

SUMMARY Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights (2011–2016)¹



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SUMMARY OF WORK

Countries Visited	
Where SOGIESC mentioned in the report	Where SOGIESC not mentioned in the report
Russian Federation (Apr 2012) Austria (Apr 2011) Brazil (Nov 2010)	Botswana (Nov 2014) Viet Nam (Nov 2013) Bosnia & Herzegovina (May 2013) Saint Vincent & the Grenadines (Nov 2012) Morocco (Sep 2011)

Annual Thematic Reports	
February 2016 (31st session HRC) <i>"Mapping of cultural right and preliminary views on destruction of cultural heritage as a violation of human rights"</i>	Brief reference to SOGIESC only
December 2014 (28th session HRC) <i>"Copyright policy and the right to science and culture"</i>	No reference to SOGIESC
January 2014 (25th session HRC) <i>"Memorialization processes"</i>	No reference to SOGIESC
March 2013 (23rd session HRC) <i>"The right to freedom of artistic expression and creativity"</i>	Brief reference to SOGIESC only (debates around artistic expressions and creations in relation to gender, sexuality and sexual orientation)
June 2012 (20th session HRC) <i>"The right to enjoy the benefits of scientific progress and its applications"</i>	No reference to SOGIESC
March 2011 (17th session HRC) <i>"The right of access to and enjoyment of cultural heritage"</i>	No reference to SOGIESC

Individual Complaints
No LGBTI-related complaints for the period

¹ Although the mandate was established in 2009, this summary does not cover work reported before 2011.