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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

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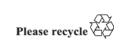
Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Technical assistance and capacity building

### **Communications report of Special Procedures**\*

Communications sent, 1 June to 30 November 2022; Replies received, 1 August 2022 to 31 January 2023

Joint report by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan; 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; the Working Group of Experts on people of African descent; the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism; the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi; the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change; the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights; the Special Rapporteur on right to development; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities; the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; the Special Rapporteur on the right to education; the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea; the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; the Special Rapporteur on the right to food; 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; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special





<sup>\*</sup> The present report is being issued without formal editing.

Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes; the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers; the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons; the Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran; the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali; 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; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants; the Special Rapporteur on minority issues; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967; the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights; the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Russian Federation; the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material; the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism; the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-recurrence; the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights; the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences<sup>1</sup>; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation; and the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice changed to Working Group on discrimination against women and girls.

Mandate name changed following adoption of the resolution at the HRC 50th session A/HRC/RES/50/7.

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#### **Abbreviations**

Afghanistan Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan

African Descent Working Group of Experts on people of African descent

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

Arbitrary detention Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

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

Business enterprises Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other

business enterprises

Cambodia Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia

Central Africa Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic Climate change Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of

climate change

Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the Côte d'Ivoire

field of human rights

**Cultural Rights** Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights Development Special Rapporteur on the right to development

Disability Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities Disappearances Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Discrimination against Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice/ Working Group on discrimination against women and girls

women/ women and

girls2 DPR Korea

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of

Korea

Education Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Environment Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a

safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment

Eritrea Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea Extreme poverty Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

Food Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Foreign debt 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

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

expression

Freedom of peaceful

assembly and of association

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

Freedom of religion Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Haiti Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti

Hazardous substances

and wastes3

Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound

management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes

Health Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable

standard of physical and mental health

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Name of the mandate that was "Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice" changed to "Working Group on discrimination against women and girls" following HRC resolution 41/6 OP11.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Short name of the mandate was changed to "Toxics and human rights" as requested by the mandate holder.

Human rights Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

defenders Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard

Housing of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context Independence of judges Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

and lawyers

Indigenous peoples Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

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

persons

International order Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

International Solidarity Independent Expert on Human Rights and International solidarity

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

Leprosy Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy

and their family members

Mali Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali

Mercenaries Working Group on the use of mercenaries

**Migrants** Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Minority issues Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues

Myanmar Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

OPT Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied

since 1967

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

Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy Privacy

Racism Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and

related intolerance

Russia Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Russian Federation

Sale of children Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child

prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material

Sexual orientation and

gender identity

Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual

orientation and gender identity

Slavery Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery

Somalia Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia Summary executions Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Terrorism Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental

freedoms while countering terrorism

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

punishment

recurrence

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

Truth justice, Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-

reparation &

guarantees on non-

Unilateral coercive

recurrence

Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment

measures of human rights

Violence against

women and girls4

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

Water and Sanitation

Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation

Mandate name changed following adoption of the resolution at the HRC 50th session A/HRC/RES/50/7

### Other abbreviations

AL	Letter of allegation
JAL	Joint letter of allegation
JUA	Joint urgent appeal
UA	Urgent appeal
OL	Other letter
JOL	Joint other letter

### I. Introduction

- 1. Special procedures are mandated by the Human Rights Council to report to it on their activities (see Appendix).
- 2. In 2009, the sixteenth annual meeting of special procedures mandate holders decided that a joint communications report would be prepared (cf. A/HRC/12/47, paras 24-26), with this decision being reconfirmed by the seventeenth annual meeting of special procedures in 2010 in order to avoid duplication, rationalize documentation, allow examination of cross cutting issues and ensure that the content of communications and any follow-up would feed into the universal periodic review mechanism more effectively. Mandate holders decided that the report should contain summaries of communications and statistical information (A/HRC/15/44, para. 26-27).
- 3. The Outcome of the review of the work and functioning of the Human Rights Council calls on the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to maintain information on special procedures in a comprehensive and easily accessible manner and encourages the use of modern information technology to reduce the circulation of paper (A/HRC/RES/16/21, Annex, paras. 29 and 60).
- 4. Short summaries of all allegations communicated to the respective State or other entity are made available on the Special Procedures communications website, link to which is included in paragraph 13 of the present report. The communications sent and responses received are also accessible electronically through hyperlinks. Communications are reproduced in the language in which they were sent. Replies received in Arabic, Chinese or Russian are included with translations into English, where available.
- 5. This website reports all urgent appeals, and letters of allegations sent by special procedures mandate holders between 1 March and 31 May 2022 and replies received until 31 July 2022. Communications sent before 1 March 2022 are reported in previous communications reports submitted to the Council and also made available on the dedicated website

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/CommunicationsreportsSP.aspx

- 6. As part of this report, the special procedures communications website also includes replies received between 1 August 2022 and 31 January 2023 relating to communications sent by special procedures mandate holders before 1 June 2022. Some of these replies supplement information communicated earlier by the respective State.
- 7. The present report contains urgent appeals sent by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and joint urgent appeals sent by them together with other mandates. It does not contain other types of communications issued by these mandates, which are processed according to their own distinctive procedures, and are reported in the annual reports of these two working groups.
- 8. The names of some alleged victims have been obscured to protect their privacy and prevent further victimization. Names of victims are mentioned only when the individual concerned or their direct family has expressly consented or requested to have his, her or their name in the public report. In the original communications, the full names of the alleged victims were provided to the Government concerned after obtaining their appropriate consent to share. Names of alleged perpetrators have systematically been darkened in State replies to preserve the presumption of innocence.
- 9. In total 313 communications were sent during this reporting period to 89 countries and other non-State actors to which 147 replies (133 substantive) were received from 49 countries and other actors as listed below:

Name of countries	Number of communications sent during this period	Number of communications that received a reply during this period*	Number of substantive replies received during the period**	Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period
Algeria	2	2	2	0
Argentina	2	1	1	2
Australia	2	2	2	0
Azerbaijan	1	0	0	0
Bahrain	1	1	1	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	0
Belarus	4	0	0	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	1	1	1	0
Brazil	4	2	3	0
Cambodia	1	1	2	0
Canada	3	2	2	1
Chad	1	1	2	1
China	4	3	3	0
Colombia	4	4	4	0
Comoros	1	0	0	0
Costa Rica	1	1	2	0
Croatia	1	1	1	1
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2	0	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0
Ecuador	3	3	3	0
Egypt	8	2	2	0
El Salvador	3	3	3	0
Eswatini	1	1	1	0
France	1	0	0	0
Gambia	2	0	0	0
Greece	1	1	1	0
Guatemala	4	3	3	0
Guinea	1	0	0	0
Guyana	1	1	1	0
Honduras	2	0	0	0
India	7	0	0	1
Indonesia	1	0	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	15	8	8	0
Iraq	2	0	0	0
Ireland	2	2	2	0
Israel	8	0	0	0
Italy	1	0	0	0

Name of countries	Number of communications sent during this period	Number of communications that received a reply during this period*	Number of substantive replies received during the period**	Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period
Japan	2	2	2	0
Jordan	1	1	1	0
Kiribati	1	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	2	1	1	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	1	1	1	0
Latvia	1	1	1	0
Lebanon	3	1	1	0
Libya	3	0	0	0
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
Malawi	3	1	1	1
Malaysia	2	0	0	1
Maldives	1	0	0	0
Mexico	7	3	3	0
Mongolia	1	1	1	0
Morocco	2	2	2	0
Mozambique	1	0	0	0
Myanmar	1	0	0	0
Nepal	2	1	1	0
Nicaragua	4	0	0	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	0
Other actors	70	29	36	2
Pakistan	5	0	0	0
Peru	3	0	0	0
Philippines	3	3	3	0
Republic of Korea	3	3	3	0
Russian Federation	9	7	7	0
Saudi Arabia	5	3	3	1
Senegal	1	1	1	1
Serbia	1	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	0
Singapore	6	4	4	0
Somalia	3	0	0	0
South Africa	1	1	1	0
Spain	4	3	5	0
Sri Lanka	2	0	0	0
State of Palestine	1	0	0	0
Sudan	5	0	0	0
Sweden	3	3	3	0
Switzerland	1	1	1	0

Name of countries	Number of communications sent during this period	Number of communications that received a reply during this period*	Number of substantive replies received during the period**	Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	1	0
Tajikistan	3	0	0	0
Thailand	2	1	1	2
Tunisia	2	0	0	0
Türkiye	6	5	5	0
Uganda	2	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	0	0	0
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9	2	2	0
United Republic of Tanzania	1	0	0	0
United States of America	14	0	0	2
Uzbekistan	1	0	0	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1	0	0	0
Viet Nam	3	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> Only substantive replies to communications issued during this period are counted here.

- 10. During the period, 70 communications were also sent to 'Other actors', for e.g. businesses, international bodies, agencies and non-State actors to which 36 replies were received. For detailed information see section III and IV below.
- 11. These communications concerned 510 alleged identified victims of which 387 are male, 123 are female and nil for others. They also concerned 56320 unidentified victims of which there are 34 males, 62 females and 56224 others
- 12. In preparing the statistics included in this report, uniform reporting periods have been used, reflecting all communications sent between 1 June and 30 November 2022, and responses received in relation to these communications up to 31 January 2023.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Substantive replies received during this period to any communication ever issued are counted here.

# II. Statistics on communications and replies by mandate

	R 1 June		Reporting period: 006 to 30 Novemb	er 2022		
Mandate	Communications sent	replied to by 31 January 2023	response rate#	Communicat ions sent	replied to by 31 January 2023	response rate#
Afghanistan	1	0	0%	1	0	0%
African Descent	6	5	83%	128	78	61%
Albinism	2	0	0%	24	8	33%
Arbitrary Detention (+)	80	34	43%	2449	1032	42%
Belarus*	4	0	0%	46	30	65%
Burundi**	0	0	0%	6	0	0%
Business	87	48	55%	860	394	43%
Cambodia	1	1	100%	79	33	42%
Central African Republic	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Climate change	9	5	56%	9	5	56%
Cultural rights	36	14	39%	393	191	49%
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	2	1	50%	37	22	60%
Development	28	7	25%	216	61	28%
Disability	7	1	14%	196	103	53%
Disappearances (+)	28	12	43%	790	372	47%
Education	7	3	43%	166	71	43%
Environment	67	29	43%	508	239	47%
Eritrea	0	0	0%	18	7	39%
Executions	73	32	44%	2229	864	39%
Food	32	20	63%	479	202	42%
Foreign debt	5	1	20%	106	31	29%
Freedom of opinion and expression	73	27	37%	4185	1594	38%
Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	66	27	41%	1911	1079	57%
Haiti**	0	0	0%	13	3	23%
Health	61	30	49%	1251	641	51%
Housing	49	19	39%	654	284	43%
Human rights defenders	146	65	45%	4469	1627	36%
Independence of judges and lawyers	45	17	38%	1487	528	36%
Indigenous peoples	40	21	53%	778	324	42%
Internally displaced persons	33	15	46%	182	80	44%
International order	4	0	0%	216	77	36%
International solidarity	17	7	41%	147	67	46%
Islamic Republic of Iran	15	8	53%	284	173	61%
Leprosy	0	0	0%	6	5	83%
Liberia **	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Mali	0	0	0%	3	0	0%
	2	1	50%	136	51	38%
Mercenaries Migrants	25	11	44%	629	344	55%
Migrants Minority issues	34	13		816		
Minority issues		0	38% 0%	164	393 59	48%
Myanmar	5			62		36%
Older persons	9	0	40%		25 20	40%
Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	34	15	0%	112		18%
Poverty			44%	305	180	59%
Privacy	4	1	25%	182	111	61%
Racism	43	26	61%	430	225	52%
Religion or belief	22	6	27%	866	334	39%
Sale of children	7	1	14%	181	78	43%
Sexual orientation and gender identity  Slavery	8	1 13	13% 68%	117 375	68 174	58% 46%

	R 1 June	Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 30 November 2022				
Mandate	Communications sent	replied to by 31 January 2023	response rate#	Communicat ions sent	replied to by 31 January 2023	response rate#
Somalia	3	0	0%	30	4	13%
Sudan	0	0	0%	50	13	26%
Terrorism	38	15	40%	726	342	47%
Torture	12	4	33%	3241	1210	37%
Toxics and human rights***	16	11	69%	315	154	49%
Trafficking in persons	29	17	59%	458	210	46%
Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	8	1	13%	153	89	58%
Unilateral coercive measures	15	5	33%	45	15	33%
Violence against women and girls	7	1	14%	892	366	41%
Water and sanitation	22	3	14%	22	3	14%
Women in law and in practice/ women and girls****	48	18	38%	667	343	51%

- (\*) mandate re-established in June 2012, (\*\*) mandate terminated, (\*\*\*) mandate name changed from 'toxic waste' (\*\*\*\*) mandate name changed in September 2020 and therefore for this report both the past and new short names are reflected including all communications issued under the old and new name has been put together.
- (+) These figures do not include communications on standard cases sent to Governments by the Working Group on arbitrary detention and the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances.
- (#) fractions in percentage are rounded to the nearest whole number.
  Please note Totals are higher than the actual number of communications sent, or replies received in the given period, as many communications are sent jointly by two or more mandate holders.

# III. Statistics on communications to trans-national corporations and other businesses

During this reporting period from 1 June – 30 November 2022, the following trans-national corporations and other businesses received communications from the mandate holders. It also contains information on replies received from those businesses including those having sent either a substantive reply or an acknowledgement.

Trans-national corporations and other businesses	Country	Communication	Communications sent during this reporting period	Acknowledgements received	Substantive replies received
AHL Group	Malawi	OTH 47/2022	1	0	0
American International Group (AIG)	United States of America	OTH 70/2022	1	0	0
AON Thailand	Thailand	OTH 66/2022	1	0	0
Asia Capital Reinsurance Group Pte. Ltd	Singapore	OTH 69/2022	1	0	0
Atlantis Press	Netherlands	OTH 40/2022	1	0	0
Bank of Ayudhya	Thailand	OTH 62/2022	1	0	1
Barrick Gold Corporation	Canada	OTH 88/2022	1	0	1
ВНР	Australia	OTH 93/2022	1	0	1
BlackRock Inc.	United States of America	OTH 104/2022	1	0	0
BlackRock Inc.	United States of America	OTH 75/2022	1	0	1
British American Tobacco Plc	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	OTH 41/2022	1	0	1
Cartón de Colombia	Colombia	OTH 71/2022	1	0	1
CGIAR	France	OTH 89/2022	1	0	1
China Communications Construction Company, Ltd.	China	OTH 102/2022	1	0	0
Club Mediterranée SA	France	OTH 82/2022	1	0	0
Electricité du Lao	Lao People's Democratic Republic	OTH 59/2022	1	0	0
Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand	Thailand	OTH 58/2022	1	0	0
Elsevier	Netherlands	OTH 39/2022	1	0	0
Energy&Palma	Ecuador	OTH 79/2022	1	0	0
Export-Import Bank of Korea	Republic of Korea	OTH 60/2022	1	0	0
Export-Import Bank of Thailand	Thailand	OTH 64/2022	1	0	1
FCC Construcción	Spain	OTH 101/2022	1	0	0
General Mills	United States of America	OTH 76/2022	1	0	0
GeoPost/DPDgroup	Sweden	OTH 74/2022	1	0	1
Golden Shield Resources	Canada	OTH 26/2022	1	0	1
Grupo Azvi	Spain	OTH 98/2022	1	0	0
Grupo Indi	Mexico	OTH 99/2022	1	0	0

Imperial Brands PLC	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	OTH 42/2022	1	0	1
Japan Tobacco Group	Japan	OTH 43/2022	1	0	1
John Wiley & Sons, Inc	United States of America	OTH 37/2022	1	0	1
JP Morgan	United States of America	OTH 103/2022	1	0	0
Korea Electric Power Corporation	Republic of Korea	OTH 56/2022	1	0	0
Korea Western Power Co., Ltd.	Republic of Korea	OTH 55/2022	1	0	0
Korean Development Bank	Republic of Korea	OTH 57/2022	1	0	0
Korean Re	Republic of Korea	OTH 67/2022	1	0	0
Krungthai Bank	Thailand	OTH 61/2022	1	0	0
La Fabril	Ecuador	OTH 78/2022	1	0	0
Lao Holding State Enterprise	Lao People's Democratic Republic	OTH 52/2022	1	0	0
Minera Argentina Gold SRL	Argentina	OTH 86/2022	1	0	0
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group	Japan	OTH 65/2022	1	0	1
Mölnlycke Health Care AB	Sweden	OTH 95/2022	1	0	0
Mota-Engil	Mexico	OTH 100/2022	1	0	0
Mr. Denis Vladimirovich Pushilin	Ukraine	OTH 73/2022	1	0	0
Nestlé	Switzerland	OTH 81/2022	1	0	1
Operadora Cisca y Casco	Mexico	OTH 105/2022	1	0	1
PepsiCo.	United States of America	OTH 77/2022	1	0	1
Perdaman	Australia	OTH 92/2022	1	0	1
Philip Morris International Inc.	United States of America	OTH 44/2022	1	0	1
Pyxus International Inc.	United States of America	OTH 45/2022	1	0	1
RATCH Group Public Company Limited	Thailand	OTH 53/2022	1	0	1
Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil - RSPO	United States of America	OTH 80/2022	1	0	0
Samling Group	Malaysia	OTH 83/2022	1	0	1
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Ltd.	Republic of Korea	OTH 68/2022	1	0	0
Shandong Gold Mining Co.	China	OTH 87/2022	1	0	0
SK Engineering Construction	Republic of Korea	OTH 51/2022	1	0	0
Smurfit-Kappa	Ireland	OTH 72/2022	1	0	0
Taylor & Francis	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	OTH 38/2022	1	0	0

Thanachart Bank	Thailand	OTH 63/2022	1	0	1 1
Universal Corporation	United States of America	OTH 46/2022	1	0	1
Woodside Energy	Australia	OTH 91/2022	1	1	1
Xe-Pian Xe-Namnoy Power Company Limited	Lao People's Democratic Republic	OTH 50/2022	1	0	1

### IV. Statistics on communications to other entities

During this reporting period from 1 June -30 November 2022, the following entities received communications from the mandate holders. It also contains information on replies received from those entities including those having sent either a substantive reply or an acknowledgement.

Name of entities	Country	Communication	Communications sent during this reporting period	Acknowledgements received	Substantive replies received
International Finance Corporation	United States of America	OTH 54/2022	1	0	1
International Monetary Fund	United States of America	OTH 85/2022	1	0	0
International Olympic Committee	Switzerland	OTH 90/2022	1	1	1
Mr. Hisham Sharaf Ansar Allah movement	Yemen	OTH 94/2022	1	0	0
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	France	OTH 107/2022	1	0	0
Permanent Delegation of the European Union	Switzerland	OTH 106/2022	1	0	1
Permanent Delegation of the European Union	Switzerland	OTH 49/2022	1	0	0
Permanent Delegation of the European Union	Switzerland	OTH 97/2022	1	0	0
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	Germany	OTH 96/2022	1	0	0

## V. Communications sent and replies received

Communications sent between 1 June and 30 November 2022 and their replies received until 31 January 2023. Also, all replies received during this period to communications sent before 1 June 2022

13. All communications and their replies are available through Special Procedures communications website at the link:

https://spcommreports.ohchr.org

# Appendix

# Mandates of special procedures (until 28 February 2023)

	Human Rights Council
Mandate title	resolution
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan	51/20
Working Group of Experts on people of African descent	45/24
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism	46/12
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	51/8
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	50/20
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi	51/28
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	44/15
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	48/23
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic	51/37
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change	48/14
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	46/9
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	49/22
Special Rapporteur on right to development	51/7
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	44/10
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	45/3
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	44/3
Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment	46/7
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea	50/2
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	44/5
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	49/13
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	43/10
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	43/4
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	50/17
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	51/21
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	43/14

Mandate title	Human Rights Council resolution
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	43/16
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	44/8
Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	51/16
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	50/6
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	45/4
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	44/11
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	49/24
Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members	44/6
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali	49/34
Working Group on the use of mercenaries	51/13
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	43/6
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	43/8
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	49/23
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	51/4
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	5/1
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	44/13
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	46/16
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	43/36
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	49/5
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Russian Federation	51/25
Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material	43/22
Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity	50/10
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery	51/15
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	51/38
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic	S-18/1
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	49/10
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	43/20
Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	45/17
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	44/4

Mandate title	Human Rights Council resolution
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-recurrence	45/10
Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	45/5
Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and its consequences <sup>1</sup>	50/7
Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	51/19
Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	50/18
Mandates recently closed	
Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire (Mandate formally closed by HRC President Statement PRST 35/1)	26/32
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti (Mandate formally closed by HRC President Statement: PRST 34/1)	PRST 25/1

 $<sup>^1\,</sup>$  Mandate name changed following adoption of the resolution at the HRC 50th session A/HRC/RES/50/7.