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**SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON THE  
PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WHILE  
COUNTERING TERRORISM**

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**WORK SUMMARY**

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**COUNTRIES VISITED**

**ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:**

- **Kazakhstan** – (January 2020) Report, para. 16, 21

**DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:**

- Belgium (May 2018)
- France (May 2018)
- Sri Lanka (July 2017)
- Saudi Arabia (April 2017)
- Tunisia (January 2017)
- Chile (July 2013)
- Burkina Faso (April 2013)
- Tunisia (May 2011)

## ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

<b>Promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism</b> September 2020 (75th Session General Assembly (GA))	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Human rights impact of policies and practices aimed at preventing and countering violent extremism</b> February 2020 (43rd Session Human Rights Council (HRC))	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Annual report of the Special Rapporteur (role of “soft law” and new institutions)</b> August 2019 (74th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Impact of measures to address terrorism and violent extremism on civic space and the rights of civil society actors and human rights defenders</b> March 2019 (40th Session HRC)	Brief reference to LGBTI. Paras. 8, 53.
<b>Annual report of the Special Rapporteur (impact of Security Council resolutions regulating terrorism after 11 September 2001)</b> September 2018 (73rd Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Human rights challenge of states of emergency in the context of countering terrorism</b> March 2018 (37th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>First GA report on preliminary outline of areas of interest to the newly appointed Special Rapporteur</b> September 2017 (72nd Session GA)	Brief reference to GI. Para. 32
<b>Recent developments and thematic updates</b> March 2017 (34th session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Impact of counter-terrorism measures on the human rights of migrants and refugees</b> September 2016 (71st Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Preventing and countering violence extremism: a human rights assessment</b> March 2016 (31st Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.

<b>Impact of counter-terrorism measures on civil society</b> September 2015 (70th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Human rights in the fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant</b> June 2015 (29th session HRC)	Brief reference to “homosexual men” (targeted by ISIL). Para. 27.
<b>Counter terrorism and mass digital surveillance</b> September 2014 (69th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Civilian impact of remotely piloted aircraft</b> March 2014 (25th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>The use of remotely piloted aircraft in counter-terrorism operations</b> September 2013 (68th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Framework Principles for securing the accountability of public officials for gross or systematic human rights violations committed in the course of States-sanctioned counter-terrorism initiatives</b> March 2013 (22nd Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Evaluation of the impact of the Office of the Ombudsperson on the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime, and its compatibility with international human rights norms</b> September 2012 (67th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>State obligations corresponding to the human rights of victims of terrorism</b> March 2012 (19th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Preliminary outline of areas of interest to the present Special Rapporteur</b> September 2011 (66th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Ten areas of best practice in countering terrorism</b> March 2011 (16th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.

## COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<p><b>Turkey</b> 11 February 2020</p>	<p>Sexual orientation and gender identity Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association Human rights defenders Terrorism</p>	<p>Information received concerning alleged excessive use of force against peaceful demonstrators at the Pride Marches that took place on the campus of the Middle East Technical University (METU) on 10 May 2019, as well as alleged arbitrary arrest, detention and prosecution against them.</p>
<p><b>Tunisia</b> 20 December 2019</p>	<p>Sexual orientation and gender identity Freedom of opinion and expression Human rights defenders Religion or belief Terrorism Torture</p>	<p>Information received regarding the harassment and threats against Mr. Mounir Baatour, including death threats, disseminated on social media in relation to his legitimate activities as a human rights defender.</p>
<p><b>Turkey</b> 18 September 2018</p>	<p>Counter-terrorism Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Human rights defenders SOGI</p>	<p>Indefinite ban on public LGBTI-related gatherings or events by governor of Ankara.</p>