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## WORK SUMMARY

### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

#### DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Switzerland (May 2019)
- Austria (June 2018)
- Chad (April 2018)
- Ghana (December 2017)
- Central-African Republic (October 2016)
- European Union institutions (December 2016)
- Ukraine (March 2016)
- Belgium (October 2015)
- Tunisia (July 2015)
- Côte d'Ivoire (October 2014)
- Comoros (May 2014)
- Honduras (February 2013)
- Somalia (December 2012)
- Iraq (June 2011)

### ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

**The evolving forms, trends and manifestations of mercenaries and mercenary-related**  
July 2020 (75th Session General Assembly (GA))

No SOGIESC references.

**Impact of the Use of Private Military and Security Services in Immigration and Border Management on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants**  
July 2020 (45th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))

Brief reference to LGBTI  
Paras. 50, 74.

**Relationship between private military and security companies and the extractive industry from a human rights perspective**  
September 2019 (42nd Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**The gendered human rights impacts of private military and security companies**  
July 2019 (74th Session GA)

Brief reference to LGBTI & SO.  
Paras. 1, 56.

<p><b>Overview of the Working Group’s findings in connection with Sustainable Development Goal 16 (Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels)</b> August 2018 (73rd Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Recruitment of children by non-State armed groups, including mercenaries and private military and security companies</b> September 2018 (39th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Use of private security companies in places of deprivation of liberty</b> August 2017 (72nd Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Findings of global study on national legislation on private military and security companies</b> September 2017 (36th session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Analysis from a historical perspective of linkages between mercenaries and foreign fighters and their impact on human rights and the right of peoples to self-determination</b> August 2016 (71st Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Global study on national laws and regulations relating to private military and security companies</b> September 2016 (33rd Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Foreign fighters</b> August 2015 (70th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Findings of the global study on national laws and regulations to private military and security companies</b> September 2015 (30th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>The use by the United Nations of private security companies in light of the vast and complex challenges which outsourcing security to private military and security companies poses to the United Nations and to local populations</b> August 2014 (69th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Findings of global study on national laws and regulations to private military and security companies</b> September 2014 (27th Session HRC)</p>	NO SOGIESC references.

<p><b>Recent trends related to mercenaries and private military and security companies</b> August 2013 (68th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Findings of global study on national laws and regulations to private military and security companies</b> September 2013 (24th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Update on recent activities of mercenaries and private military and security companies</b> August 2012 (67th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Review of activities undertaken during the reporting period, including engagement with the intergovernmental working group and work in relation to the draft Charter of the Oversight Mechanism for the International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers</b> September 2012 (21st Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Update on recent activities of mercenaries and private military and security companies</b> July 2011 (66th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Review of activities and achievements of the mandate since its establishment</b> September 2011 (18th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.

## COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<p><b>United States of America</b> 8 June 2020</p>	<p>African descent Arbitrary detention Disability Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Hazardous substances Health Housing Independent of judges and lawyers Mercenaries Minority issues Older persons Poverty Racism SOGI Torture</p>	<p>Information received concerning several recent killings of people of African descent in apparently State-endorsed operations in the United States.</p>