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List of persons currently mandated to carry out the thematic and country specific procedures of the Commission on Human Rights

(As at 14 September 2004)

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**LIST OF PERSONS CURRENTLY MANDATED TO CARRY OUT THE THEMATIC, COUNTRY SPECIFIC AND OTHER PROCEDURES
OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**
(Listed by regional groups, as at 14 September 2004)

| REGIONAL GROUP | NAME AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | TITLE/MANDATE | MANDATE-HOLDER SINCE | MANDATE ESTABLISHED | MANDATE EXTENDED OR RENEWED |
|---|---|---|----------------------|---|--|
| AFRICAN GROUP Total: 14 <i>(11 men & 3 women)</i> | 1. Ms. Charlotte ABAKA (<i>Ghana</i>) | Independent Expert on technical cooperation and advisory services in Liberia | July 2003 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/82 <i>(for 3 years)</i> | |
| | 2. Mr. Emmanuel Akwei ADDO (<i>Ghana</i>) | Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan | July 2004 | in 2004 by decision 2004/128 <i>(for 1 year)</i> | |
| | 3. Mr. Joel ADEBAYO ADEKANYE (<i>Nigeria</i>) | Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances | September 2000 | in 1980 by resolution 20 (XXXVI) | in 2004 by resolution 2004/40 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 4. Mr. Cherif BASSIOUNI (<i>Egypt</i>) | Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan | April 2004 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/77 | by Chairperson's statement of 21 April 2004 <i>(for 1 year)</i> |
| | 5. Mr. Doudou DIÈNE (<i>Senegal</i>) | Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance | July 2002 | in 1993 by resolution 1993/20 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/68 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 6. Mr. John DUGARD (<i>South Africa</i>) | Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 | June 2001 | in 1993 by resolution 1993/2 A <i>("until the end of the Israeli occupation")</i> | |
| | 7. Mr. Okechukwu IBEANU (<i>Nigeria</i>) | 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 | July 2004 | in 1995 by resolution 1995/81 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/17 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 8. Ms. Ellen JOHNSON SIRLEAF (<i>Liberia</i>)* | Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children | July 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/110 <i>(for 3 years)</i> | |
| | 9. Mr. Peter Lesa KASANDA (<i>Zambia</i>) | Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on people of African descent | August 2002 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/68 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/30 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |

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| | 10. Mr. Ambeyi LIGABO (<i>Kenya</i>) | Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression | August 2002 | in 1993 by resolution 1993/45 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/48 (for 3 years) |
| | 11. Mr. Bernards Andrew NYAMWAYA MUDHO (<i>Kenya</i>) | Independent Expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt | November 2001 | in 2000 by resolution 2000/82 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/21 (for 3 years) |
| | 12. Mr. Akich OKOLA (<i>Kenya</i>) | Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi | July 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/82 (duration of mandate not specified) | |
| | 13. Mr. Titinga Frédéric PACÉREÉ (<i>Burkina Faso</i>) | Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo | July 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/84 (duration of mandate not specified) | |
| | 14. Ms. Leila ZERROUGUI (<i>Algeria</i>) | Chairperson-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention | August 2001 | in 1991 by resolution 1991/42 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/31 (for 3 years) |
| ASIAN GROUP Total: 10 (7 men & 3 women) | 1. Mr. Ghanim ALNAJJAR (<i>Kuwait</i>) | Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia | May 2001 | in 1993 by resolution 1993/86 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/80 (for 1 year) |
| | 2 Mr. Seyyed Mohammad HASHEMI (<i>Islamic Republic of Iran</i>) | Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention | July 2002 | in 1991 by resolution 1991/42 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/31 (for 3 years) |
| | 3. Mr. George N. JABBOUR (<i>Syrian Arab Republic</i>) | Member of the Working Group on people of African descent | September 2002 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/68 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/30 (for 3 years) |
| | 4. Ms. Asma JAHANGIR (<i>Pakistan</i>) | Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief | 1993 | in 1986 by resolution 1986/20 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/36 (for 3 years) |
| | 5. Ms. Hina JILANI (<i>Pakistan</i>) | Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders | August 2000 | in 2000 by resolution 2000/61 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/64 (for 3 years) |

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| | 6. Mr. Saeed Rajaee KHORASANI <i>(Islamic Republic of Iran)</i> | Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances | July 2003 | in 1980 by resolution 20 (XXXVI) | in 2004 by resolution 2004/40 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 7. Mr. Miloon KOTHARI <i>(India)</i> | Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living | September 2000 | in 2000 by resolution 2000/9 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/27 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 8. Mr. Vitit MUNTARBHORN <i>(Thailand)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea | July 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/13 <i>(duration of mandate not specified)</i> | |
| | 9. Mr. Arjun SENGUPTA <i>(India)</i> | Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty | 1998 | in 1998 by resolution 1998/25 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/23 <i>(for 2 years)</i> |
| | 10. Ms. Shaista SHAMEEM <i>(Fiji)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination | 1987 | in 1987 by resolution 1987/16 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/5 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP Total: 5 <i>(4 men & 1 woman)</i> | 1. Mr. Tamás BÁN <i>(Hungary)</i> | Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention | April 2001 | in 1991 by resolution 1991/42 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/31 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 2. Mr. Darko GÖTTLICHER <i>(Croatia)</i> | Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances | January 2004 | in 1980 by resolution 20 (XXXVI) | in 2004 by resolution 2004/40 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 3. Mr. Latif HUSEYNOV <i>(Azerbaijan)</i> | Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Uzbekistan (1503 procedure) | July 2004 | in 2004 by decision adopted on 31 March 2004 <i>(for 1 year)</i> | |
| | 4. Mr. Adrian SEVERIN <i>(Romania)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus | July 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/14 <i>(for 1 year)</i> | |
| | 5. Ms. Irina ZLATESCU <i>(Romania)</i> | Member of the Working Group on people of African descent | October 2002 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/68 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/30 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |

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| GROUP OF WESTERN EUROPEAN & OTHER STATES Total: 13 <i>(9 men & 4 women)</i> | 1. Mr. Philip ALSTON <i>(Australia)</i> | Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions | 1998 | in 1982 by resolution 1982/35 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/37 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 2. Ms. Manuela Carmena CASTRILLO <i>(Spain)</i> | Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention | July 2003 | in 1991 by resolution 1991/42 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/31 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 3. Ms. Christine CHANET <i>(France)</i> | Personal Representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights on the situation of human rights in Cuba | January 2003 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/18 <i>(duration of mandate not specified)</i> | |
| | 4. Ms. Yakin ERTÜRK <i>(Turkey)</i> | Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences | July 2003 | in 1994 by resolution 1994/45 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/45 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 5. Mr. Joe FRANS <i>(Sweden)</i> | Member of the Working Group on people of African descent | July 2003 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/68 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/30 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 6. Mr. Robert K. GOLDMAN <i>(United States of America)</i> | Independent expert to assist the High Commissioner in the fulfilment of the mandate described in Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/87 entitled “Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism” | July 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/87 <i>(for 1 year)</i> | |
| | 7. Mr. Paul HUNT <i>(New Zealand)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health | August 2002 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/31 <i>(for 3 years)</i> | |
| | 8. Mr. Louis JOINET <i>(France)</i> | Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti | March 2002 | in 1995 by resolution 1995/70 <i>(duration of mandate not specified)</i> | |
| | 9. Mr. Peter LEUPRECHT <i>(Austria)</i> | Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia | August 2000 | in 1993 by resolution 1993/6 <i>(duration of mandate not specified)</i> | in 1995 by resolution 1995/55 <i>(duration of mandate not specified)</i> |

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| | 10. Ms. Diane ORENTLICHER <i>(United States of America)**</i> | Independent Expert to update the Set of Principles for the protection and the promotion of human rights through action to combat impunity | September 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/72 <i>(for 1 year)</i> | |
| | 11. Mr. Stephen J. TOOPE <i>(Canada)</i> | Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances | September 2002 | in 1980 by resolution 20 (XXXVI) | in 2004 by resolution 2004/40 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 12. Mr. Theo C. VAN BOVEN <i>(Netherlands)</i> | Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment | November 2001 | in 1985 by resolution 1985/33 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/41 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 13. Mr. Jean ZIEGLER <i>(Switzerland)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the right to food | September 2000 | in 2000 by resolution 2000/10 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/25 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| LATIN AMERICAN & CARRIBEAN GROUP Total: 10 <i>(7 men & 3 women)</i> | 1. Mr. Santiago CORCUERA CABEZUT <i>(Mexico)</i> | Member of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances | August 2004 | in 1980 by resolution 20 (XXXVI) | in 2004 by resolution 2004/40 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 2. Mr. Leandro DESPOUY <i>(Argentina)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers | August 2003 | in 1994 by resolution 1994/41 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/43 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 3. Mr. Roberto B. MARTINS <i>(Brazil)</i> | Member of the Working Group on people of African descent | August 2002 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/68 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/30 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 4. Mr. Vernor MUÑOZ VILLALOBOS <i>(Costa Rica)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the right to education | 1998 | in 1998 by resolution 1998/33 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/25 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 5. Mr. Juan Miguel PETIT <i>(Uruguay)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography | June 2001 | 1990 by resolution 1990/68 | in 2004 by ECOSOC decision 2004/285 <i>(for 3 years)</i> |
| | 6. Mr. Paulo Sérgio PINHEIRO <i>(Brazil)</i> | Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar | December 2000 | in 1992 by resolution 1992/58 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/61 <i>(for 1 year)</i> |

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| | 7. Ms. Mónica PINTO (<i>Argentina</i>) | Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Chad | July 2004 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/85 (for 1 year) | |
| | 8. Ms. Gabriela RODRÍGUEZ PIZARRO (<i>Costa Rica</i>) | Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants | 1999 | in 1999 by resolution 1999/44 | in 2002 by resolution 2002/62 (for 3 years) |
| | 9. Mr. Rodolfo STAVENHAGEN (<i>Mexico</i>) | Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people | June 2001 | in 2001 by resolution 2001/57 | in 2004 by resolution 2004/62 (for 3 years) |
| | 10. Ms. Manuela Carmena CASTRILLO (<i>Spain</i>) | Member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention | August 2000 | in 1991 by resolution 1991/42 | in 2003 by resolution 2003/31 (for 3 years) |

* Ms. Johnson Sirleaf has not yet formally accepted the mandate.

** Ms. Orentlicher has not yet formally accepted the mandate.

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| ? | ? | Mechanism to be established by the Secretary-General to address the problem of internal displacement | | in 2004 by resolution 2004/55 (for 2 years) | |
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