



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

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Calls for input:	African descent; Development; Environment; Executions; Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Human rights defenders; Racism
Upcoming Country Visits:	Armenia; Bhutan; Bulgaria; Canada; Cape Verde; Colombia; Ecuador; Egypt; Fiji; France; Hungary; Kuwait; Laos; Lesotho; Malaysia; Morocco; Mozambique; Nepal; Norway; Poland; Spain; Sri Lanka; United Kingdom; Ukraine; Uruguay

CALLS FOR INPUT

Mandate	Call	Deadline	Additional Info
NEW! Special Rapporteur on human rights and environment	Call for Inputs: Country visit to Fiji (7-18 Dec 2018)	23 Nov 2018	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Call for Inputs: Country visit to Nigeria (dates TBC)	3 Dec 2018	Read more
NEW! 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 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! Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Invitation of civil society and non-governmental organizations to a meeting on 5 Dec 2018	NA	Read more Registration
Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment	Call for Inputs: Air Pollution and Human Rights (thematic report to be presented at the 40 th HRC session in Feb/Mar 2019)	NA	Read more
Special Rapporteur on the right to development	Discussions on human rights compliant development policies (for Asia – Dec 2018, Bangkok)	NA	Read more
Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders	Comments on the Special Rapporteur's Concept Note on the 20th anniversary of the UN Declaration on human rights defenders	NA	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)
NEW! Mozambique*	Visit to be conducted on 3-10 Dec 2018 – Call for inputs by 23 Nov 2018
Poland*	Request to postpone (15 May 2018)
NEW! 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-holder at their email, found in the OHCHR [directory](#).

Country	Mandate	Dates
Canada	 Health 	5-16 Nov 2018
United Kingdom	 Extreme poverty 	6-16 Nov 2018
Armenia	 Freedom of peaceful assembly and association 	7-16 Nov 2018
Hungary	Arbitrary detention	12-16 Nov 2018
Cape Verde	Development	12-21 Nov 2018
Malaysia	 Water and sanitation 	14-27 Nov 2018
Ecuador	Indigenous people	19-29 Nov 2018
Nepal	 Violence against women 	19-29 Nov 2018
NEW! Uruguay	 Older persons 	19-29 Nov 2018
NEW! Colombia	 Human rights defenders 	20 Nov-3 Dec 2018
Kuwait	Disability	27 Nov-6 Dec 2018
NEW! Sri Lanka	 Freedom of religion 	1-10 Dec 2018
NEW! Egypt	Foreign debt	Postponed to Mar/Apr 2019
Poland	 Discrimination against women 	3-13 Dec 2018
NEW! Fiji	Environment	7-18 Dec 2018
NEW! Morocco	Racism	13-21 Dec 2018
Bhutan	Arbitrary detention	14-25 Jan 2019
NEW! Spain	Minorities	14-25 Jan 2019
France	 Housing 	28 Jan-6 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
Malaysia	 Extreme poverty 	12-22 Aug 2019
Norway	Disability	2-11 Oct 2019