



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

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Calls for input:	Cultural rights; Development; Environment; Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Human rights defenders; Privacy; Torture; Trafficking; Violence against women
Upcoming Country Visits:	Armenia; Bhutan; Canada; Cape Verde; Ecuador; Egypt; France; Germany; Honduras; Hungary; Kuwait; Laos; Lesotho; Malaysia; Morocco; Nepal; Norway; Poland; United Kingdom, Ukraine

CALLS FOR INPUT

Mandate	Call	Deadline	Additional Info
Special Rapporteur on torture	Call for inputs – The relationship between torture and corruption (thematic report to be presented at the 40 th HRC session in Feb/Mar 2019)	24 Oct 2018	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on the rights of freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	Call for submissions – Country visit to Armenia (7-16 Nov 2018)	25 Oct 2018	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	Call for submissions for upcoming report: 10th anniversary of the mandate in cultural rights	26 Oct 2018	Read more (EN, FR, ES) Questionnaire EN / FR / ES
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	Call for inputs – Country visit to Germany (29 Oct-9 Nov 2018)	26 Oct 2018	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on violence against women, it's causes and consequences	Call for femicide related data and information – Support in accelerating efforts to prevent gender related killings of women	15 Nov 2018	Read more EN / ES
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	Call for submissions – Innovative and transformative models of social inclusion for victims of trafficking (thematic report to be presented at the 41 st HRC session in Jun 2019)	15 Nov 2018	Read more
NEW! Special Rapporteur on human rights and the environment	Call for Inputs: Air Pollution and Human Rights (thematic report to be presented at the 40 th HRC session in Feb/Mar 2019)	NA	Read more

Special Rapporteur on the right to development

Discussions on human rights compliant development policies (for the Americas – Oct 2018, Panama; for Asia – Dec 2018, Bangkok)

NA

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Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders

Comments on the Special Rapporteur's Concept Note on the 20th anniversary of the UN Declaration on human rights defenders (to be sent to defenders@ohchr.org)

NA

Concept Note
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COUNTRY VISITS BY THE INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON SOGI



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

His predecessor, Prof. Vitit Muntarbhorn, visited **Argentina** in March 2017. Check his report on this visit here: [EN](#) / [FR](#) / [ES](#) / [AR](#) / [RU](#) / [ZH](#)

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.

Up-to-date information about country visits may be found [here](#).

If you wish to engage with ILGA with regard to the Independent Expert's fact-finding visit to your country, please contact us (kсениya@ilga.org).

Country Current Status

Argentina* Visit conducted on 1-10 Mar 2017

Armenia* Request to postpone (17 April 2018)

Burkina Faso Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

Cambodia Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

Georgia* **NEW!** Visit conducted on 25 Sep to 5 Oct 2018.
End of Mission Statement: [English](#) – [Georgian](#)
Press Release: [English](#) – [Georgian](#)

Ghana* Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

Kenya* Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

Malta* Invitation Country Visit (4 Jul 2018)

Nepal Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

Mozambique* Acceptance of visit request for December 2018 (12 Apr 2018)

Poland* Request to postpone (15 May 2018)

Sri Lanka* Proposal of dates – June 2019 (7 Aug 2018)























Thailand* Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

Ukraine* Visit to be conducted from 30 Apr to 10 May 2019 (22 Aug 2018)

* 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-holder at their email, found in the OHCHR [directory](#).

Country	Mandate	Dates
Morocco	Independence of judges and lawyers	24 Oct-1 Nov 2018
Germany	Privacy	29 Oct-9 Nov 2018
Honduras	 Discrimination against women 	1-14 Nov 2018
NEW! Canada	 Health 	5-16 Nov 2018
United Kingdom	 Extreme poverty 	6-16 Nov 2018
NEW! Armenia	 Freedom of peaceful assembly and association 	7-16 Nov 2018
NEW! Hungary	Arbitrary detention	12-16 Nov 2018
Cape Verde	Development	12-21 Nov 2018
NEW! Malaysia	 Water and sanitation 	14-27 Nov 2018
Ecuador	Indigenous people	19-29 Nov 2018
Nepal	 Violence against women 	19-29 Nov 2018
Kuwait	Disability	27 Nov-6 Dec 2018
Egypt	Foreign debt	3-12 Dec 2018
Poland	 Discrimination against women 	3-14 Dec 2018
Bhutan	Arbitrary detention	14-25 Jan 2019
France	 Housing 	28 Jan-6 Feb 2019
Lesotho	 Water and sanitation 	4-15 Feb 2019
NEW! Laos	 Extreme poverty 	18-29 March 2019
Malaysia	 Extreme poverty 	12-22 Aug 2019
Norway	Disability	2-11 Oct 2019