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1980 – 1980

WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Tajikistan (July 2019)
- Kyrgyzstan (June 2019)
- Ukraine (June 2018)
- The Gambia (June 2017)
- Albania (December 2016)
- Turkey (March 2016)
- Sri Lanka (November 2015)
- Peru (June 2015)
- Croatia (June 2014)
- Montenegro (June 2014)
- Serbia, Kosovo* (SC Res. 1244)
(June 2014)
- Spain (September 2013)
- Chile (August 2012)
- Pakistan (September 2012)
- Republic of the Congo
(September/October 2011)
- Mexico (March 2011)
- Timor-Leste (February 2011)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
August 2020 (45th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))

Brief reference to SOGI.
(Statement by the IE on SOGI joined by
the WG on Enforced or Involuntary
Disappearances)
Annex IV. Para. 23.

Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

No SOGIESC references.

July 2019 (42nd Session HRC)

Thematic report – Enforced disappearances in the context of migration
September 2017 (36th Session HRC)

Brief reference to SO.
(Migrants subject to multiple forms of discrimination based on, inter alia, SO.)
Para. 52.

Thematic report – Enforced disappearance and economic, social and cultural rights
September 2015 (30th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

General comment – women affected by enforced disappearances (General Comment 13)
February 2013 (98th Session, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WEID))

No SOGIESC references.

General comment – children and enforced disappearances (General Comment 12)
February 2013 (98th Session, WEID)

No SOGIESC references.

General comment – the right to recognition as a person before the law in the context of enforced disappearances (General Comment 11)
March 2012 (19th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

General comment – the right to truth in relation to enforced disappearance (General Comment 10)
March 2011 (16th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

General comment – enforced disappearance as a continuous crime (General Comment 9)
March 2011 (16th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Thematic report – Best practices on enforced disappearances in domestic criminal legislation
March 2011 (16th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
Honduras 25 September 2020	Disappearances Executions Human rights defenders SOGI Violence against women Women in law and in practice	Information received regarding the violent death and disappearance of several human rights defenders in Honduras, as well as threats and harassment against them, in what appears to be a high-risk situation for human rights defenders.

Bangladesh
1 September 2020

Freedom of religion
Disappearances
Executions
Freedom of opinion and expression
Human Rights defenders
Minority issues
SOGI

Information received concerning threats, acts of intimidation and legal prosecution of Mr. Asaduzzaman Noor, and the ongoing harassment of his family members in Bangladesh. Mr. Noor is a blogger and human rights defender writing about minority rights and defending educational platforms for LGBT persons.