

The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association – ILGA World and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) have compiled a series of factsheets highlighting the work that UN special procedures – independent human rights experts, appointed to monitor and report on human rights violations – have undertaken to defend the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) persons. The factsheets compile the references and recommendations made by these experts to LGBTI persons, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and sex characteristics (SOGIESC). They cover all thematic reports, country visit reports, and communications sent to States between January 2011 and November 2020.



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## SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON THE RIGHT TO FOOD

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### FORMER SPECIAL RAPPOREURS:

- MS. HILAL ELVER (Turkey),  
2014-2020
- Mr. Olivier DE SCHUTTER (Belgium),  
2008-2014
- Mr. Jean ZIEGLER (Switzerland),  
2000-2008



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## WORK SUMMARY

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### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

#### DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Italy (January 2020)
- Azerbaijan (October 2019)
- Zimbabwe (November 2019)
- Argentina (May 2018)
- Indonesia (April 2018)
- Viet Nam (November 2017)
- Zambia (May 2017)
- Paraguay (November 2016)
- Poland (October 2016)
- Morocco (October 2015)
- Philippines (February 2015)
- Malaysia (December 2013)
- Mexico (November 2013)
- Malawi (July 2013)
- Cameroon (July 2012)
- Canada (May 2012)
- Madagascar (July 2011)
- South Africa (July 2011)
- Mexico (June 2011)

## ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

<b>The right to food in the context of international trade law and policy</b> July 2020 (75th Session General Assembly (GA))	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Critical perspective on food systems, food crises and the future of the right to food</b> January 2020 (43rd Session Human Rights Council (HRC))	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Sustainable Development Goals</b> July 2019 (74th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Fishery Workers</b> January 2019 (40th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Agricultural Workers and the Right to food</b> July 2018 (73rd Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Right to food in the context of natural disasters</b> January 2018 (37th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food</b> July 2017 (72nd Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Effects of pesticides on the right to food</b> January 2017 (34th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Right to food and nutrition</b> August 2016 (71st Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Integrating a gender perspective in the right to food</b> December 2015 (31st Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Impact of climate change on the right to food</b> August 2015 (70th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Access to justice and the right to food: the way forward</b> January 2014 (28th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Report to the General Assembly</b> August 2014 (69th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.

**The transformative potential of the right to food**  
January 2014 (25th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Assessing a decade of progress on the right to food**  
August 2013 (68th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

**Women's right and the right to food**  
December 2012 (22nd Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Fisheries and the right to food**  
August 2012 (67th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

**The right to an adequate diet: the agriculture-food-health nexus**  
December 2011 (19th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Human rights criteria for making contract farming and other business models inclusive of small-scale farmers**  
August 2011 (66th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

**Agroecology and the right to food**  
December 2010 (16th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

## COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<b>Guatemala</b> 22 March 2019	Food Housing International solidarity Migrants Racism Sale of children SOGI Trafficking in persons	Information received in relation to the situation of migrants, including LGBTI people, in caravans, heading for Mexico and the United States of America, and in particular with reference to a violent and xenophobic incident against migrants in Tecún Umán, as well as the need for the government to take active measures to protect the human rights of all migrants.