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Promotion and protection of human rights

Report of the Third Committee*

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled:

“Promotion and protection of human rights:

“(a) Implementation of human rights instruments;

“(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

“(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives;

“(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action”

and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

2. The Third Committee considered the item jointly with its sub-items and heard introductory statements and held interactive dialogues and a general discussion at its 17th to 38th meetings, on 13 and 14, from 17 to 21 and from 25 to 28 October 2022. An account of the Committee’s discussion under the item is contained in the relevant summary records.¹ An account of the Committee’s consideration of the sub-items is contained in the addenda to the present report.

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

* The report of the Committee on this item is being issued in five parts, under the symbols [A/77/463](#), [A/77/463/Add.1](#), [A/77/463/Add.2](#), [A/77/463/Add.3](#) and [A/77/463/Add.4](#).

¹ [A/C.3/77/SR.17](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.18](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.19](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.20](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.21](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.22](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.23](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.24](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.25](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.26](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.27](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.28](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.29](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.30](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.31](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.32](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.33](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.34](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.35](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.36](#), [A/C.3/77/SR.37](#) and [A/C.3/77/SR.38](#).



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No documents were submitted.

Item 68 (a)**Implementation of human rights instruments**

Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 132nd, 133rd and 134th sessions ([A/77/40](#))

Report of the Committee against Torture on its seventy-first, seventy-second and seventy-third sessions ([A/77/44](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations voluntary trust fund on contemporary forms of slavery ([A/77/230](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture ([A/77/231](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the human rights treaty body system ([A/77/279](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on disability inclusion in the United Nations system ([A/77/344](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their thirty-fourth annual meeting ([A/77/228](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment ([A/77/502](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment ([A/77/289](#))

Item 68 (b)**Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms**

Report of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families on its thirty-third and thirty-fourth sessions ([A/77/48](#))

Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its twenty-first and twenty-second sessions ([A/77/56](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on missing persons ([A/77/245](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the role of Ombudsman and mediator institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights ([A/77/248](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the moratorium on the use of the death penalty ([A/77/274](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on countering disinformation for the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms ([A/77/287](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on human rights in the administration of justice ([A/77/364](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief ([A/77/487](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members ([A/77/139](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights ([A/77/157](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers ([A/77/160](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence ([A/77/162](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences ([A/77/163](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation ([A/77/167](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the 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/77/169](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children ([A/77/170](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association ([A/77/171](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity ([A/77/173](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to development ([A/77/174](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food ([A/77/177](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders ([A/77/178](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons ([A/77/182](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes ([A/77/183](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants ([A/77/189](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context ([A/77/190](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy ([A/77/196](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health ([A/77/197](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism ([A/77/199](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises ([A/77/201](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities ([A/77/203](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change ([A/77/226](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples ([A/77/238](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons ([A/77/239](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues ([A/77/246](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions ([A/77/270](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment ([A/77/284](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression ([A/77/288](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights ([A/77/290](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights ([A/77/296](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education ([A/77/324](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism ([A/77/345](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the interim report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief ([A/77/514](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order ([A/77/180](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the right to development ([A/77/202](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the protection of migrants ([A/77/212](#))

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity ([A/77/235](#))

Note by the Secretariat on cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights ([A/77/262](#) and [A/77/262/Corr.1](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the annual report of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development ([A/77/357](#))

Item 68 (c)

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine ([A/77/220](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea ([A/77/247](#))

Report of the Secretary-General Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar ([A/77/255](#))

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran ([A/77/525](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran ([A/77/181](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus ([A/77/195](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel ([A/77/328](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 ([A/77/356](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar ([A/77/494](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea ([A/77/522](#))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan ([A/77/552](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea ([A/77/149](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia ([A/77/168](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi ([A/77/227](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar ([A/77/311](#))

Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia ([A/77/336](#))

Note by the Secretariat transmitting the report of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine ([A/77/533](#))

Item 68 (d)

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights ([A/77/36](#))

4. At the 17th meeting, on 13 October 2022, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights (via video link) made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of Friends in Defence of the Charter of the United Nations), Latvia, the European Union, the United States of America, Poland, Cameroon, Portugal, Luxembourg, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Myanmar, Belarus, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France, Slovenia, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Germany, Brazil, Ukraine, Qatar, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Japan, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Chile, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, China, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Cuba, Libya, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco, Albania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Algeria, Cambodia, Costa Rica and Yemen.

5. At the 18th meeting, on 13 October 2022, the Chair of the Human Rights Committee made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States of America, Mexico, Greece, Romania, Chile, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the European Union, India, the Russian Federation and Algeria, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

6. At the same meeting, the Chair of the Committee on Economic and Social and Cultural Rights made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Algeria, Portugal, the European Union, the Russian Federation, Romania, India, Morocco, China, Cameroon, Luxembourg, El Salvador and the Syrian Arab Republic.

7. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the Benelux countries), Mexico, Poland, Chile, Colombia, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Ireland, the United States of America, Switzerland, the European Union, Hungary, Australia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Arab Emirates, Liechtenstein, Czechia, France, Indonesia, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, Costa Rica, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries), Georgia, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, Viet Nam, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, China, Myanmar and Morocco.

8. At the 19th meeting, on 14 October 2022, the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights (via video link) made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United States of America, the European Union, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Saudi Arabia, Belarus, Azerbaijan, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, Ireland and Albania.

9. At the same meeting, the Deputy Director of the Sustainable Development Unit of the Executive Office of the Secretary-General made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Finland

(also on behalf of Australia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), New Zealand and the Syrian Arab Republic.

10. Also at the same meeting, the Chair of the Committee Against Torture made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Chile, Mexico, the United States of America, the European Union, the Russian Federation, Denmark, China and Saudi Arabia.

11. Also at the 19th meeting, the Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Lebanon, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Denmark.

12. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Chile (also on behalf of Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cabo Verde, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Tunisia, Türkiye, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay), Ghana (also on behalf of Chile, Denmark, Fiji, Indonesia and Morocco), the United States of America, Ukraine, Indonesia, Myanmar, Luxembourg, the European Union, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Denmark, Australia, India, China, Georgia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

13. Also at the same meeting, the representative of Algeria made a statement.

14. At the 20th meeting, on 14 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Zimbabwe, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Pakistan, Nicaragua, Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, South Africa, China and the Syrian Arab Republic.

15. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, the United States of America, Luxembourg, the European Union, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries), Australia, Austria, Myanmar, Portugal, Slovakia, Poland, Belgium, Czechia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, the Netherlands, Ireland, Canada, France, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, India, Saudi Arabia, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

16. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Peru, the European Union, Romania, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, China and Saudi Arabia.

17. At the 21st meeting, on 17 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons made an introductory statement and responded

to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Cameroon, Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the European Union, Austria, the United States of America, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Switzerland, Myanmar, Ukraine, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Morocco and Norway, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

18. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Luxembourg, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Greece, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Ireland, the Russian Federation, Belgium, the European Union, Qatar, Romania, Côte d'Ivoire, Germany, China, Belarus and Australia, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

19. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences, made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States of America, the European Union, Japan, Liechtenstein, the Russian Federation, Qatar, Algeria, Mauritania and China.

20. At the 22nd meeting, on 17 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on the right to development made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Malaysia, Tunisia, Algeria, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Eritrea and Egypt.

21. At the same meeting, the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Right to Development made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nigeria, Cuba, Pakistan, Algeria, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, China, Eritrea, Cameroon and Egypt.

22. Also at the same meeting, the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Right to Development made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Cameroon, Algeria, India, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

23. At the 23rd meeting, on 18 October 2022, the Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of France, Croatia, the United States of America, Ukraine, Mexico, the European Union, Argentina, Cuba, Luxembourg, Japan and China.

24. At the same meeting, the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Belgium, Argentina, France, Japan, Myanmar, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, India, Azerbaijan, Cyprus, Morocco and the Syrian Arab Republic.

25. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States of America, the Russian Federation, Malta, the Netherlands, Algeria, Germany and China.

26. At the 24th meeting, on 18 October 2022, the Chair of Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by

the representatives of Chile, Mexico, the European Union, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Türkiye, Malaysia, Algeria, Indonesia and El Salvador.

27. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Luxembourg, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the European Union, Cuba, Mexico, the United States of America, Hungary, Algeria, Chile, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Belarus, Egypt, Greece, Malaysia, Cameroon, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Türkiye, China, Portugal and Morocco, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

28. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the right to education made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bahrain, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Djibouti, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Georgia, Guatemala, Honduras, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Maldives, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Switzerland, Türkiye, the United Arab Emirates and Uruguay), Greece, Cuba, Malaysia, the United States of America, Czechia (on behalf of the Group of Friends for Education and Lifelong Learning), Luxembourg, Eritrea, Cameroon, Qatar, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Nigeria, Malta, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, Portugal, Algeria, the Russian Federation, Peru, El Salvador and China, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Educational and Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

29. At the 27th meeting, on 20 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on minority issues made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States of America, Belarus, Liechtenstein, Austria, Switzerland, Poland, Hungary, Pakistan, Slovenia, the Russian Federation, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, China, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Maldives and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

30. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the European Union, the United States of America, Cuba, Portugal, Poland, Algeria, Cameroon, Pakistan, Türkiye, Nigeria, China and India, as well as by the representative of UNESCO.

31. Also at the same meeting, the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the European Union, Nigeria, South Africa and China.

32. At the 28th meeting, on 20 October 2022, the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Algeria, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and Costa Rica, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

33. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States of America, Portugal, the European Union, Cuba,

Egypt, Brazil, Algeria and China, as well as by the representative of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS.

34. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Spain, the European Union, Brazil, Iceland, Algeria, the United States of America, Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic and the United Republic of Tanzania.

35. At the 29th meeting, on 21 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean and healthy and sustainable environment made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States of America, the European Union, Chile, Luxembourg, Mexico, Switzerland (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Maldives, Morocco and Slovenia), Slovenia, Malaysia, France, the Republic of Korea, Germany, Namibia, Algeria, Brazil, Portugal and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

36. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, the Marshall Islands, Nigeria, Algeria, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

37. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Australia, Ireland, Poland, Luxembourg, Algeria, Fiji, Brazil, the Russian Federation, Liechtenstein, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Pakistan, India, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iceland and Bangladesh.

38. At the 30th meeting, on 21 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Israel, Mexico, Luxembourg (on behalf of the Benelux countries), the United States of America, Qatar, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries), the Russian Federation, Hungary, Belarus, Australia, New Zealand, Poland, China, Romania, Ireland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the European Union, as well as by the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross.

39. At the same meeting, the Chair of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Mexico, Japan, Iceland, Malaysia, Portugal, Mali, Greece, Belarus, Côte d'Ivoire, the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

40. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States of America, Argentina, Switzerland, Croatia, Belgium, Colombia, the Russian Federation and the European Union.

41. At the 31st meeting, on 25 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United States of America, Indonesia, Cuba, Austria, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic

countries), Poland, Greece, the European Union, Pakistan, India, China, Canada, Morocco, Hungary and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

42. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Mexico, the European Union, Pakistan, Côte d'Ivoire, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries), Armenia, Myanmar, India, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt and the United States of America.

43. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Mexico, the European Union, Cuba, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the United States of America, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Qatar, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Morocco, the Netherlands, Ireland, Pakistan, China and India, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

44. At the 32nd meeting, on 25 October 2022, the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Algeria and China.

45. At the same meeting, 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 made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Cuba, Cameroon, the Russian Federation, Algeria, China and Mali.

46. Also at the same meeting, the Chair of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Morocco, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Switzerland, Portugal, France, Ireland, the United States of America, the Russian Federation, China and the Syrian Arab Republic.

47. Also at the 32nd meeting, the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Myanmar made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Myanmar, Thailand, the European Union, Indonesia, the United States of America, Mexico, Liechtenstein, France, Bangladesh, Türkiye, Malaysia, Germany, the Russian Federation, Norway, Japan and China.

48. At the 33rd meeting, on 26 October 2022, the representative of Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) made a statement.

49. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Myanmar, Indonesia, Australia, Thailand, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Malaysia, Canada, Norway, Luxembourg, Belarus, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Finland, China and Bangladesh.

50. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Peru, the United States of America, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua,

the European Union, Japan, Equatorial Guinea, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Norway, Czechia, Viet Nam, Belarus, the Russian Federation, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Germany, Eritrea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria and Australia.

51. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Switzerland, Portugal, Luxembourg, Pakistan, the United States of America, Indonesia, the European Union, Canada, Austria, Chile, Qatar, the Netherlands, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Albania, Norway, Poland, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France, Finland, Mexico and China.

52. At the 34th meeting, on 26 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus (via video link) made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States of America, Switzerland, Australia, the European Union, Austria, Croatia, Poland, Lithuania (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries), Liechtenstein, Czechia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Germany.

53. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Canada, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Israel, Liechtenstein, Australia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Japan, the United States of America, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Sri Lanka, Spain, Czechia, the European Union, Iceland, Pakistan, Norway (on behalf of the Freedom Online Coalition), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Albania, the Russian Federation, Belarus, Germany, Switzerland, China, Eritrea and France.

54. Also at the same meeting, the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic made an introductory statement. A member of the Commission of Inquiry responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, France, the United States of America, Australia, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Switzerland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the European Union, Belarus, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Türkiye and Eritrea, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

55. Also at the 34th meeting, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

56. At the 35th meeting, on 27 October 2022, the Chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and Israel made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Israel, the Netherlands, the European Union, Guatemala, South Africa, Cuba, Hungary, Malaysia, Germany, Uruguay, Australia, Austria, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Marshall Islands (also on behalf of the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru and Palau), Albania, Bulgaria, Czechia, Canada, Ireland, Liberia, the Russian Federation, Türkiye, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Palau, Tunisia, Namibia, Egypt, Indonesia, the United States of America, Senegal, China, the Syrian Arab Republic

and Italy, as well as by the observers for the State of Palestine and the Sovereign Order of Malta.

57. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Cuba, Luxembourg, Egypt, Chile, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Qatar, Türkiye, the Federated States of Micronesia, the European Union, Norway, Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Niger, the Russian Federation, China, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Namibia and Mali, as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

58. Also at the same meeting, the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia (via video link) made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Somalia, Luxembourg, the United States of America, the European Union, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Mexico and China.

59. At the 36th meeting, on 27 October 2022, the Chair of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Ethiopia, Spain, Switzerland, Australia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Cuba, the United States of America, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Ireland, the European Union, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Germany, Eritrea, Türkiye, China, Cameroon and Nigeria.

60. At the same meeting, the representative of Ethiopia made a statement.

61. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Burundi, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, the European Union, the United States of America, Nicaragua, Belarus, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Eritrea, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Nigeria, China, Cameroon and Norway.

62. Also at the 36th meeting, the representative of Burundi made a statement.

63. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Eritrea, the European Union, the United States of America, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua, South Africa (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Egypt, Nigeria, Norway, Ethiopia, Cameroon, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, the Russian Federation, Belarus and Burundi.

64. Also at the same meeting, the representative of Eritrea made a statement.

65. At the 37th meeting, on 28 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living and on the right to non-discrimination in this context made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Dominican Republic, the European Union, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, Cameroon, China, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mali.

66. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the right to food made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Portugal, the Russian Federation, the Dominican Republic, the European Union, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cameroon, Belarus, Japan, Angola, Cuba, China, Nigeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, Somalia and Morocco.

67. Also at the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of France (also on behalf of Albania, Belgium, Chile, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Romania and Senegal), Cameroon, Luxembourg, the European Union, the Russian Federation, Angola, China and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta.

68. At the 38th meeting, on 28 October 2022, the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Qatar, the United States of America, Switzerland, the European Union, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Czechia, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, India, Lithuania (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries), Belgium, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

69. At the same meeting, the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of the European Union, Colombia, Bangladesh, Japan, Portugal, Angola, Nepal and China.

70. Also at the same meeting, the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity made an introductory statement and responded to questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Israel, Mexico, Malta, Canada (on behalf of the LGBTI Core Group), Luxembourg, Australia, Belgium, Spain, Colombia, Uruguay, the United States of America, France, the European Union, the Netherlands, Slovenia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Japan, Czechia, Chile, Albania, Ireland, Portugal, Germany, Argentina, Georgia, Iceland (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries) and Angola.

71. At the 46th meeting, on 10 November 2022, the representative of the United States of America made a statement with regard to the draft resolutions before the Committee.²

² See [A/C.3/77/SR.46](#).