

#43 – UN SPECIAL PROCEDURES & LGBTI ISSUES

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 published between January 2011 and December 2021.



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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Netherlands** – (November 2018) Report, paras. 20, 26
 - **Cuba** – (July 2017) Report, paras. 33, 73

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Qatar (September 2019)
- Sweden (April 2018)
- Norway (September 2016)
- Morocco (January 2016)
- Brazil (June 2012)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

<p>The role of the expression of international solidarity for the fuller realization of human rights within the context of economic security and insecurity July 2021 (76th Session General Assembly (GA))</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p>International solidarity in aid of the realization of human rights during and after the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic April 2021 (47th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))</p>	<p>Brief SO reference. Para. 20.</p>
<p>Populism and the threat to international solidarity July 2020 (75th Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief reference to lesbian, bisexual and transgender women and intersex person. Para. 3.</p>
<p>Report on international solidarity and climate change April 2020 (44th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p>Report on international solidarity and refugees July 2019 (74th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p>Report on international solidarity in the context of migration April 2019 (41st Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p>Report on international solidarity and global migration July 2018 (73rd Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p>Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity: vision-setting report April 2018 (38th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to homophobia. Para. 56.</p>
<p>Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity: Draft declaration on the right to international solidarity July 2017 (72nd Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p>Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity: Draft declaration on the right to international solidarity April 2017 (35th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p>Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>

August 2016 (71st Session GA)	
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity April 2016 (32nd Session HRC)	Brief LGBTI reference. Para. 35h.
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity August 2015 (70th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity April 2015 (29th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity September 2014 (69th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity April 2014 (26th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity July 2013 (68th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity March 2013 (23rd Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity August 2012 (21st Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Report of the independent expert on human rights and international solidarity - Note by the Secretariat June 2011 (18th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<p style="text-align: center;">Peru 23 March 2021</p>	<p>Migrants International solidarity Torture</p>	<p>Information received in relation to alleged hot returns or "pushbacks" of migrants, in some cases violently, at Peru's borders, in the context of the increasing use of armed and military personnel in migration management at Peru's borders with Ecuador and Brazil; which has put migrants at risk, with serious implications for their ability to access safe asylum.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Guatemala 22 March 2019</p>	<p>Food Housing International solidarity Migrants Racism Sale of children SOGI trafficking in persons</p>	<p>Information received in relation to the situation of migrants in caravan, heading to Mexico and the United States of America, and in particular with reference to a violent and xenophobic incident against migrants in Tecún Umán, as well as the need for the government to take active measures to protect the human rights of all migrants.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">United States of America 20 November 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Health Human rights defenders International solidarity Migrants Racism Torture Trafficking in persons Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>Information received regarding threats from US authorities against the migrants travelling in caravans towards the United States.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hungary 10 September 2018</p>	<p>Education Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Human rights defenders International solidarity Migrants Racism</p>	<p>Information received concerning the recent adoption of a series of laws that introduce undue restrictions on the rights to freedom of association, peaceful assembly and freedom of expression in Hungary and risk to further fuel the already existing xenophobic and discriminatory public discourse on migration and negative narrative about civil society, in particular when its activities are related to migration issues.</p>

Hungary
8 March 2018

Freedom of opinion and
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Human rights defenders
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Information received concerning the package of draft legislation on organizations supporting migration that has been recently submitted to the Hungarian National Assembly, also known as the 'Stop Soros Legislative Package'.