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Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures

Report of the Secretary-General*

1. The Human Rights Council, in its decision 2/102, requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue her activities, in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights, and to update the relevant reports and studies.
2. In paragraph 10 (c) of its resolution 2004/76, the Commission on Human Rights requested the High Commissioner to continue to prepare a comprehensive and regularly updated electronic compilation of special procedures recommendations by country, where such did not yet exist.
3. The compilation for 2009 will be available on the special procedures webpage of the website of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (www.ohchr.org).
4. In paragraph 12 (a) of the same resolution, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to issue annually and sufficiently early, in close collaboration with the special procedures, their conclusions and recommendations, so as to enable further discussion of their implementation at subsequent sessions.
5. In view of United Nations rules prohibiting the republication of material that has already been used for general distribution, a compilation of references to the pertinent paragraphs containing the conclusions and recommendations in the annual reports as well as reports submitted by the special procedures to the Council pursuant to special sessions is annexed to the present report.
6. The present report makes references to the reports of special procedures submitted to the Council, at its eleventh and twelfth sessions, which are posted on the above-mentioned website.^a

* Late submission.

^a For the recommendations and conclusions contained in the reports of the tenth session, see A/HRC/10/39.

Annex

List of conclusions and recommendations of special procedures contained in the reports issued in 2009 and submitted to the Human Rights Council at its eleventh and twelfth sessions

1. Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (A/HRC/11/2), paras. 66-68;
 - (a) Mission to Brazil (A/HRC/11/2/Add.2), paras. 76-100;
 - (b) Mission to the Central African Republic (A/HRC/11/2/Add.3), para. 87;
 - (c) Mission to Afghanistan (A/HRC/11/2/Add.4), paras. 67-90;
 - (d) Mission to the United States of America (A/HRC/11/2/Add.5), paras. 74-83;
 - (e) Mission to Kenya (A/HRC/11/2/Add.6), paras. 85-115;
 - (f) Follow-up mission to Guatemala (A/HRC/11/2/Add.7), paras. 44-45;
 - (g) Follow-up mission to the Philippines (A/HRC/11/2/Add.8), para. 43;
2. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (A/HRC/11/4), paras. 56-67;
 - (a) Mission to Honduras (A/HRC/11/4/Add.2), paras. 80-86;
 - (b) Mission to Maldives (A/HRC/11/4/Add.3), paras. 53-70;
3. Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti (A/HRC/11/5), paras. 87-94;
4. Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (A/HRC/11/6), paras. 81-90;
 - (a) Mission to Tajikistan (A/HRC/11/6/Add.2), paras. 80-84;
 - (b) Mission to Saudi Arabia (A/HRC/11/6/Add.3), paras. 92-96;
 - (c) Mission to the Republic of Moldova (A/HRC/11/6/Add.4), paras. 80-90;
 - (d) 15 years of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (1994-2009): a critical review (A/HRC/11/6/Add.5) para. 131;
 - (e) Political economy and violence against women (A/HRC/11/6/Add.6) paras. 112-117;
5. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (A/HRC/11/7), paras. 81-128;
 - (a) Mission to Mexico (A/HRC/11/7/Add.2), paras. 81-95;
 - (b) Mission to Guatemala (A/HRC/11/7/Add.3), paras. 121-138;
6. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education (A/HRC/11/8), paras. 89-102.
 - (a) Mission to Malaysia (A/HRC/11/8/Add.2), paras. 84-87;
 - (b) Mission to Guatemala (A/HRC/11/8/Add.3), paras. 79-84;

7. Report of the Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty (A/HRC/11/9), paras. 95-99;
Mission to Ecuador (A/HRC/11/9/Add.1), paras. 109-127;
8. Report of the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (A/HRC/11/10), paras. 91-99;
9. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people (A/HRC/11/11), paras. 74-105;
10. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (A/HRC/11/12), paras. 94-109;
Mission to GlaxoSmithKline (A/HRC/11/12/Add.2), paras. 106-109;
11. Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (A/HRC/11/13), paras. 116-121;
State obligations to provide access to remedy for human rights abuses by third parties, including business: an overview of international and regional provisions, commentary and decisions (A/HRC/11/13/Add.1);^a
12. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan (A/HRC/11/14), paras. 89-92;
Report on the status of implementation of recommendations compiled by the group of experts mandated by the Human Rights Council (A/HRC/11/14/Add.1), paras. 44-51;
13. Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/HRC/11/36), paras. 48-54;
(a) Mission to Mauritania (A/HRC/11/36/Add.2), paras. 78-86;
(b) Mission to the United States of America (A/HRC/11/36/Add.3), paras. 97-110;
14. Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi (A/HRC/11/40);^a
15. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of the judges and lawyers (A/HRC/11/41), paras. 95-104;
(a) Mission to the Russian Federation (A/HRC/11/41/Add.2), paras. 93-102;
(b) Mission to Guatemala (A/HRC/11/41/Add.3), paras. 105-124;
16. Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences (A/HRC/12/21), paras. 89-99;
Mission to Haiti (A/HRC/12/21/Add.1), paras. 60-70;

^a Does not include conclusions or recommendations.

17. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (A/HRC/12/23), paras. 122-124;
 - (a) Mission to Latvia (A/HRC/12/23/Add.1), paras 81-84;
 - (b) Mission to Estonia (A/HRC/12/23/Add.2), paras. 81-101;
18. Report of the Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation (A/HRC/12/24), para. 81;
 - (a) Mission to Costa Rica (A/HRC/12/24/Add.1), paras. 74-88;
 - (b) Preliminary note on the mission to Egypt (A/HRC/12/24/Add.2), paras. 19-20;
19. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights (A/HRC/12/26), paras. 63-65;

Mission to Côte d'Ivoire and the Netherlands (A/HRC/12/26/Add.2), paras. 85-88;
20. Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity (A/HRC/12/27), paras. 40-42;
21. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food. Crisis into opportunity: reinforcing multilateralism (A/HRC/12/31), paras. 46-50;
22. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people (A/HRC/12/34), paras. 58-74;
 - (a) Mission to Brazil (A/HRC/12/34/Add.2), paras. 77-99;
 - (b) Mission to Nepal (A/HRC/12/34/Add.3), paras. 77-100;
 - (c) Preliminary note on to the situation of indigenous people in Botswana (A/HRC/12/34/Add.4);^b
 - (d) Observations on the situation of the Charco la Pava community and other communities affected by the Chan 75 hydroelectric project in Panama (A/HRC/12/34/Add.5), annex, paras. 60-73;
 - (e) Situation of indigenous peoples in Chile (A/HRC/12/34/Add.6), paras. 48-68;
 - (f) Conclusions and recommendations of the International Expert Seminar on the role of the United Nations mechanisms with a specific mandate regarding the rights of indigenous peoples (A/HRC/12/34/Add.7), paras. 4-26;
 - (g) Mission to Peru (A/HRC/12/34/Add.8), paras. 32-41;
 - (h) Preliminary note on the mission to Colombia (A/HRC/12/34/Add.9);^b
 - (i) Preliminary note on the situation of indigenous people in Australia (A/HRC/12/34/Add.10);^b

^b Contains no specific section on conclusions and recommendations. Refer to the forthcoming report, to be presented to the Human Rights Council at its fifteenth session.

23. Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the manifestations of defamation of religions, and in particular on the serious implications of Islamophobia, on the enjoyment of all rights by their followers (A/HRC/12/38), paras. 43-50;
 24. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (A/HRC/12/40), paras. 25-26;
 25. Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia (A/HRC/12/44), paras. 85-108.
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