

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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## WORK SUMMARY

### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Ukraine** – (May 2018) Report, para. 4.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Mongolia (September 2019)
- Bolivia (May 2019)
- Sri Lanka (September 2018)
- Switzerland (September 2017)
- Panama (May 2017)
- Tunisia (February 2017)
- Institution of the European Union (May 2016)
- Greece (November 2015)
- China (June 2015)
- Iceland (December 2014)
- Argentina (November 2013)
- Japan (July 2013)
- Greece (April 2013)
- Latvia (May 2012)
- Democratic Republic of Congo (July 2011)
- Vietnam (March 2011)
- Solomon Islands (February 2011)
- Australia (February 2011)

## ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

<p><b>Addressing, from a human rights perspective, the debt-related problems of developing countries caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic</b> July 2020 (75th Session General Assembly (GA))</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Private debt and human rights</b> January 2020 (43th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))</p>	<p>Brief reference to SO and LGBTI persons. (Impact of discrimination based on SO by public and private landlords and credit providers in the denial of mortgages and leases to LGBTI persons). Para. 51</p>
<p><b>Responsibility for complicity of IFIs in human rights violations in the context of retrogressive economic reforms</b> July 2019 (74th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Guiding principles for assessing the human rights impact of economic reform policies</b> December 2018 (40th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to LGBTI persons. (Regarding groups that are frequently discriminated against). Para. 7.2.</p>
<p><b>Impact of economic reform policies on women's human rights</b> July 2018 (73rd Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief references to SOGI and LBT women. (Impact of austerity and fiscal consolidation policies on the most vulnerable groups, and intersecting forms of marginalization) Paras. 12, 39, 82.</p>
<p><b>Development of guiding principles for assessing the human rights impact of economic reform policies</b> December 2017 (37th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Debt disputes, international investment arbitration and human rights</b> July 2017 (72nd Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Structural adjustment and labour rights</b> December 2016 (34th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>

<p><b>Integrating human rights into debt policies and debt sustainability analyses to counter new debt vulnerabilities</b> December 2014 (71st Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Economic inequality, financial crises and human rights</b> January 2016 (31st Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Final study on illicit financial flows, human rights and the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development</b> January 2016 (31st Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Financial complicity: Lending to States involved in gross violations of human rights</b> December 2014 (28th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Illicit financial flows, human rights and the post 2015 development agenda. Interim study by the Independent Expert</b> February 2015 (28th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Thematic priorities of the Independent Expert</b> August 2014 (69th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>The negative impact of the non-repatriation of funds of illicit origin on human rights: Final report</b> May 2014 (25th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>MDG 8 - Global partnership for development: lessons for the post -2015 development framework of the United Nations</b> October 2013 (68th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Assessment of the human rights impact of international debt relief initiatives</b> June 2013 (23rd Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Interim report by the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights</b> February 2013 (22th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p><b>Impact of foreign debt on women's rights</b> August 2012 (67th Session GA)</p>	No SOGIESC references.

**Guiding principles on foreign debt and human rights**  
 April 2011 (20th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Export credit agencies and human rights**  
 August 2011 (66th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

**Draft guidelines on foreign debt and human rights**  
 April 2011 (17th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

## COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<b>Brazil</b> 31 December 2018	African descent Extrajudicial executions Foreign debt Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Human rights defenders Poverty Racism SOGI Violence against women Women in law and in practice	Follow-up to the communication on the murders of Ms. Marielle Franco and her driver.
<b>Brazil</b> 22 March 2018	African Descent Executions Extreme poverty Foreign debt Housing Human rights defenders Racism Sexual orientation and gender identity Violence against women Women in law and in practice	Information received concerning the killing of Marielle Franco and her driver.