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## Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures

### Report of the Secretary-General

#### I. Introduction

1. The Human Rights Council, in its decision 2/102, requested the Secretary-General and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue their activities in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and to update the relevant reports and studies.
2. The Commission on Human Rights, in its resolution 2004/76, requested the Secretary-General to issue annually conclusions and recommendations of the special procedures so as to enable further discussion of their implementation. The Commission also requested the High Commissioner to continue to prepare a comprehensive and regularly updated electronic compilation of recommendations made by the special procedures by country, where such did not yet exist. In paragraph 29 of the annex to its resolution 65/281, the General Assembly provided that the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) would continue to maintain information on special procedures in a comprehensive and easily accessible manner.
3. The Secretary-General draws the attention of the Human Rights Council to the conclusions and recommendations included in annual reports and the relevant addenda thereto, submitted by the special procedures to the Council in 2020 at its forty-third, forty-fourth and forty-fifth sessions and to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session.<sup>1</sup>

#### II. Conclusions and recommendations

4. In 2020, special procedure mandate holders presented 134 reports to the Human Rights Council and 48 reports to the General Assembly. The recommendations of special procedures are available in the Universal Human Rights Index, where they can be searched by country, theme and Sustainable Development Goal.

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<sup>1</sup> Available at [www.ohchr.org](http://www.ohchr.org).



## A. Thematic reports

5. As illustrated by the list of themes addressed by special procedure mandate holders in their reports in 2020 (see annex), a variety of issues were examined, and States and other stakeholders were provided with advice on promoting and protecting human rights at the national, regional and international levels. In producing their reports, mandate holders addressed specific recommendations not only to States and other actors but also to the United Nations, as their reports also relate to various aspects of its work.

6. In 2020, seven major themes recurred in the reports presented.

### 1. Sustainable Development Goals

7. Mandate holders continued to draw on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals.

8. The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief highlighted the importance of safeguarding freedom of religion for the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda (A/75/385).

9. The Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism referred to the 2030 Agenda in the context of albinism development initiatives (A/HRC/43/42 and A/75/170).

10. The Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association considered the 2030 Agenda with regard to the importance of civic space (A/HRC/44/50).

11. The Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members referred to the realization of the 2030 Agenda (A/HRC/44/46).

12. The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism made reference to the Sustainable Development Goals in the context of counter-terrorism strategies (A/HRC/43/46).

13. The Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights focused on Sustainable Development Goal 1 in his analysis of the state of poverty eradication (A/HRC/44/40).

14. The Special Rapporteur on the right to food addressed the 2030 Agenda with reference to the realization of the right to food (A/HRC/43/44).

15. The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health referred to Sustainable Development Goal 3 in relation to the right to mental health (A/HRC/44/48).

16. The Special Rapporteur on the right to development highlighted the link between the 2030 Agenda and the right to development (A/HRC/45/15).

### 2. Gender perspective

17. Women's rights featured prominently in several reports.

18. The Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy devoted his report to analysing gender-based privacy infringements (A/HRC/43/52).

19. The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief focused on gender-based violence and discrimination in the name of religion or belief (A/HRC/43/48).

20. The Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association celebrated women in activism and civil society (A/75/184).

21. The Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence examined the gender perspective in transitional justice processes (A/75/174).

22. The Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other sexual abuse material addressed the gender dimension of the sale and sexual exploitation of children (A/75/210).

23. The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences focused on combating violence against women journalists (A/HRC/44/52), and also addressed the intersection between the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the pandemic of gender-based violence against women, with a focus on domestic violence (A/75/144).

24. The Working Group on discrimination against women and girls analysed the gender dimensions of major trends changing the world of work (A/HRC/44/51).

25. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention examined the issue of women deprived of liberty (A/HRC/45/16).

### **3. Prevention, security and peacebuilding**

26. Mandate holders continued to focus on the prevention of human rights violations and on peace and security issues.

27. The Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence highlighted the need for active and multidimensional memory policies to respond adequately to past crimes and prevent their recurrence (A/HRC/45/45).

28. The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism focused on the human rights impact of policies and practices aimed at preventing and countering violent extremism (A/HRC/43/46).

29. The Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism considered prevention measures to ensure the protection of persons with albinism worldwide (A/75/170).

30. The Working Group on Arbitrary Detention addressed the issue of prevention of arbitrary deprivation of liberty in the context of public health emergencies (A/HRC/45/16).

31. The Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises focused on business-related human rights abuse in conflict and post-conflict contexts (A/75/212).

32. The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders analysed the situation of human rights defenders operating in conflict and post-conflict areas (A/HRC/43/51).

33. The Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination examined the evolution of the use of mercenaries and related actors in the light of the changes in the nature of contemporary armed conflicts (A/75/259).

34. The Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions examined in her report (A/HRC/44/38) how drone attacks pose a fundamental challenge to international legal standards and the institutions established to safeguard peace and security.

### **4. Migration**

35. Mandate holders also examined migration issues.

36. The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants focused on the right to freedom of association of migrants and their defenders (A/HRC/44/42), and considered the international legal framework protecting the human rights of migrant children (A/75/183).

37. The Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material addressed the issue of the vulnerability of migrant and refugee children (A/HRC/43/40).

38. The Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children considered mixed migration movements in her analysis of protection gaps in the legal and policy framework to prevent and combat trafficking (A/HRC/44/45). She also reflected on the negative impact of restrictive migration policies on the protection of trafficked and exploited persons (A/75/169).

39. The Working Group on discrimination against women and girls focused on migrant domestic workers (A/HRC/44/51).

40. The Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination highlighted the impact of the use of private military and security services in immigration and border management on the protection of the rights of migrants (A/HRC/45/9).

## **5. Climate change**

41. Mandate holders continued to maintain a focus on climate change.

42. The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons examined internal displacement in the context of the slow-onset adverse effects of climate change (A/75/207).

43. The Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity devoted his thematic study to examining the enjoyment, or lack thereof, of human rights-based international solidarity in the context of climate change (A/HRC/44/44).

44. The Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights considered the negative impact of climate change on human cultures and on the enjoyment of cultural rights (A/75/298).

## **6. New technologies**

45. The impact of new technologies on human rights was addressed in numerous studies.

46. The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance presented a report focusing on racial discrimination and emerging digital technologies (A/HRC/44/57).

47. The Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy addressed digital technologies in connection with gender-based privacy infringements (A/HRC/43/52).

48. The Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material addressed the link between information and communications technology and the sexual exploitation of children (A/HRC/43/40).

49. The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment analysed the challenges arising from emerging technologies in his report on psychological torture (A/HRC/43/49).

50. The Working Group on discrimination against women and girls focused on the impact of technological change in relation to violence against women and girls online (A/HRC/44/51).

51. The Special Rapporteur on the right to education considered the digitalization of education (A/HRC/44/39).

52. The Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association reflected on the challenges that new technologies pose to the rights to freedom of association and of assembly (A/HRC/44/50).

53. The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health discussed digital surveillance in his report on the right to mental health (A/HRC/44/48).

## 7. Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

54. As many as 14 mandate holders devoted one of their reports to addressing aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
55. The Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health devoted one of his reports to commenting on the COVID-19 pandemic from a right-to-health perspective (A/75/163).
56. The Special Rapporteur on the right to education focused her report to the Human Rights Council on the impact of the coronavirus disease crisis on the right to education (A/HRC/44/39).
57. The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences devoted one of her reports to COVID-19 (see para. 24 above).
58. The Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity focused on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender-diverse persons, communities and/or populations (A/75/258).
59. The Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures focused on the impact of unilateral sanctions on the enjoyment of human rights during the COVID-19 pandemic (A/75/209).
60. The Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights addressed the debt-related problems of developing countries caused by the pandemic (A/75/164).
61. The Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons examined the impact of COVID-19 on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons (A/75/205).
62. The Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent devoted its report to addressing the impact of COVID-19 on the human rights of people of African descent (A/HRC/45/44; see also A/75/275).
63. 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 focused on the impact of the pandemic on the right to adequate housing (A/75/148).
64. The Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes addressed the issue of the duty of States to prevent exposure to hazardous substances in the context of the pandemic (A/HRC/45/12).
65. The Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples considered the impact of COVID-19 on the individual and collective rights of indigenous peoples (A/75/185).
66. The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences devoted one of his reports to the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on contemporary forms of slavery and slavery-like practices (A/HRC/45/8).
67. The Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy focused on the privacy dimensions of the COVID-19 pandemic (A/75/147).
68. The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression devoted a report to pandemics and the freedom of opinion and expression (A/HRC/44/49).

## 8. Legacy, anniversary and best practices

69. Lastly, several mandate holders, reaching the end of their term, used the opportunity to make final assessments and recommendations on their mandate or to present best practices in relation to their mandate.

70. The Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation submitted a report in which he described the progress made towards the realization of the human rights to water and sanitation in the past decade (A/HRC/45/11).

71. The Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association submitted a report marking the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the mandate (A/HRC/44/50).

72. The Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes submitted a report marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the creation of the mandate (A/75/290).

73. The Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism presented a compendium of best practices in the protection of human rights of persons with albinism.<sup>2</sup>

74. Four outgoing mandate holders submitted final reports providing an overview of their six-year tenure: the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (A/HRC/44/45); the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material (A/HRC/43/40); the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (A/HRC/43/44); and Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples (A/HRC/45/34).

## B. Country reports

75. Over the three sessions of the Human Rights Council, 64 country reports were presented by thematic mandate holders (see annex).

76. Ten reports concerned States in Africa: Comoros (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment); the Congo (Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples); Ethiopia (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression); the Gambia (Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence); Nigeria (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); South Africa (Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism); Togo (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences); Tunisia (Special Rapporteur on the right to education); and Zimbabwe (Special Rapporteur on the right to food; Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association).

77. A total of 21 reports concerned States in the Asia-Pacific region: China (Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons); Fiji (Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment); Iraq (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons); Japan (Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members); Kazakhstan (Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism); Kuwait (Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities); Kyrgyzstan (Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances); Malaysia (Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights); Maldives (Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights); Mongolia (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); Special Rapporteur on the situation of

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<sup>2</sup> Available from [www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Albinism/A-75-170-Addendum.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Albinism/A-75-170-Addendum.pdf).

human rights defenders); New Zealand (Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons); Qatar (Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; Special Rapporteur on the right to education; Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity; Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); Sri Lanka (Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence); Tajikistan (Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances); and Uzbekistan (Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers).

78. Nine reports relating to Eastern Europe were submitted: Azerbaijan (Special Rapporteur on the right to food); Bosnia and Herzegovina (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Bulgaria (Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material; Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences); Georgia (Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises); Hungary (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants); Poland (Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights); Montenegro (Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children); and Ukraine (Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity).

79. A total of 11 reports related to Latin America and the Caribbean: the Plurinational State of Bolivia (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); Brazil (Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes; Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members); Colombia (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders); Ecuador (Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent; Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences); El Salvador (Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence); Honduras (Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises; Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers); and Peru (Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent).

80. A total of 13 reports related to States in the Group of Western European and Other States: Canada (Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities; Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes); France (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); Greece (Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; Working Group on discrimination against women and girls); the Netherlands (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Norway (Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities; Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment); Spain (Special Rapporteur on minority issues; Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights); and Switzerland (Special Rapporteur on the right to development; Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination).

81. In addition, the following country-specific mandate holders submitted reports: the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali;

the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia; and the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan.

## **1. Sustainable Development Goals**

82. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was addressed by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism in her report on Kazakhstan (A/HRC/43/46/Add.1); the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism in her report on South Africa (A/HRC/43/42/Add.1); the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights in her report on Maldives (A/HRC/43/50/Add.2); the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities in her reports on Kuwait (A/HRC/43/41/Add.1), Canada (A/HRC/43/41/Add.2) and Norway (A/HRC/43/41/Add.3); the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment in his reports on Fiji (A/HRC/43/53/Add.1) and Norway (A/HRC/43/53/Add.2); and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders in his report on Colombia (A/HRC/43/51/Add.1).

83. The Sustainable Development Goals were also referenced by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food in her reports on Azerbaijan (A/HRC/43/44/Add.1), Zimbabwe (A/HRC/43/44/Add.2) and Italy (A/HRC/43/44/Add.5); 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 in her report on France (A/HRC/43/43/Add.2); the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences in his report on Togo (A/HRC/45/8/Add.1); the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent in its reports on Ecuador (A/HRC/45/44/Add.1) and Peru (A/HRC/45/44/Add.2); and the Special Rapporteur on the right to education in her reports on Qatar (A/HRC/44/39/Add.1) and Tunisia (A/HRC/44/39/Add.2).

## **2. Migration**

84. The question of migration was considered by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants in his reports on Hungary (A/HRC/44/42/Add.1) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/HRC/44/42/Add.2); the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material in her report on Bulgaria (A/HRC/43/40/Add.1); the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights in his reports on Malaysia (A/HRC/44/40/Add.1) and Spain (A/HRC/44/40/Add.2); the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises in its report on Georgia (A/HRC/44/43/Add.1); the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children in her report on Montenegro (A/HRC/44/45/Add.1); the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance in her reports on Qatar (A/HRC/44/57/Add.1) and the Netherlands (A/HRC/44/57/Add.2); and the Special Rapporteur on the right to food in her report on Italy (A/HRC/43/44/Add.5).

## **3. Climate change**

85. Climate change was addressed by the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment in his reports on Fiji (A/HRC/43/53/Add.1) and Norway (A/HRC/43/53/Add.2); the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights in his reports on Malaysia (A/HRC/44/40/Add.1) and Spain (A/HRC/44/40/Add.2); the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes in his report on Brazil (A/HRC/45/12/Add.2); the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples in her report on the Congo

(A/HRC/45/34/Add.1); and the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity in his report on Qatar (A/HRC/44/44/Add.1).

#### **4. Prevention**

86. The issue of prevention of human rights violations was addressed by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary disappearances in its reports on Tajikistan (A/HRC/45/13/Add.1) and Kyrgyzstan (A/HRC/45/13/Add.2); the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention in its report on Qatar (A/HRC/45/16/Add.2); the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence in his reports on Sri Lanka (A/HRC/45/45/Add.1) and the Gambia (A/HRC/45/45/Add.3); the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons in her report on Iraq (A/HRC/44/41/Add.1); and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in his report on the Comoros (A/HRC/43/49/Add.1).

#### **5. Follow-up reports**

87. The Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation submitted three follow-up reports on his visits to India, Mexico and Mongolia (A/HRC/45/10/Add.1–3 and Add.3/Rev.1).

88. The Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances submitted a report on follow-up measures to the recommendations made after its visit to Turkey in 2016 (A/HRC/45/13/Add.4).

### **C. Communications reports**

89. The special procedure mandate holders presented three communications reports, one at each session of the Human Rights Council. The report submitted for the forty-third session contained communications sent by all mandate holders between 1 June and 30 November 2019 (A/HRC/43/77); the report for the forty-fourth session contained the communications sent by all mandate holders between 1 December 2019 and 29 February 2020 (A/HRC/44/59); and the report for the forty-fifth session contained the communications sent by all mandate holders between 1 March and 31 May 2020 (A/HRC/45/3).

90. Two mandate holders also submitted reports containing observations on communications sent and responses received: the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (A/HRC/43/51/Add.3); and the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (A/HRC/44/50/Add.4).

### **D. Other reports**

91. The Chair of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures submitted a report on the twenty-sixth annual meeting of special rapporteurs/representatives, independent experts and Chairs of working groups of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, including updated information on special procedures (A/HRC/43/64), and information on achievements by mandate holders individually and as a system in 2019 (A/HRC/43/64/Add.1).

92. The Special Rapporteur on minority issues submitted a report containing the recommendations made at the twelfth session of the Forum on Minority Issues, held on 28 and 29 November 2019, and considered the theme “Education, language and the human rights of minorities” (A/HRC/43/62).

93. The Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment submitted a report in which he summarized key points from an expert seminar that he convened on 20 and 21 June 2019 and that focused on good practices, challenges, barriers and opportunities relating to the recognition and implementation of the right to a healthy environment (A/HRC/43/54).

94. The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression submitted a report focusing on artistic freedom of expression (A/HRC/44/49/Add.2).

95. The Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples submitted a report on a regional consultation on the right of indigenous peoples in Asia, held in Bangkok from 13 to 15 November 2019 (A/HRC/45/34/Add.3).

96. The Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises submitted a report offering an overview of key observations and messages emerging from the eighth session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights, the theme of which was “Time to act: Governments as catalysts for business respect for human rights”, held in Geneva from 25 to 27 November 2019 (A/HRC/44/56). The Working Group also submitted a report on the fourth regional consultation for Latin America and the Caribbean on business and human rights, held in Santiago on 3 and 4 September 2019 (A/HRC/44/43/Add.4).

97. The Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance submitted a report on combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/HRC/44/58). She also submitted a report in which she examined the increase in antisemitic incidents and conspiracy theories since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic (A/75/329).

### **III. Overview of Human Rights Council sessions**

#### **A. Forty-third session**

98. At the forty-third session of the Human Rights Council, the following 18 special procedure mandate holders – 14 holders of thematic mandates and four holders of country-specific mandates – presented their annual reports:

- Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities
- Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment
- 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
- Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief
- Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material
- Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism
- Special Rapporteur on the right to food
- Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders
- Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
- Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy
- 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
- Special Rapporteur on minority issues

- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali

99. The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic participated in the high-level interactive dialogue on the Central African Republic.

## **B. Forty-fourth session**

100. At the forty-fourth session of the Human Rights Council, the following 19 special procedure mandate holders – 17 holders of thematic mandates and two holders of country mandates – presented their annual reports:

- Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children
- Special Rapporteur on the right to education
- Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
- Working Group on discrimination against women and girls
- Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
- Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members
- Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
- Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences
- Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity
- Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons
- Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association
- Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity
- Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
- Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers
- Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus

101. The Council heard an oral update by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar.

## **C. Forty-fifth session**

102. At the forty-fifth session of the Human Rights Council, the following 16 special procedure mandate holders – 12 holders of thematic mandates and four holders of country mandates – presented their annual reports:

- Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences
- Special Rapporteur on the right to development
- Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation
- Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
- Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
- Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
- Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
- Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order
- Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances
- Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes
- Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples
- Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan.
- Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia

103. The Human Rights Council heard an oral update by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar.

## Annex

### Overview of reports submitted by special procedure mandate holders in 2020

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#### *Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/44): COVID-19, systemic racism and global protests  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/44/Add.1): Mission to Ecuador  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/44/Add.2): Mission to Peru  
 General Assembly (A/74/274): Activities of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

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#### *Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/42): Women and children impacted by albinism  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/42/Add.1): Mission to South Africa  
 General Assembly (A/75/170): Protection of persons with albinism  
 General Assembly (A/75/170/Add.1): Best practices in the protection of human rights of persons with albinism

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#### *Working Group on Arbitrary Detention*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/16): Arbitrary detention  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/16/Add.1): Mission to Greece  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/16/Add.2): Mission to Qatar

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#### *Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/43): Connecting the business and human rights and the anti-corruption agendas  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/43/Add.1): Mission to Georgia  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/43/Add.2): Mission to Honduras  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/43/Add.4): Fourth regional consultation on business and human rights in Latin America and the Caribbean  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/56): Eighth session of the Forum on Business and Human Rights  
 General Assembly (A/75/212): Business, human rights and conflict-affected regions: towards heightened action

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#### *Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/50): Cultural rights defenders  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/50/Add.1): Mission to Poland  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/50/Add.2): Mission to Maldives  
 General Assembly (A/75/298): Climate change, culture and cultural rights

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#### *Special Rapporteur on the right to development*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/15): Financing for development  
 Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/15/Add.1): Mission to Switzerland  
 General Assembly (A/75/167): Financing for development at the international level

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*Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/41): Rights of persons with disabilities  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/41/Add.1): Mission to Kuwait  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/41/Add.2): Mission to Canada  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/41/Add.3): Mission to Norway  
General Assembly (A/75/186): Disability-inclusive international cooperation

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*Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/13): Enforced or involuntary disappearances  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/13/Add.1): Mission to Tajikistan  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/13/Add.2): Mission to Kyrgyzstan  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/13/Add.3): Standards and public policies for an effective investigation of enforced disappearances  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/13/Add.4): Follow-up to the recommendations contained in the report on its visit to Turkey

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*Special Rapporteur on the right to education*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/39): Impact of the coronavirus disease crisis on the right to education: concerns, challenges and opportunities  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/39/Add.1): Mission to Qatar  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/39/Add.2): Mission to Tunisia  
General Assembly (A/75/178): Interrelations between the right to education and the rights to water and sanitation

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*Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/53): Right to a healthy environment: good practices  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/53/Add.1): Mission to Fiji  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/53/Add.2): Mission to Norway  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/54): Good practices of States at the national and regional levels with regard to human rights obligations relating to the environment  
General Assembly (A/75/161): Human rights depend on a healthy biosphere

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*Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/38): Use of armed drones for targeted killings  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/38/Add.1): Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received  
General Assembly (A/75/384): Mass graves, highlighting the multitude of sites of mass killings and unlawful deaths across history and the world

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*Special Rapporteur on the right to food*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/44): Critical perspective on food systems, food crises and the future of the right to food  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/44/Add.1): Mission to Azerbaijan  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/44/Add.2): Mission to Zimbabwe  
Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/44/Add.5): Mission to Italy

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General Assembly (A/75/219): The right to food in the context of international trade law and policy

*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*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/45): Private debt and human rights

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/45/Add.1): Mission to the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/45/Add.2): Mission to Mongolia

General Assembly (A/75/164): Addressing, from a human rights perspective, the debt-related problems of developing countries caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

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*Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/49): Disease pandemics and the freedom of opinion and expression

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/49/Add.1): Mission to Ethiopia

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/49/Add.2): Artistic freedom of expression

General Assembly (A/75/261): Academic freedom

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*Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/50): Ten years protecting civic space worldwide

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/50/Add.1): Mission to Sri Lanka

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/50/Add.2): Mission to Zimbabwe

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/50/Add.4): Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received

General Assembly (A/75/184): Celebrating women in activism and civil society: the enjoyment of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association by women and girls

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*Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/12): Duty to prevent exposure to the COVID-19 virus

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/12/Add.1): Mission to Canada

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/12/Add.2): Mission to Brazil

General Assembly (A/75/290): Twenty-five years of the mandate: an analysis of its evolution, current challenges and the way forward

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*Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/48): Mental health and human rights: setting a rights-based global agenda

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/48/Add.1): Mission to Ecuador

General Assembly (A/75/163): Commentary on the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic from a right-to-health perspective

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*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*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/43): Guidelines for the implementation of the right to adequate housing

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/43/Add.1): Mission to Nigeria

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/43/Add.2): Mission to France

General Assembly (A/75/148): COVID-19 and the right to adequate housing

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*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/51): Human rights defenders operating in conflict and post-conflict situations

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/51/Add.1): Mission to Colombia

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/51/Add.2): Mission to Mongolia

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/51/Add.3): Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received

General Assembly (A/75/165): Priorities for the mandate

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*Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/47): Independence of judges and lawyers

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/47/Add.1): Mission to Uzbekistan

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/47/Add.2): Mission to Honduras

General Assembly (A/75/172): Disciplinary measures against judges and the use of “disguised” sanctions

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*Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/34): Rights of indigenous peoples

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/34/Add.1): Mission to the Congo

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/34/Add.3): Regional consultation on the rights of indigenous peoples in Asia

General Assembly (A/75/185): Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the rights of indigenous peoples

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*Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/41): Persons with disabilities in the context of internal displacement

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/41/Add.1): Mission to Iraq

General Assembly (A/75/207): Internal displacement in the context of the slow-onset adverse effects of climate change

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*Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/28): The interplay between the economic policies and safeguards of international financial institutions and good governance at the local level

General Assembly (A/75/206): Note by the Secretariat referring report A/HRC/45/28 to the General Assembly

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*Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/44): International solidarity and climate change

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/44/Add.1): Mission to Qatar

General Assembly (A/75/180): Human rights and international solidarity

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*Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/46): Policy framework for rights-based action plans

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/46/Add.1): Mission to Japan

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/46/Add.2): Mission to Brazil

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*Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/9): Impact of the use of private military and security services in immigration and border management on the protection of the rights of all migrants

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/9/Add.1): Mission to Switzerland

General Assembly (A/75/259): The evolving forms, trends and manifestations of mercenaries and mercenary-related activities

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*Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/42): Right to freedom of association of migrants and their defenders

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/42/Add.1): Mission to Hungary

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/42/Add.2): Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

General Assembly (A/75/183): Ending immigration detention of children and providing adequate care and reception for them

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*Special Rapporteur on minority issues*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/47): Education, language and the human rights of minorities

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/40/47/Add.1): Mission to Spain

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/62): Recommendations of the Forum on Minority Issues at its twelfth session on the theme “Education, language and the human rights of minorities”

General Assembly (A/75/211): Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities

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*Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/14): Human rights of older persons: the data gap

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/14/Add.1): Mission to China

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/14/Add.2): Mission to New Zealand

General Assembly (A/75/205): Impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons

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*Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/40): The parlous state of poverty eradication

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/40/Add.1): Mission to Malaysia

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/40/Add.2): Mission to Spain

General Assembly (A/75/181/Rev.1): The “just transition” in the economic recovery: eradicating poverty within planetary boundaries

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*Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/52): Protecting against gender-based privacy infringements

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General Assembly (A/75/147): The privacy dimensions of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

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*Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/57): Racial discrimination and emerging digital technologies: a human rights analysis

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/57/Add.1): Mission to Qatar

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/57/Add.2): Mission to the Netherlands

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/58): Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

General Assembly (A/75/590): Discriminatory impact of emerging digital technologies on migrants, stateless persons, refugees and other non-citizens

General Assembly (A/75/329): The increase in antisemitic incidents and conspiracy theories since the outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

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*Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/48): Gender-based violence and discrimination in the name of religion or belief

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/48/Add.1): Mission to the Netherlands

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/48/Add.2): Mission to Sri Lanka

General Assembly (A/75/385): Safeguarding freedom of religion or belief for the successful implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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*Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/40): Sale and sexual exploitation of children

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/40/Add.1): Mission to Bulgaria

General Assembly (A/75/210): Outline of the strategic direction of the new mandate holder

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*Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/53): Practices of so-called “conversion therapy”

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/53/Add.1): Mission to Ukraine

General Assembly (A/75/258): Violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

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*Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/8): Impact of the coronavirus disease pandemic on contemporary forms of slavery and slavery-like practices

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/8/Add.1): Mission to Togo

General Assembly (A/75/166): Outline of the priorities of the new mandate holder

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*Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/46): The human rights impact of policies and practices aimed at preventing and countering violent extremism

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/46/Add.1): Mission to Kazakhstan

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General Assembly (A/75/337): Advancing human rights through the positive interface of international human rights law and international humanitarian law in the context of counter-terrorism

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*Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/49): The notion of “psychological torture”

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/49/Add.1): Mission to the Comoros

General Assembly (A/75/179): Biopsychosocial factors conducive to torture and ill-treatment

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*Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/45): Trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/45/Add.1): Mission to Montenegro

General Assembly (A/75/169): Implementing and going beyond the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime towards a human rights-centred approach

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*Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/45): Memorialization processes in the context of serious violations of human rights and international humanitarian law: the fifth pillar of transitional justice

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/45/Add.1): Mission to Sri Lanka

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/45/Add.2): Mission to El Salvador

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/45/Add.3): Mission to the Gambia

General Assembly (A/75/174): The gender perspective in transitional justice processes

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*Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/7): Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures: priorities and road map

General Assembly (A/75/209): Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

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*Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/52): Combating violence against women journalists

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/52/Add.1): Mission to Bulgaria

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/52/Add.2): Mission to Ecuador

General Assembly (A/75/144): Intersection between the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and the pandemic of gender-based violence against women, with a focus on domestic violence and the “peace in the home” initiative

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*Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/10): Progressive realization of the human rights to water and sanitation

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/10/Add.1): Follow-up on the visit to Mexico

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/10/Add.2): Follow-up on the visit to India

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/10/Add.3 and Rev.1): Follow-up on the visit to Mongolia

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/11): Progress towards the realization of the human rights to water and sanitation (2010–2020)

General Assembly (A/75/208): Human rights and the privatization of water and sanitation services

*Working Group on discrimination against women and girls*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/51): Women’s human rights in the changing world of work

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/51/Add.1): Mission to Greece

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/55): Annual report on the situation of human rights in Belarus

General Assembly (A/75/173): Administration of justice, in particular juvenile justice, and the judicial harassment of human rights defenders, journalists and other members of civil society

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/51): Annual report on the situation of human rights in Cambodia

*Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/55): Annual report on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/58): Annual report on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

General Assembly (A/75/271): Situation of human rights in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/44/23): Annual report on the situation of human rights in Eritrea

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/61): Annual report on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

General Assembly (A/75/213): Annual report on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

*Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/76): Annual report on the situation of human rights in Mali

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar*

Human Rights Council (A/HRC/43/59): Annual report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

General Assembly (A/75/335): Annual report on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

*Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967*

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General Assembly (A/75/532): Annual report on the situation of human rights in the  
Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

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*Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/52 and Corr.1): Annual report on the situation of human rights in Somalia

General Assembly (A/75/239): Note by the Secretariat referring the General Assembly to report A/HRC/45/52 and Corr.1

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*Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan*

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Human Rights Council (A/HRC/45/53): Annual report on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

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