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LIST OF PERSONS CURRENTLY MANDATED TO CARRY OUT THE THEMATIC AND COUNTRY SPECIFIC PROCEDURES OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

(Listed by regional groups)

REGIONAL GROUP	NAME AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	TITLE/MANDATE	ON THIS POST SINCE	MANDATE ESTABLISHED IN/BY	MANDATE EXTENDED OR RENEWED
AFRICAN GROUP Total: 12 *(9 men and 3 women)*	1. Mr. Joel Adebayo Adekanye *(Nigeria)*	Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	September 2000	1980 res. 20 (XXXVI)	res. 2001/46 (for 3 years)
	2. Mr. Abdelfattah Amor *(Tunisia)*	Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief* * *1986-2001: Special Rapporteur on the question of religious intolerance*	1993	1986 res. 1986/20	res. 2001/42 (for 3 years)
	3. Ms. Leila Zerrougui *(Algeria)*	Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	2001	1991 res. 1991/42	res. 2000/36 (for 3 years)
	4. Mr. Francis Deng *(Sudan)*	Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons	1992	1992 res. 1992/73	res. 2001/54 (for 3 years)
	5. Mr. John Dugard *(South Africa)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	June 2001	1993 res. 1993/2 A ("until the end of the Israeli occupation")	Continuing mandate
	6. Mr. Doudou Diène *(Senegal)*	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	July 2002	1993 res. 1993/20	res. 2002/68 (for 3 years)
	7. Mr. Ambeyi Ligabo *(Kenya)*	Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	August 2002	1993 res. 1993/45	res. 2002/48 (for 3 years)
	8. Ms. Fatma Zohra Ouhachi-Vesely *(Algeria)*	Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	1995	1995 res. 1995/81	res. 2001/35 (for 3 years)
	9. Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéïta-Bocoum *(Côte d'Ivoire)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi	1999	1995 res. 1995/90	res. 2002/12 (for 1 year)
	10. Mr. Bernards Andrew Nyamwaya Mudho *(Kenya)*	Independent expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt* * *1998-2000: Independent expert on structural adjustment policies*	November 2001	2000 res. 2000/82 (for 3 years)	
	11. Mr. Hatem Kotrane *(Tunisia)*	Independent expert to examine the question of a draft optional protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights	June 2001	2001 res. 2001/30 (Duration of mandate not specified)	

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AFRICAN GROUP *(continued)*	12. Mr. Peter Lesa Kasanda *(Zambia)*	Member of the Working Group on people of African descent	August 2002	2002 res. 2002/68 (Duration of mandate not specified)	
ASIAN GROUP Total: 12 *(9 men and 3 women)*	1. Tan Sri Dato Anuar Zainal Abidin *(Malaysia)*	Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	March 2001	1980 res. 20 (XXXVI)	res. 2001/46 (for 3 years)
	2. Ms. Asma Jahangir *(Pakistan)*	Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	1998	1982 res. 1982/35	res. 2001/45 (for 3 years)
	3. Mr. Kamal Hossain *(Bangladesh)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan	1998	1984 ECOSOC res. 1984/37	res. 2002/19 (for 1 year)
	4. Mr. Seyyed Mohammad Hasemi *(Islamic Republic of Iran)*	Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	July 2002	1991 res. 1991/42	res. 2000/36 (for 3 years)
	5. Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis *(Cyprus)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq	1999	1991 res. 1991/74	res. 2002/15 (for 1 year)
	6. Mr. Ghanim Alnajjar *(Kuwait)*	Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia	May 2001	1993 1993/86	2002/88 (for 1 year)
	7. Mr. Param Cumaraswamy *(Malaysia)*	Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	1994	1994 res. 1994/41	res. 2000/42 (for 3 years)
	8. Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy *(Sri Lanka)*	Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	1994	1994 res. 1994/45	res. 2000/45 (for 3 years)
	9. Mr. Arjun Sengupta *(India)*	Independent Expert on the right to development	1998	1998 res. 1998/72	res. 2001/9 (for 3 years)
	10. Mr. Miloon Kothari *(India)*	Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living	September 2000	2000 res. 2000/9 (for 3 years)	
	11. Ms. Hina Jilani *(Pakistan)*	Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders	August 2000	2000 res. 2000/61 (for 3 years)	
	12. Mr. George N. Jabbour *(Syrian Arab Republic)*	Member of the Working Group on people of African descent	September 2002	2002 res. 2002/68 (Duration of mandate not specified)	

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EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP Total: 5 *(2 men and 2 women; + one person to be nominated)*	1. Mr. Ivan Tosevski *(The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)*	Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	1980	1980 res. 20(XXXVI)	res. 2001/46 (for 3 years)
	2. Mr. Tamás Bán *(Hungary)*	Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	April 2001	1991 res. 1991/42	res. 2000/36 (for 3 years)
	3. Ms. Iulia-Antoanella Motoc *(Romania)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	November 2001	1994 res. 1994/87	res. 2002/14 (for 1 year)
	4. Ms. Katarina Tomaševski *(Croatia)*	Special Rapporteur on the right to education	1998	1998 res. 1998/33	res. 2001/29 (for 3 years)
	5. *To be nominated*	Member of the Working Group on people of African descent	—	2002 res. 2002/68 (Duration of mandate not specified)	

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GROUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES Total: 12 *(10 men and 1 woman;* *+ one person to be nominated)*	1. Mr. Stephen J. Toope *(Canada)*	Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	September 2002	1980 res. 20 (XXXVI)	res. 2001/46 (for 3 years)
	2. Mr. Manfred Nowak *(Austria)*	Independent Expert to examine the existing international criminal and human rights framework for the protection of persons from enforced or involuntary disappearance	June 2001	2001 res. 2001/46 (Duration of mandate not specified)	
	3. Mr. Theo C. van Boven *(Netherlands)*	Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	November 2001	1985 res. 1985/33	res. 2001/62 (for 3 years)
	4. Mr. Louis Joinet *(France)*	Chairperson-Rapporteur* of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention ** Until December 2002*	1991	1991 res. 1991/42	res. 2000/36 (for 3 years)
	5. Mr. Louis Joinet *(France)*	Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti	March 2002	1995 res. 1995/70	Continuing mandate
	6. Mr. Peter Leuprecht *(Austria)*	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia	August 2000	1993 res. 1993/6 (Duration of mandate not specified)	res. 1995/55
	7. Mr. Gerhart R. Baum *(Germany)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	December 2000	1993 res. 1993/60	res. 2002/16 (for 1 year)
	8. Ms. Anne-Marie Lizin *(Belgium)*	Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty	1998	1998 res. 1998/25	res. 2002/30 (for 2 years)
	9. Mr. Jean Ziegler *(Switzerland)*	Special Rapporteur on the right to food	September 2000	2002 res. 2000/10 (for 3 years)	
	10. Mr. Paul Hunt *(New Zealand)*	Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	August 2002	2002 res. 2002/31 (for 3 years)	
	11. Mr. José Cutileiro *(Portugal)*	Special Representative of the Commission with a mandate to examine the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia* ** 1992-2001: Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia*	June 2001	2001 res. 2001/12	res. 2002/13 (for 1 year)
	12. To be nominated	Member of the Working Group on people of African descent	—	2002 res. 2002/68 (Duration of mandate not specified)	

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LATIN AMERICAN AND CARRIBEAN GROUP Total: 8 *(6 men and 2 women)*	1. Mr. Diego García-Sayán *(Peru)*	Chairperson-Rapporteur* of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances --- * *Since April 2001*	1988	1980 res. 20 (XXXVI)	res. 2001/46 (for 3 years)
	2. Mr. Enrique Bernales Ballesteros *(Peru)*	Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	1987	1987 res. 1987/16	res. 2001/3 (for 3 years)
	3. Mr. Juan Miguel Petit *(Uruguay)*	Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	June 2001	1990 res. 1990/68	res. 2001/75 (for 3 years)
	4. Ms. Soledad Villagra de Biedermann *(Paraguay)*	Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	August 2000	1991 res. 1991/42	res. 2000/36 (for 3 years)
	5. Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro *(Brazil)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	December 2000	1992 res. 1992/58	res. 2002/67 (for 1 year)
	6. Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro *(Costa Rica)*	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	1999	res. 1999/44	res. 2002/62 (for 3 years)
	7. Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen *(Mexico)*	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people	June 2001	2001 res. 2001/57 (for 3 years)	
	8. Mr. Roberto B. Martins *(Brazil)*	Member of the Working Group on people of African descent	August 2002	2002 res. 2002/68 (Duration of mandate not specified)	
