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ILGA World's **UN Treaty Bodies Quarterly Report** provides main information on SOGIESC references made by UN Committees in their Lists of Issues and Concluding Observations under country periodic review process, as well as adopted General Comments and Individual Complaints.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this Quarterly Report or engagement with Treaty Bodies, please contact us on untreaties@ilga.org.

!!! Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, several sessions of Treaty Bodies were postponed and some of them will be held online.

SOGIESC-inclusive Concluding Observations

- ⇒ Check LGBTI recommendations to your country
- ⇒ Organize follow-up activities to inform your community about recommendations and to encourage your government to implement the recommendations

No Concluding Observations were adopted during this period due to the COVID-19 pandemic

SOGIESC-inclusive Lists of Issues

- ⇒ See what information was requested from your country before the formulation of recommendations
- ⇒ Collect information and provide your comments to inform Treaty Bodies' future recommendations

Bolivia	Panama
China (Hong Kong)	Paraguay
Georgia	Sweden
New Zealand	

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COUNTRY-SPECIFIC QUESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

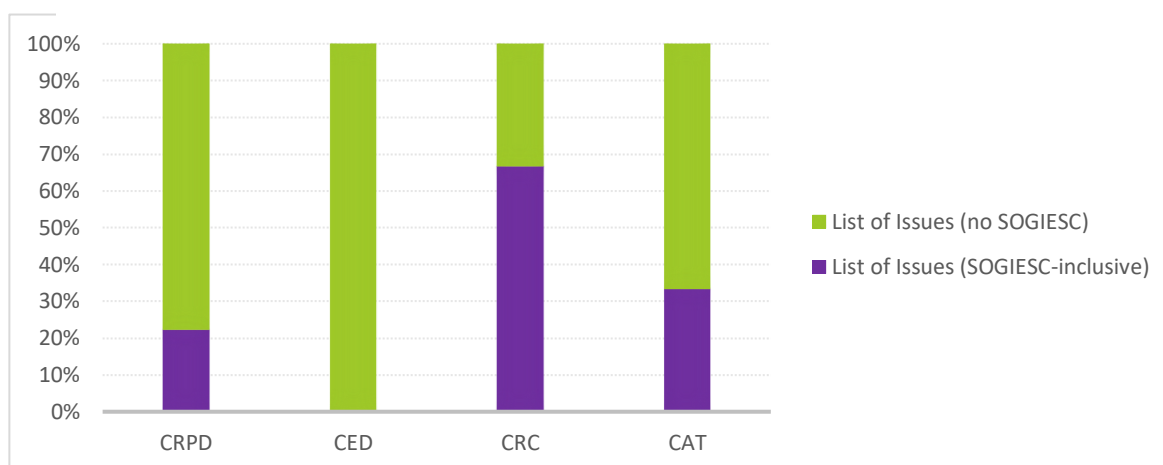
This section contains information about recommendations in Concluding Observations, as well as questions in Lists of Issues to specific countries under country periodic review process.

[Bold] = SOGIESC-inclusive questions or recommendations

Committee Session / PSWG	Countries
CRPD 13th PSWG : 30 Mar–03 Apr 2020	Lists of Issues: Angola, China, China (Hong Kong) , China (Macau), Croatia, Georgia , Indonesia, Malawi, Mauritania
CAT 69th Online Session : 20 Apr–15 May 2020	List of Issues: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bahrain, Bolivia , Ireland, Mali, Panama, Paraguay , Republic of Korea
CED 18th Online Session : 04 May–07 Sep 2020	Lists of Issues: Brazil, Panama
CRC Online PSWG : 29 Jun–03 Jul 2020	Lists of Issues: Mauritius, New Zealand, Sweden

PSWG – Pre-Sessional Working Group | **CRPD** – Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities | **CAT** – Committee against Torture | **CED** – Committee on Enforced Disappearances | **CRC** – Committee on the Rights of the Child

Percentage of SOGIESC-inclusive List of Issues by Treaty Bodies (April-June 2020)



GENERAL COMMENTS

This section contains information about General Comments (General Recommendations) adopted by Treaty Bodies. These documents provide the Committees' interpretation of the content of human rights provisions regarding thematic issues or methods of work.

Committee	General Recommendation
No General Comments were adopted in April–June 2020	

INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS

This section contains information about decisions made by the Committees on individual complaints. Individual complaint is a formal complaint, from an individual who claims that their rights under one of the treaties have been violated by a State party, which most of the treaty bodies are competent to consider.

Committee | Decision

Treaty's articles | Issue | Result

No decision on SOGIESC were made in April-June 2020

SUMMARY OF SESSIONS: COUNTRY PERIODIC REVIEWS

This section contains more detailed information on SOGIESC questions, recommendations and follow-up reviews adopted by specific Committees under the country periodic review process.

[Bold] = SOGIESC-inclusive recommendations in the Concluding Observations

[Light] = SOGIESC-inclusive concerns and questions in the Concluding Observations and List of Issues respectively

Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

13th PSWG: 30 Mar–03 Apr 2020

Five LGBTI-inclusive **questions** in the Committee's Lists of Issues:

[China \(Hong Kong\)](#) (paras. 3, 16)
[Georgia](#) (para. 2, 14, 15)

- Measures taken to prevent, prohibit and prosecute exploitation, violence and abuse against LGBTI persons with disabilities (Georgia)
- Measures to address intersecting forms of discrimination (China (Hong Kong), Georgia)
- Measures taken to improve the safety of LGBTI persons with disabilities in closed institutions (Georgia)
- Measures to ensure respect for mental and physical integrity of trans and intersex persons with disabilities (China (Hong Kong))

Committee against Torture

[69th Online Session](#): 20 Apr – 15 May 2020

Three LGBTI-inclusive **questions** in the Committee's List of Issues:

[Bolivia](#) (para. 16)

[Panama](#) (para. 18)

[Paraguay](#) (para. 16)

- Steps taken to ensure that the rights of LGBTI persons deprived of their liberty are treated with respect and non-discrimination (Paraguay)
- Measures taken to meet the special needs of LGBTI persons in detention (Bolivia, Panama)

Committee on the Rights of the Child

[On-line review Pre-Sessional Working Group: 29 Jun –03 Jul 2020](#)

Seven LGBTI-inclusive **questions** in the Committee's List of Issues:

[New Zealand](#) (paras. 9, 17, 38)

[Sweden](#) (paras. 11, 20, 24, 40)

- Measures taken to combat negative attitudes/discrimination towards LGBTI children (New Zealand, Sweden) and children from LGBTI families (New Zealand)
- Measures taken to address the high incidence of depression, mental illness and self-harm among LGBTI children (Sweden)
- Measures taken to develop and implement a rights-based health-care protocol for intersex children and/or prevent unnecessary medical treatment of intersex children (New Zealand, Sweden)
- Disaggregated data on the number of intersex children who have undergone medical interventions related to their SC (New Zealand, Sweden)
- Four stand-alone question on intersex children (New Zealand, Sweden)