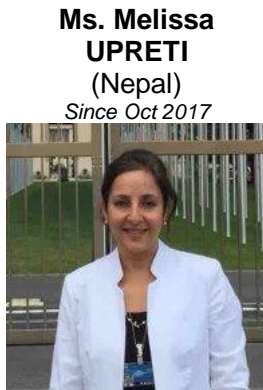


# SUMMARY

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## SUMMARY OF WORK

### Countries Visited

Where SOGIESC mentioned in the report	Where SOGIESC not mentioned in the report
Kuwait (2016) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 35 & 91 Hungary (2016) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 10, 12, 33, 68, 81, 95 & 100d USA (Nov–Dec 2015) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 18, 20, 63, 79 & 87 Senegal (Apr 2015) – <a href="#">Report</a> , para. 83 Spain (Dec 2014) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 21 & 62 Peru (Sep 2014) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 14, 59, 80, 86d & 89l Chile (Sep 2014) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 15, 69-70 China (Dec 2013) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 77, 78 & 110a Iceland (May 2013) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 24 & 25 Moldova (May 2012) – <a href="#">Report</a> , paras. 17, 21, 25, 58-60, 88, 89c	Tunisia (Jan 2013) Morocco (Feb 2012)

## Annual Thematic Reports

April 2017 (35 <sup>th</sup> session HRC) <a href="#">Compendium of good practices in the elimination of discrimination against women</a>	Paras. 41 & 90 Brief references to SO(I) only (intersectional discrimination and violence)
April 2016 (32 <sup>nd</sup> session HRC) <a href="#">Eliminating discrimination against women in the area of health and safety, with a focus on the instrumentalization of women's bodies</a>	Para 17, 42 & 58 Several references to SOGI(E) (criminalisation; humiliating treatment within the health-care system; intersectional discrimination; corrective rape; compulsory medical interventions; "conversion therapy")
April 2015 (29 <sup>th</sup> session HRC) <a href="#">Eliminating discrimination against women in cultural and family life, with a focus on the family as a cultural space</a>	Paras. 21, 23, 25 & 46 Several references to LGBTI (discrimination, violence and stigmatization in the context of cultural diversity/stereotypes; diverse families and LGBTI families)
April 2014 (26 <sup>th</sup> session HRC) <a href="#">Eliminating discrimination against women in economic and social life with a focus on economic crisis</a>	Para. 24 A brief reference to SI only (multiple discrimination)
April 2013 (23 <sup>rd</sup> session HRC) <a href="#">Eliminating discrimination against women in political and public life with a focus on political transition</a>	Paras. 28, 47, 48, 70 Several references to SOGI (stereotypes; intersectional discrimination; vulnerability to attacks etc)
April 2012 (20 <sup>th</sup> session HRC) <a href="#">Annual Report</a>	Paras. 13 & 28 Brief references to SOGI only (intersectional discrimination; vulnerability/violence)

## Individual Complaints

Country/Date/IC type	SPs	Problem
El Salvador <a href="#">JLA</a> , 26 May 2017	Discrimination against women in law and in practice; Human rights defenders; Violence against women; SOGI; Executions; Freedom of opinion and expression; Freedom of assembly and association	Information received regarding 3 murders of trans women in San Luis Talpa, as well as allegations of acts of intimidation and threats, including acts of extortion against a human rights defender.
Ireland <a href="#">JLA</a> , 17 Apr 2015	Discrimination against women; Health	Allegations regarding the discriminatory effects of certain provisions contained in the Gender Recognition Bill (Number 116 of 2014).
Egypt <a href="#">JUA</a> , 17 Apr 2014	Discrimination against women; Freedom of expression; Freedom of religion; Minority issues; Summary executions; Torture; Violence against women	Alleged arrest, detention, conviction and sentencing of four individuals on the sole basis of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.
Kuwait <a href="#">JUA</a> , 5 Feb 2014	Arbitrary detention; Discrimination against women in law and in practice; Violence against women	Allegations of arbitrary arrest and detention of a Kuwaiti national on the basis of her gender identity and expression. She was reportedly charged with "imitation of the opposite sex", which is a criminal offence under Amendment 198 of the Kuwaiti Penal Code.
Republic of Moldova <a href="#">JLA</a> , 29 July 2013	Discrimination against women in law and in practice; Freedom of expression; Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Health; Human rights defenders; Adequate housing	Alleged risk of restrictions on the rights to freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly.
Iran <a href="#">JLA</a> , 28 June 2013	Discrimination against women in law and in practice; Freedom of religion; Iran; Summary executions; Torture; Violence against women	The revised Islamic Penal Code: death penalty for some non-violent acts, including "for sodomy for the non-Muslim party in same-sex relations."

JLA – Joint letter of allegation

JUA – Joint urgent appeal