

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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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Congo (October 2019)
- Timor-Leste (April 2019)
- Ecuador (November 2018)
- Guatemala (May 2018)
- Mexico (November 2017)
- Australia (March/April 2017)
- United States (February 2017)
- Brazil (March 2016)
- Honduras (November 2015)
- Sápmi region (Norway, Sweden, Finland) (August 2015)
- Paraguay (November 2014)
- Peru (December 2013)
- Canada (October 2013)
- Panama (July 2013)
- Asia (consultation) (March 2013)
- Namibia (September 2012)
- El Salvador (August 2012)
- United States (April 2012)
- Argentina (November 2011)
- New Caledonia (France) (February 2011)
- Republic of Congo (November 2010)
- New Zealand (July 2010)
- Sápmi region (Norway, Sweden, Finland) (April 2010)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

Indigenous peoples and coronavirus disease (COVID-19) recovery

August 2021 (48th Session HRC)

Brief reference to LGBTI2S. (In context of participation and inclusion in state COVID-19 recovery and post-recovery plan) Para. 51.

The rights of indigenous peoples living in urban areas

July 2021 (75th Session GA)

Brief reference to SOGIESC. (In context of at-risk populations) Paras. 48, 49, 74(d).

The impact of COVID-19 on the rights of indigenous peoples

July 2019 (75th Session GA)

Good references to LGBTQI2S and SOGI (example from Thailand; recommendation to pay attention to the situation of indigenous LGBTQI persons; call to collect and analyze data on indigenous LGBTQI and two-spirit persons in the health-care system; no discrimination based on SOGI.) Paras 59, 90, 93, 100.

Mandate impacts in favour of the protection of the rights of indigenous peoples. Observations on consultation processes

June 2020 (45th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Access to justice in ordinary and indigenous justice system

August 2019 (42nd Session HRC)

Brief reference to SO and LGBT. (In the context of intersectional forms of discrimination and participation.) Paras. 32, 102.

The right of indigenous peoples' to autonomy or self-government

July 2019 (74th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Attacks and criminalisation of indigenous human rights defender. Availability of prevention and protection measures

No SOGIESC references.

September 2018 (39th Session HRC)	
An introductory comment on the issue of indigenous peoples and self-governance July 2018 (73rd Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Impacts of climate change and climate finance on indigenous peoples' rights September 2017 (36th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Assessment of the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples on the occasion of its tenth anniversary. July 2017 (72nd Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
International investment agreements, including bilateral investment treaties and investment chapters of free trade agreement September 2016 (33rd Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Conservation measures and their impact on indigenous peoples' rights July 2016 (71st Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Rights of indigenous women and girls September 2015 (30rd Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Impact of international investment and free trade on the human rights of indigenous peoples August 2015 (70th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Obstacles to the realization of indigenous peoples' rights September 2014 (27th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Economic, social and cultural rights of indigenous peoples in the post-2015 development framework August 2014 (69th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Extractive industries and indigenous peoples September 2013 (24th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Activities of the mandate and challenges to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples August 2013 (68th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
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Violence against indigenous women, and progress in the study on extractive industries
September 2012 (21st Session HRC)

The need to harmonize activities affecting indigenous peoples within the United Nations system
August 2012 (67th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Extractive industries operating within or near indigenous territories
September 2011 (18th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Activities of the mandate. Thematic issues examined.
August 2011 (66th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
Canada 7 July 2021	Indigenous peoples Racism SOGI Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence Violence against women	Information received concerning the delay in elaborating a plan of action to implement the recommendations formulated in the 2019 Final Report of the National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and in addressing the systemic causes of violence against indigenous women and girls, as well as Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and asexual (2SLGBTQQIA) people in Canada.
Mexico 1 June 2021	Freedom of assembly and association Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Indigenous peoples Violence against women Women and girls	Information received regarding serious human rights violations committed during the electoral period, which constitute important limitations to the rights to life, non-discrimination, freedom of expression, freedom of association and freedom of political participation. In addition, the alleged attacks on electoral institutions represent a source of concern. We would also like to point out our concern about the worrisome situation of journalists, which is exacerbated by the electoral context.
United States of America 18 February 2013	Indigenous peoples Violence against women	Regarding Bill S. 47 on the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), under consideration by the House of Representatives. The Bill would bolster indigenous tribes' ability to prosecute cases involving violence against indigenous women, and enhances protections for Native American and Alaskan Native women, LGBT persons, immigrants and their children.