



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

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<b>Calls for input:</b>	Development; Discrimination against women; Human rights defenders; Indigenous peoples; Privacy; Torture; Trafficking
<b>Upcoming Country Visits:</b>	Argentina, Bhutan, Canada, Cape Verde, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, Kuwait, Lesotho, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, Norway, Poland, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Ukraine

### CALLS FOR INPUT

Mandate	Call	Deadline	Additional Info
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	Call for written submissions – Country visit to Ecuador (19-29 Nov 2018)	30 Sep 2018	<a href="#">Read more</a>
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	Call for inputs – Consultation on “Gender Perspectives on Privacy in the Digital Era”	30 Sep 2018	<a href="#">Read more</a>
Working Group on discrimination against women	Call for inputs – Women deprived of liberty (thematic report to be presented at the 41 <sup>st</sup> HRC session in Jun 2019)	1 Oct 2018	<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 written submissions – Country visit to Cabo Verde (12-21 Nov 2018)	12 Oct 2018	Read more <a href="#">EN</a> / <a href="#">FR</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on torture	Call for inputs – The relationship between torture and corruption (thematic report to be presented at the 40 <sup>th</sup> HRC session in Feb/Mar 2019)	24 Oct 2018	<a href="#">Read more</a>
<b>NEW!</b> Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	Call for inputs – Country visit to Germany (29 Oct-9 Nov 2018)	26 Oct 2018	<a href="#">Read more</a>
<b>NEW!</b> 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 <sup>st</sup> HRC session in Jun 2019)	15 Nov 2018	<a href="#">Read more</a>

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	<a href="#">Read more</a>
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 <a href="mailto:defenders@ohchr.org">defenders@ohchr.org</a> )	NA	Concept Note <a href="#">EN</a> / <a href="#">FR</a> / <a href="#">ES</a>

## 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](mailto:kсениya@ilga.org)).

Country	Current Status
<b>Argentina*</b>	Visit conducted on 1-10 Mar 2017
<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>	Visit to be conducted from 25 Sep to 5 Oct 2018 (18 Jul 2018)
<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>	Acceptance of visit request for December 2018 (12 Apr 2018)
<b>Poland*</b>	Request to postpone (15 May 2018)

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

**Thailand\*** Visit request (26 Mar 2018)

**Ukraine\*** **NEW!** 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
Tunisia	 Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association 	17 to 28 Sep 2018
Malaysia	Sale of children	24 Sep-1 Oct 2018
Egypt	 Housing 	24 Sep-3 Oct 2018
Poland	 Cultural rights 	24 Sep-5 Oct 2018
Italy	Slavery	3-12 Oct 2018
Argentina	 Freedom of expression 	5-15 Oct 2018
Morocco	Independence of judges and lawyers	24 Oct-1 Nov 2018
Canada	 Health 	29 Oct-9 Nov 2018
<b>NEW!</b> Germany	Privacy	29 Oct-9 Nov 2018
Honduras	 Discrimination against women 	1-14 Nov 2018
United Kingdom	 Extreme poverty 	06-16 Nov 2018
<b>NEW!</b> Cape Verde	Development	12-21 Nov 2018
<b>NEW!</b> Ecuador	Indigenous people	19-29 Nov 2018
Nepal	 Violence against women 	19-29 Nov 2018
<b>NEW!</b> Kuwait	Disability	27 Nov-6 Dec 2018
Malaysia	 Water and sanitation 	21 Nov-4 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
<b>NEW!</b> Lesotho	 Water and sanitation 	4-15 Feb 2019
Malaysia	 Extreme poverty 	12-22 Aug 2019
<b>NEW!</b> Norway	Disability	2-11 Oct 2019