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FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND REPORTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures*

Report of the Secretary-General

1. The Human Rights Council, in its decision 2/102, requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue with the fulfilment of her activities, in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights, and to update the relevant reports and studies. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) understands decision 2/102 to mean that the previous annual reporting cycle will be continued until otherwise decided by the Council.
2. In paragraph 10 (c) of its resolution 2004/76, the Commission on Human Rights requested the High Commissioner to continue to prepare a comprehensive and regularly updated electronic compilation of special procedures recommendations by country, where such did not yet exist, including the relevant comments of States thereto as published within the United Nations system.
3. The compilation for 2008 will be available on the special procedures web page of the website of OHCHR.¹

* Late submission.

¹ www.ohchr.org.

4. In paragraph 12 (a) of the same resolution, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to issue annually and sufficiently early, in close collaboration with the special procedures, their conclusions and recommendations, so as to enable further discussion of their implementation at subsequent sessions of the Commission.

5. In view of United Nations rules prohibiting the republication of material that has already been used for general distribution, a compilation of references to the pertinent paragraphs containing the conclusions and recommendations in the annual reports as well as reports submitted by the special procedures to the Council pursuant to special sessions is annexed to the present report.

6. The present report makes references to the reports of special procedures submitted to the Council at its eighth, ninth and tenth sessions, which are posted on the above-mentioned website.

Annex**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF SPECIAL PROCEDURES**

1. Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti (A/HRC/8/2);^a
2. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (A/HRC/8/3), paras. 89-92;
3. Conclusions of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (A/HRC/8/4), paras. 58-70;
4. Conclusions of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (A/HRC/8/5), paras. 104-107;
5. Conclusions and recommendations of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons (A/HRC/8/6), paras. 81-87;
6. Recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education (A/HRC/8/10), paras. 144-148;
7. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/HRC/8/12), paras. 69-72;
8. Conclusions of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people (A/HRC/9/9), paras. 85-90;
9. Conclusions of the independent expert on human rights and international solidarity (A/HRC/9/10), paras. 27-33;
10. Recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/HRC/9/12), paras. 73-80;
11. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan (A/HRC/9/13), paras. 76-80;
12. Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi (A/HRC/9/14), paras. 80-93;

^a Contains no separate sections with conclusions and recommendations.

13. Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on technical cooperation and advisory services in Liberia (A/HRC/9/15), paras. 50-58;
14. Conclusions of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences (A/HRC/9/20), paras. 50-56;
15. Conclusions of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (A/HRC/9/21), paras. 51-55;
16. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights (A/HRC/9/22), paras. 37-41;
17. Conclusions of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (A/HRC/9/23),^b paras. 53-54;
18. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (A/HRC/10/3), paras. 64-78;
19. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food (A/HRC/10/5), paras. 41-43;
20. Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on access to safe drinking water and sanitation (A/HRC/10/6), para. 36;
21. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context (A/HRC/10/7), paras. 74-91;
22. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (A/HRC/10/8), paras. 55-62;
23. Conclusions and recommendations of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (A/HRC/10/9), paras. 445-460;
24. Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on minority issues (A/HRC/10/11);^a
25. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (A/HRC/10/12), paras. 97-114;

^b Submitted pursuant to Council resolution S-7/1.

26. Conclusions and recommendations of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons (A/HRC/10/13), paras. 88-96;
27. Conclusions and recommendations of 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 (A/HRC/10/14), paras. 68-85;
28. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (A/HRC/10/16), chap. V;
29. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (A/HRC/10/18), paras. 79-81;
30. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/HRC/10/19), paras. 85-99;
31. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (A/HRC/10/20), para. 41;
32. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons, 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 Special Rapporteur on the right to food, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, the Special Rapporteur on the right to education and the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty on the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory (A/HRC/10/22),^c paras. 99-105;
33. Conclusions and recommendations of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (A/HRC/10/21), paras. 71-83;
34. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (A/HRC/10/44), paras. 71-74;
35. Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons, the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers,

^c Submitted pursuant to Council resolution S-9/1.

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 Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (A/HRC/10/59),^d paras. 86-119;

36. Conclusions and recommendations of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (A/HRC/10/66), paras. 107-125;

37. Recommendations of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia (A/HRC/10/85), paras. 67-89.

^d Submitted pursuant to Council resolutions 7/20 and S-8/1.