Disputes Committee of the AGT.

¹ The name of the organisation Z and the names of the Z representatives are known to the litigants and the CDC, but in view of the tense situation in Myanmar since February 2021, they have been kept anonymous in this interim decision.