

The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association – ILGA 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 2018.



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SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

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Since July 2015 (Until June 2021)



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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Germany (October/November 2018)
- United Kingdom (June 2018)
- France (November 2017)
- United States (June 2017)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

Summary of activities and final report of the Big Data Open Data Taskforce
October 2018 (73rd Session General Assembly (GA))

Good reference to SOGIESC.
(The Indian Supreme Court has read down S. 377 of the Penal Code, “significant impact” on gender and privacy;
SR has launched a consultation on gender perspectives of privacy, specific focus on SOGIESC experiences;

Taskforce: Privacy experienced differently based on GI. Privacy a heightened concern for LGBTIQ, intrusive data collection a barrier to accessing services.)
 Paras. 10, 11(2), 11(3), 76, 77, 78, 79.

Work undertaken in the first three years of the mandate, with a particular focus on the work done on surveillance and privacy
 March 2018 (37th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))

Brief reference to SO.
 (The SR's intention to monitor cases following a decision by the Indian Supreme Court which considered SO as an essential attribute of privacy.)
 Para. 88.

Work of the Big Data Open Data Taskforce established by the Special Rapporteur on Privacy
 October 2017 (72nd Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Governmental surveillance activities from a national and international perspective
 March 2017 (34th Session HRC)

Brief reference to SO.
 (Everybody has the right to privacy, irrespective of, inter alia, SO.)
 Para. 45.

First report to the General Assembly
 August 2016 (71st Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

The Special Rapporteur's vision for the mandate, together with his working methods and a three-year workplan
 March 2016 (31st Session HRC)

Brief reference to SO.
 ("Sexual preferences" mentioned with regard to corporate online business models and personal data use.)
 Para. 8.

INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
Egypt 31 October 2017	Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Health Human rights defenders Privacy SOGI	Alleged unlawful arrests, detention, and incrimination of persons based on actual or perceived SOGIE, and/or their actual or perceived expression and advocacy for protection of LGBT rights, including HRDs Ahmed Alaa and Sarah Hegazy.
Haiti 22 September 2017	Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Privacy SOGI	Adoption by the Senate on 28 June 2017 of a draft legislation on reputation and good morals and life certificate, and on 1 August 2017 of a draft legislation on the reinforcement of provisions in the Civil Code relating to marriage and protection of the family.