



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

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Calls for input: Extreme poverty; Right to privacy; Right to development

Upcoming Country Visits: Argentina, Bhutan, Canada, Cape Verde, Egypt, France, Guatemala, Italy, Malaysia, Morocco, Poland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay.

CALLS FOR INPUT

Mandate	Call	Deadline	Additional Info
NEW! Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Call for written submissions – Country visit to Argentina (12-21 Sep 2018)	20 Jul 2018	Questionnaire EN / ES
NEW! Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty	Call for written submissions – Country visit to the UK (6-16 Nov 2018)	14 Sep 2018	Read more
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	Consultation on “Gender Perspectives on Privacy”	30 Sep 2018	Read more
Special Rapporteur on the right to development	Initiating discussions on human rights compliant development policies (for the Americas – in October 2018, in Panama, Panama and for Asia – in Bangkok, Thailand, in December 2018)	NA	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	In view of the 20th anniversary of the UN Declaration on human rights defenders, the Special Rapporteur prepared a Concept Note that captures the ideas, key messages and activities he would like to propose for this anniversary. If you have any comment, please send it to defenders@ohchr.org	NA	Concept Note EN / FR / ES

COUNTRY VISITS BY THE INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON SOGI



The UN Independent Expert on SOGI, Victor Madrigal-Borloz, undertakes 1-3 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	Accepting dates from 25 Sep to 5 Oct 2018 (18 Jul 2018)
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	Acceptance of visit request for December 2018 (12 Apr 2018)
Poland	Request to postpone (15 May 2018)
Sri Lanka	Acceptance of visit request for the second half 2019 (17 Apr 2018)
Thailand	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
Ukraine	The Ukrainian delegation confirmed their acceptance of the visit during an interactive dialogue with the IE on 18 Jun 2018. Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

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-holder at their email, found in the OHCHR [directory](#).

Country	Mandate	Dates
Guatemala	Independence of judges	20-28 Aug 2018
Argentina	Food	12-21 Sep 2018
Malaysia	Sale of children	24 Sep-1 Oct 2018
Egypt	 Housing 	24 Sep-3 Oct 2018
Poland	 Cultural rights 	24 Sep-5 Oct 2018
Italy	Slavery	3-12 Oct 2018
Argentina	 Freedom of expression 	5-15 Oct 2018
Morocco	Independence of judges	24 Oct-1 Nov 2018
Canada	 Health 	29 Oct-9 Nov 2018
United Kingdom	 Extreme poverty 	06-16 Nov 2018
Cape Verde	Right to development	Nov 2018
Uruguay	Privacy	Nov 2018
Malaysia	 Water and sanitation 	21 Nov-4 Dec 2018
NEW! Bhutan	Arbitrary detention	14-25 Jan 2019
France	 Housing 	28 Jan-6 Feb 2019
Malaysia	 Extreme poverty 	12-22 Aug 2019