



Info Note on UN Special Procedures: Calls for input and upcoming country visits

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Calls for input:	African descent; Disappearances; Executions; Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Freedom of opinion and expression; Leprosy; Racism; Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
Upcoming Country Visits:	Argentina; Belgium; Bhutan; Bulgaria; Canada; Fiji; France; Georgia; Hungary; Laos; Lesotho; Malaysia; Morocco; Norway; Spain; Ukraine

CALLS FOR INPUT

Mandate	Call	Deadline	Additional Info
NEW! Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Call for Inputs: Country visit to Mozambique (dates TBC)	31 Dec 2018/ 28 Feb 2019 (short/long submissions)	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on discrimination against persons affected by leprosy	Call for Inputs: The situation of women and children affected by leprosy (thematic report to be presented at the 41 st HRC session in June 2019)	31 Dec 2018	Read more
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	Call for Inputs: The rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association in the digital age (thematic report to be presented at the 41 st HRC session in June 2019)	15 Jan 2019	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	Call for Inputs: Experiences of domestic reparation programmes (thematic report to be presented at the 42 nd HRC session in Sep 2019)	15 Jan 2019	Read more Questionnaire: EN FR ES
NEW! Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Call for Inputs: Country visit to Belgium (4-11 Feb 2019)	18 Jan 2019	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Call for Inputs: Combatting glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other racially discriminatory ideologies (annual report to be presented at the 41 st HRC session in June 2019)	31 Jan 2019	Read more
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Call for Inputs: Thematic report on natural resource extraction and racial discrimination (thematic report to be presented at the 41 st HRC session in June 2019)	31 Jan 2019	Read more: EN FR ES

NEW! Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Call for Inputs: Use of lethal force by law enforcement officials on persons with psychosocial or intellectual disabilities (thematic report to be presented at the 41 st HRC session in June 2019)	1 Feb 2019	Read more
NEW! Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances	Call for Inputs: Standards and public policies for an effective investigation of enforced disappearances (thematic report to be presented at the 42 nd HRC session in Sep 2019)	1 Feb 2019	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression	Call for Inputs: The surveillance industry and human rights (thematic report to be presented at the 74 th GA session in Sep 2019)	15 Feb 2019	Read more
Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders	Comments on the SR's Concept Note on the 20th anniversary of the UN Declaration on human rights defenders (to be sent to defenders@ohchr.org)	NA	Read more Concept Note: EN FR ES

COUNTRY VISITS BY THE INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON SOGI



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The UN Independent Expert on SOGI, Victor Madrigal-Borloz, undertakes 1 to 3 fact-finding country visits per year as part of his mandate.

His predecessor, Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn, visited **Argentina** in March 2017. Check his report on this visit here: [EN](#) / [FR](#) / [ES](#) / [AR](#) / [RU](#) / [ZH](#)

In March 2018, Victor Madrigal-Borloz made **12 country visit requests**, and in this section you may find information about current status of the requests. Additionally, on 4 July 2018 **Malta** invited the Independent Expert to visit their country.

Up-to-date information about country visits may be found [here](#).

If you wish to engage with ILGA with regard to the Independent Expert's fact-finding visit to your country, please contact us (kseniya@ilga.org).









Country	Current Status
Argentina*	Visit conducted on 1-10 Mar 2017
Armenia*	Request to postpone (17 April 2018)
Burkina Faso	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
Cambodia	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
Georgia*	Visit conducted on 25 Sep to 5 Oct 2018. End of Mission Statement: English – Georgian Press Release: English – Georgian

Ghana*	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
Kenya*	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
Malta*	Invitation Country Visit (4 Jul 2018)
Nepal	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
Mozambique*	Visit conducted on 3-10 Dec 2018. NEW! End of Mission Statement: English – Portuguese NEW! Press Release: English – Portuguese
Poland*	Request to postpone (15 May 2018)
Sri Lanka*	Proposal of dates – 27 May 2019 to 7 June 2019 (31 October 2018)
Thailand*	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
Ukraine*	Visit to be conducted from 30 Apr to 10 May 2019 (22 Aug 2018)

* Countries with standing invitations. A standing invitation is an open invitation extended by a Government to all thematic special procedures. By extending a standing invitation States announce that they will always accept requests to visit from all special procedures.

UPCOMING COUNTRY VISITS BY OTHER MANDATES

This information is regularly updated by the OHCHR [here](#). To find out how you can support the visits, please contact the respective mandate-holders at their e-mail addresses, available [here](#).

Country	Mandate	Dates
NEW! Hungary	Arbitrary detention	Visit suspended PR (15 Nov 2018)
Fiji	Environment	7-18 Dec 2018
Morocco	 Racism 	13-21 Dec 2018
Bhutan	Arbitrary detention	14-25 Jan 2019
Spain	Minorities	14-25 Jan 2019
NEW! France	Housing	Postponed to 2-11 Apr 2019
NEW! Belgium	 African Descent 	4-11 Feb 2019
Lesotho	Water and sanitation	4-15 Feb 2019
Laos	 Extreme poverty 	18-29 March 2019
Bulgaria	Sale and sexual exploitation of children	1-8 Apr 2019
NEW! Canada	Disability	1-11 Apr 2019
NEW! Georgia	Business	3-12 Apr 2019
NEW! Argentina	Privacy	6-17 May 2019
Malaysia	 Extreme poverty 	12-22 Aug 2019
Norway	Disability	2-11 Oct 2019