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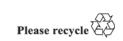
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Joint report by the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context; the Working Group of Experts on people of African descent; the Independent 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 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 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 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





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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 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 the Sudan¹; 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, its causes and consequences; 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.

¹ The Mandate stands terminated by Human Rights Council resolution 45/25. Communications by the mandate covers until September 2020.

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Abbreviations

African Descent Working Group of Experts on people of African descent

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

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

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/

women/ women and girls2 Working Group on discrimination against women and girls

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

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

wastes3 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

Human rights defenders Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

Housing 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

² 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.

Short name of the mandate was changed to "Toxics and human rights" as requested by the mandate holder.

Independence of judges

and lawyers

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Indigenous peoples

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

Internally displaced

persons

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced 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

Privacy Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy

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

related intolerance

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

Sudan Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan⁴

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

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

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

guarantees on non-

recurrence

recurrence

Unilateral coercive

Water and Sanitation

measures

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

of human rights

Violence against women

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation

Other abbreviations

AL Letter of allegation

JAL Joint letter of allegation

JUA Joint urgent appeal

⁴ The mandate stands terminated by the Human Rights Council resolution 45/25. Communications by the mandate covers until September 2020.

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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 December 2020 and 28 February 2021 and replies received until 30 April 2021. Communications sent before 1 December 2020 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 February and 30 April 2021 relating to communications sent by special procedures mandate holders before 1 December 2020. 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 in order 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 268 communications were sent during this reporting period to 98 countries and other non-State actors to which 142 replies were received from 63 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
Afghanistan	2	1	1	0
Albania	2	0	0	0
Algeria	4	3	4	1
Andorra	1	1	1	0
Argentina	3	1	2	0
Armenia	3	2	3	0
Australia	1	0	0	0
Austria	1	1	1	1
Azerbaijan	3	2	2	0
Bangladesh	3	0	0	0
Belarus	1	0	0	0
Belgium	2	0	0	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	1	1	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3	0	0	0
Brazil	3	2	2	0
Cambodia	4	4	6	0
Cameroon	1	0	0	0
Canada	2	1	1	0
Chile	1	0	0	0
China	3	1	1	0
Colombia	6	3	4	0
Cuba	1	1	2	0
Denmark	1	1	1	0
Ecuador	1	0	0	0
Egypt	5	0	0	0
Eritrea	1	0	0	0
Estonia	1	1	1	0
Finland	1	1	1	0
France	3	2	2	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Germany	4	3	3	0
Guatemala	2	2	2	0
Guinea	1	0	0	1
Haiti	1	0	0	0
Honduras	2	1	1	0
Hungary	1	1	1	0
India	5	0	0	0
Indonesia	4	3	3	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11	6	7	3

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
Iraq	1	1	1	0
Ireland	2	1	1	1
Israel	5	0	0	2
Japan	3	3	3	1
Kazakhstan	3	3	3	2
Kuwait	1	1	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	1	0	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	2	0	0	0
Lebanon	2	0	0	0
Libya	1	0	0	0
Malaysia	3	0	0	2
Maldives	1	0	0	0
Malta	1	1	1	0
Mauritius	2	1	1	1
Mexico	5	1	1	1
Morocco	2	2	5	0
Myanmar	2	1	1	0
Netherlands	1	1	1	0
Nicaragua	2	0	0	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	1
North Macedonia	1	0	0	0
Norway	1	1	1	0
Other actors	24	7	7	4
Pakistan	5	1	1	0
Panama	2	2	2	0
Peru	1	1	1	0
Philippines	2	1	1	0
Poland	4	2	2	0
Portugal	1	1	2	0
Republic of Korea	2	1	1	0
Romania	3	3	3	0
Russian Federation	6	4	5	0
Saudi Arabia	7	4	4	1
Senegal	1	0	0	0
Serbia	2	0	0	0
Somalia	2	0	0	0
South Africa	3	1	1	1
Spain	3	2	2	1
Sri Lanka	3	1	1	0
State of Palestine	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
Sudan	2	0	0	0
Sweden	1	1	1	0
Switzerland	1	1	1	0
Tajikistan	1	0	0	0
Thailand	3	1	1	3
Trinidad and Tobago	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	4	1	1	2
Turkey	5	5	5	0
Turkmenistan	2	1	1	0
Uganda	3	0	0	0
Ukraine	1	1	1	0
United Arab Emirates	2	1	1	0
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3	3	3	1
United Republic of Tanzania	3	2	2	0
United States of America	16	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	2	2	2	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	3	2	3	0
Viet Nam	2	2	2	1
Yemen	1	0	0	0

^{*} Only substantive replies to communications issued during this period are counted here.

- 10. During the period, 24 communications were also sent to 'Other actors', for e.g. businesses, international bodies, agencies and non-State actors to which 9 replies were received.
- 11. These communications concerned 391 alleged identified victims of which 310 are male, 81 are female and 0 others.
- 12. In preparing the statistics included in this report, uniform reporting periods have been used, reflecting all communications sent between 1 December 2020 and 28 February 2021, and responses received in relation to these communications up to 30 April 2021.

^{**} Substantive replies received during this period to any communication ever issued are counted here.

II. Statistics on communications and replies by mandate

	Reporting period: 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021			Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 30 April 2021		
Mandate	Communications sent	replied to by 30 April 2021	response rate#	Communicat ions sent	replied to by 30 April 2021	response rate#
African Descent	10	6	60%	103	57	55%
Albinism	0	0	0%	17	7	41%
Arbitrary Detention (+)	120	61	51%	2147	1221	57%
Belarus*	1	0	0%	29	24	83%
Burundi **	0	0	0%	6	0	0%
Business	26	13	50%	459	219	48%
Cambodia	5	4	80%	67	25	37%
Central African Republic	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Cultural rights	9	5	56%	159	105	66%
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	0%	30	19	63%
Development	1	0	0%	109	16	15%
Disability	7	3	43%	158	85	54%
Disappearances (+)	31	17	55%	646	329	51%
Education	10	7	70%	132	85	64%
Environment	35	17	49%	362	157	43%
Eritrea	1	0	0%	10	5	50%
Executions	114	60	53%	1960	998	51%
Food	74	38	51%	392	189	48%
Foreign debt	0	0	0%	94	29	31%
Freedom of opinion and expression	47	30	64%	3806	2069	54%
Freedom of peaceful assembly and of	50	29	58%	1625	939	58%
association	30	29	3670	1023	939	3070
Haiti **	0	0	0%	13	3	23%
Health	42	15	36%	1003	589	59%
Housing	71	33	47%	538	296	55%
Human rights defenders	70	40	57%	3992	2271	57%
Independence of judges and lawyers	19	11	58%	1361	759	56%
Indigenous peoples	14	8	57%	653	354	54%
Internally displaced persons	5	3	60%	119	51	43%
International order	0	0	0%	144	46	32%
International solidarity	2	0	0%	63	26	41%
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Islamic Republic of Iran	0	6	60%	228	131	58% 80%
Leprosy Liberia **				5	4	
	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Mali	0	0	0%	1	0	0%
Mercenaries	4	0	0%	111	50	45%
Migrants	83	39	47%	509	317	62%
Minority issues	75	38	51%	531	317	60%
Myanmar	1	0	0%	162	83	51%
Older persons	2	0	0%	50	16	32%
Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	5	2	40%	82	21	26%
Poverty	5	3	60%	163	109	67%
Privacy	60	31	52%	160	98	61%
Racism	69	35	51%	346	194	56%
Religion or belief	18	10	56%	627	371	59%
Sale of children	65	32	49%	156	70	45%
Sexual orientation and gender identity	10	5	50%	81	47	58%
Slavery Somalia	3 2	0	67% 0%	152 27	91 6	60%

	Reporting period: 1 December 2020 to 28 February 2021			Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 30 April 2021		
Mandate	Communications sent	replied to by 30 April 2021	response rate#	Communicat ions sent	replied to by 30 April 2021	response rate#
Sudan ⁵	0	0	0%	50	13	26%
Terrorism	76	35	46%	578	305	53%
Torture	122	58	48%	2810	1576	56%
Toxics and human rights***	17	10	59%	258	134	52%
Trafficking in persons	66	33	50%	197	111	56%
Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	4	4	100%	113	67	59%
Unilateral coercive measures	3	0	0%	16	6	38%
Violence against women	79	36	46%	807	444	55%
Water and sanitation	71	31	44%	376	167	44%
Women in law and in practice/ women and girls****	85	40	47%	528	261	49%

- (*) 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.

⁵ The Mandate stands terminated by Human Rights Council resolution 45/25. Communications by the mandate covers until September 2020.

III. Communications sent and replies received

Communications sent between 1 December 2020 and 28 February 2021 and their replies received until 30 April 2021. Also all replies received during this period to communications sent before 1 December 2020

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 31 March 2021)

Mandate title	Human Rights Council resolution
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
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	42/22
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	44/9
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	42/37
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic	45/35
Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire (Mandate formally closed by HRC President Statement PRST 35/1)	26/32
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	46/9
Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	45/4
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	43/25
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	44/10
Special Rapporteur on right to development	42/23
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea	44/1
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	45/3
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 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 extreme poverty and human rights	44/13
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	40/7
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	41/12
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	40/10
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti (Mandate formally closed by HRC President Statement : PRST 34/1)	PRST 25/1
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	42/16

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	42/20
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	41/15
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	43/24
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	43/38
Working Group on the use of mercenaries	42/9
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	43/26
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	42/12
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	5/1
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	46/16
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-recurrence	45/10
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	43/36
Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material	43/22
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery	42/10
Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity	41/18
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	44/11
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan ⁶	42/35
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	45/27
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	44/5
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	40/16
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	43/20

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Mandate title	Human Rights Council resolution
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
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	44/15 45/5
Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	41/17
Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	41/6
Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	42/5

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