



## Info Note on UN Special Procedures: Calls for input and upcoming country visits

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<b>Calls for input:</b>	Development; Disability; Environment; Foreign debt; Freedom of assembly and association; Racism; Sexual orientation and gender identity; Terrorism
<b>Upcoming Country Visits:</b>	Brazil; Ecuador; Gambia; Greece; Honduras; Hungary; Kyrgyzstan; Malaysia; Mongolia; Nigeria; Norway; Qatar; South Africa; Spain; Sri Lanka; Switzerland

### CALLS FOR INPUT

Mandate	Call	Deadline	Additional Info
<b>NEW!</b> Independent Expert on SOGI	Public consultation in Geneva, Switzerland: Marginalisation and exclusion of LGBT people from socio-cultural and economic environments	25 Jun 2019	Read more: <a href="#">EN</a>   <a href="#">FR</a>   <a href="#">ES</a>
Special Rapporteur on freedom of assembly and association	Call for inputs: Country visit to Sri Lanka (15-26 Jul 2019)	25 Jun 2019	<a href="#">Read more</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Call for submissions: Reparations, racial justice, and equality (thematic report to the 74 <sup>th</sup> GA)	30 Jun 2019	Read more: <a href="#">EN</a>   <a href="#">FR</a>   <a href="#">ES</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on countering terrorism	Call for submissions: “Soft law” and informal lawmaking in the global counter-terrorism architecture (thematic report to the 74 <sup>th</sup> GA in Sep 2019)	30 Jun 2019	<a href="#">Read more</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on freedom of assembly and association	Call for inputs: The impact of restrictions to the rights to freedom of assembly and association on development (thematic report to the 74 <sup>th</sup> GA in Sep 2019)	2 Jul 2019	<a href="#">Read more</a>
Independent Expert on foreign debt	Call for contributions: Private debt and human rights (thematic report to the 43 <sup>rd</sup> HRC in Mar 2019)	31 Jul 2019	Read more: <a href="#">EN</a>   <a href="#">FR</a>   <a href="#">ES</a>
Special Rapporteur on the environment	Call for input: Country visit to Norway (12-23 Sep 2019)	31 Jul 2019	<a href="#">Read more</a> <a href="#">Questionnaire</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	Call for submissions: Good practices on effective access to justice for persons with disabilities	15 Aug 2019	<a href="#">Read more</a> Questionnaire: <a href="#">EN</a>   <a href="#">FR</a>   <a href="#">ES</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on the right to development	Call for submissions: Country visit to Switzerland (23 Sep-2 Oct 2019)	31 Aug 2019	Read more: <a href="#">EN</a>   <a href="#">FR</a>

= Requests information on LGBTI persons.

## COUNTRY VISITS BY THE INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON SOGI



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The UN Independent Expert on SOGI, Victor Madrigal-Borloz, undertakes 1 to 3 fact-finding country visits per year.

In **2019**, he is visiting **Ukraine** and **Sri Lanka**.

In **2018**, he visited **Georgia** and **Mozambique**.

In **2017**, his predecessor Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn visited **Argentina**.

In March 2018, Victor Madrigal-Borloz made **12 country visit requests**, and in this section you may find information about current status of the requests. Additionally, on 4 July 2018 **Malta** invited the Independent Expert to visit their country.

If you wish to engage with ILGA with regard to the Independent Expert's visit to your country, please contact us ([kseniya@ilga.org](mailto:kseniya@ilga.org)).













Country	Current Status
<b>Argentina*</b>	<i>Visit conducted on 1-10 Mar 2017.</i> End of Mission Statement: <a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">Spanish</a> Press Release: <a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">Spanish</a> Country visit report: <a href="#">E</a> / <a href="#">F</a> / <a href="#">S</a> / <a href="#">A</a> / <a href="#">C</a> / <a href="#">R</a>
<b>Armenia*</b>	Request to postpone (17 April 2018)
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
<b>Cambodia</b>	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
<b>Georgia*</b>	<i>Visit conducted on 25 Sep to 5 Oct 2018.</i> End of Mission Statement: <a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">Georgian</a> Press Release: <a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">Georgian</a> Country visit report: <a href="#">E</a> / <a href="#">F</a> / <a href="#">S</a> / <a href="#">A</a> / <a href="#">C</a> / <a href="#">R</a>
<b>Ghana*</b>	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
<b>Kenya*</b>	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
<b>Malta*</b>	Invitation Country Visit (4 Jul 2018)
<b>Nepal</b>	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
<b>Mozambique*</b>	<i>Visit conducted on 3-10 Dec 2018.</i> End of Mission Statement: <a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">Portuguese</a> Press Release: <a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">Portuguese</a> Country visit report: <a href="#">E</a> / <a href="#">F</a> / <a href="#">S</a> / <a href="#">A</a> / <a href="#">C</a> / <a href="#">R</a>
<b>Poland*</b>	Request to postpone (15 May 2018)
<b>Sri Lanka*</b>	<b>NEW! Visit postponed to 28 Oct to 8 Nov 2019.</b> <a href="#">Background note</a>
<b>Thailand*</b>	Visit request (26 Mar 2018)
<b>Ukraine*</b>	<i>Visit conducted on 30 Apr to 10 May 2019.</i> End of Mission Statement: <a href="#">English</a> Press Release: <a href="#">English</a> – <a href="#">Russian</a>


\* Countries with standing invitations. A standing invitation is an open invitation extended by a Government to all thematic special procedures. By extending a standing invitation States announce that they will always accept requests to visit from all special procedures.

## UPCOMING COUNTRY VISITS BY OTHER MANDATES

This information is regularly updated by the OHCHR [here](#).

To find out how you can support the visits, please contact the respective mandate-holders at their e-mail addresses, available [here](#).

Country	Mandate	Dates
<b>NEW!</b> Kyrgyzstan	Disappearances	25-30 Jun 2019
Hungary	Migrants	10-17 Jul 2019
Sri Lanka	 Freedom of assembly and association 	15-26 Jul 2019
Malaysia	 Extreme poverty 	12-22 Aug 2019
Sri Lanka	 Freedom of religion 	15-24 Aug 2019
Honduras	Independence of judges and lawyers	16-22 Aug 2019
<b>NEW!</b> Honduras	Business	19-28 Aug 2019
Mongolia	Foreign debt	2-11 Sep 2019
Norway	Environment	12-23 Sep 2019
South Africa	Albinism	16-26 Sep 2019
<b>NEW!</b> Ecuador	 Health 	17-26 Sep 2019
Nigeria	 Housing 	17-26 Sep 2019
Switzerland	Development	23 Sep - 2 Oct 2019
Norway	Disability	2-11 Oct 2019
Gambia	 Sale and sexual exploitation of children 	21-29 Oct 2019
Qatar	Arbitrary detention	3-14 Nov 2019
Qatar	 Racism 	24 Nov - 1 Dec 2019
<b>NEW!</b> Brazil	Toxic waste	2-13 Dec 2019
Greece	Arbitrary detention	2-13 Dec 2019
Qatar	Education	8-16 Dec 2019
Qatar	Slavery	13-20 Jan 2020
Spain	 Extreme poverty 	27 Jan - 7 Feb 2020

 = Mandate frequently considers LGBTI issues.