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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 December 2021.



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# SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON THE **IMPLICATIONS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS** OF THE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF **HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND WASTES**

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#### FORMER SPECIAL RAPPORTEURS:

- Mr. Baskut TUNCAK (Turkey/USA), 2014-2020
  - Mr. Marc Pallemaerts (Belgium), 2012-2014
- Mr. Calin GEORGESCU (Romania), 2010-2012
- Mr. Okechukwu IBEANU (Nigeria), 2004-2010
- Ms. Fatma Zohra OUHACHI-VESELY (Algeria), 1995-2004

#### **WORK SUMMARY**

#### **COUNTRIES VISITED**

#### **ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:**

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

#### DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Brazil (December 2019)
- Canada (May/June 2019)
- Denmark and Greenland (October 2017)
- Sierra Leone (August 2017)

- United Kingdom (January 2017)
- Germany (November/December 2015)
- Republic of Korea (October 2015)
- Kazakhstan (March/April 2015)

- Hungary (October 2012)
- Marshall Islands and the United States (April 2012)

Poland (May 2011)

#### **ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS**

The right to science in the context of toxic substances

July 2021 (48th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

The stages of the plastics cycle and their impacts on human rights

July 2021 (76th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Twenty-five years of the mandate: an analysis of its evolution, current challenges and the way forward

August 2020 (75th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Duty to prevent exposure to the COVID-19 virus

October 2020 (45th Session HRC)

Brief reference to SOGI.

(The Working Group on People of African Descent has stated that the intersections of race with gender, disability, class, and SOGI further add to these complexities.)

Para, 50.

Report on States' duty to prevent exposure

October 2019 (74th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Principles on the protection of workers from exposure to toxic substances

July 2019 (42th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

First report of the Special Rapporteur on human rights and hazardous substances and wastes to the General Assembly

November 2018 (73rd Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Workers' Rights and Toxic Exposures

August 2018 (39th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Guidelines for good practices in relation to the human rights obligations related to the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes

July 2017 (36th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

# Impact of Toxics and Pollution on Children's Rights

August 2016 (33rd Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

# Right to information on hazardous substances and

waste

July 2015 (30th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

# Preliminary and scoping report

August 2014 (27th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

# Preliminary and scoping report

August 2013 (24th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

### **Human rights and Extractive Industries**

July 2012 (21st Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

### **Medical waste**

July 2011 (18th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
United States of America 8 June 2020	African descent Arbitrary detention Disability Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Hazardous substances Health Housing Independent of judges and lawyers Mercenaries Minority issues Older persons Poverty Racism SOGI Torture	Information received concerning several recent killings of people of African descent in apparently State-endorsed operations in the United States.