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April 2021 (47th Session HRC)

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(Need to address heightened risks facing LGBTI persons)
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(In the context of discrimination against employees)
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Brief references to LGBTI and SOGI
(In the context of the risks for human rights defenders and training to staff)
Para. 46, 64.

Role of national human rights institutions in facilitating access to remedy for business-related human rights abuses
June 2021 (47th Session HRC)

Brief reference to SOGI
(Access to remedy for business related human rights abuses)
Para. 22.

Fifth Regional Forum for Latin America and the Caribbean on Business and Human Rights
June 2021 (47th Session HRC)

Good references to LGBTI
(Special attention to LGBTI people in due diligence processes; considering the effects of the pandemic on LGBTI people; gender mainstreaming; Combating discrimination; differential human rights impact; mainstreaming the gender perspective in business)
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