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概要

本报告根据人权委员会第 2004/76 号决议提交, 覆盖时间段为 2015 年 1 月 1 日至 12 月 31 日。除了说明特别程序第二十二次年会上的讨论要点之外, 报告还载有关于整个特别程序制度的相关信息。

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一. 引言

1. 本报告概述特别程序制度的数目和任务负责人在 2015 年开展活动的具体事例。报告还说明了特别程序协调委员会的工作和特别程序第 22 次年会讨论的要点和作出的结论。报告还具体说明了为解决任务负责人关注的主要问题而采取的步骤，即对在人权领域与联合国包括特别程序合作的人进行恐吓和报复的行为，以及披露任务负责人所接受外部资金的问题。本报告中提供的事例仅属示意性质，并不反映所有任务负责人在 2015 年开展的多种活动。

二. 事实和数字

A. 新任务

2. 2015 年期间，人权理事会新设了两项专题任务：白化病患者享有人权问题独立专家(见人权理事会第 28/6 号决议)和隐私权问题特别报告员(见第 28/16 号决议)。特别程序制度目前含有 55 项任务，其中 41 项有专题重点，14 项有国别重点(见附件十一)。

B. 任务负责人

3. 特别程序制度目前有 79 个任务负责人职位，其中 12 个是在 2015 年任命的。在第 30/115 号决定中，理事会决定作为例外一次性调整任务负责人的任期，以便拉长任命过程，使所有工作组成员的任期跨越理事会的两届常会。

4. 截至 2015 年 12 月 31 日，任务负责人中有 24% 来自非洲的联合国会员国，16% 来自亚太国家，13% 来自东欧国家，19% 来自南美和加勒比国家，28% 来自西欧和其他国家(见附件二)。目前，任务负责人中的女性总数为 37%，男性为 63%。

C. 国别访问和长期邀请

5. 在 2015 年期间，任务负责人对 53 个国家和地区进行了 76 次国别访问(见附件四)。六个会员国在 2015 年期间向特别程序发出了长期邀请，因此，向专题特别程序发出长期邀请的共有 115 个会员国和一个非会员观察员国家(见附件三)。

6. 截至 2015 年 12 月 31 日，167 个会员国已经得到至少一名任务负责人的访问。也就是说，有 26 个会员国从未得到任何任务负责人的访问，原因是没有接到过请求(14 个会员国)或者是尚未接受任何请求(10 个会员国)，或者是已经接受了国别访问请求但访问尚未进行(2 个会员国)(见附件五)。有些国别任务仍然被拒绝进入按照任务要求应当予以报告的国家。

7. 为了便利直接查阅关于国别访问的所有信息，包括发送的请求、收到的答复、即将进行的访问和已经进行的访问，特别程序处开发了一个关于国别访问的内部数据库，可通过该数据库生成外部网页。可在特别程序网页上实时显示某一国别访问的当前状况。¹可以利用这一工具全程监测访问，从向所涉会员国发出请求直到国别访问报告的提交。

D. 函文

8. 2015 年，任务负责人总共向 123 个国家和 13 个非国家行为者发函 532 份。其中绝大部分即 442 份函文是两名或两名以上任务负责人联合发出的。函文至少涉及 846 名个人，其中 152 人为女性。2015 年共收到 318 份答复，其中 222 份涉及 2015 年发送的函文(相当于 42% 的答复率)，有收到函文的确认，也有实质性的答复。任务负责人采取后续行动的函文总数为 137 份(见附件六)。在 2015 年期间向人权理事会提交了三份来文报告(见 A/HRC/28/85, A/HRC/29/50 和 A/HRC/30/27)。

9. 强迫或非自愿失踪问题工作组在 2015 年向各国转交了 603 起新的强迫失踪案件，其中 244 起是按照紧急行动程序转交的。该工作组还澄清了 73 起案件。

10. 任意拘留问题工作组在 2015 年发表了 56 项意见。在确定某申诉人的拘留为任意拘留之后，工作组收到了有关九名个人获得释放的信息，其中有两名为女性。

11. 特别程序处完成了用于存储和处理函文的内部函文数据库的升级。经过人权高专办、民间社会组织和任务负责人的协商，已经完成了一份关于提交案件的在线问题调查表。截至 2016 年 5 月，所有利益攸关方都能利用这一新的工具提交资料，而且，由于利用这一新的可靠和方便用户的系统能够跟踪所有函文，改进后续工作，所以鼓励各方加以利用。这个系统在初始阶段将与向特别程序提交资料的惯常手段并行运作。另外，在 2015 年已经开始建立一个可检索的来文报告数据库。

E. 专题报告和研究

12. 2015 年，任务负责人向人权理事会提交了 134 份报告(包括 53 份国别访问报告)，向大会提交了 38 份报告。

¹ 见 http://spinternet.ohchr.org/_Layouts/SpecialProceduresInternet/Forthcomingcountryvisits.aspx, http://spinternet.ohchr.org/_Layouts/SpecialProceduresInternet/ViewCountryVisits.aspx?Lang=en 和 http://spinternet.ohchr.org/_Layouts/SpecialProceduresInternet/StandingInvitations.aspx。

13. 残疾人权利问题特别报告员和单方面强制性措施对享有人权造成的消极影响问题特别报告员的任务是 2014 年设立的，向理事会提交了首次报告，详细说明了他们对任务的愿景(A/HRC/28/58 和 A/HRC/30/45)。

14. 若干新任命的任务负责人把对任务的愿景作为首次报告的重点。他们分别是缅甸人权状况问题特别报告员(A/HRC/28/72)、人人有权享有能达到的最高标准身心健康问题特别报告员(A/HRC/29/33)、人权维护者处境问题特别报告员(A/HRC/28/63)、贩运人口特别是贩运妇女和儿童问题特别报告员(A/HRC/29/38)和享有安全饮用水和卫生设施的人权问题特别报告员(A/HRC/30/39/Add.1)。

15. 即将卸任的法官和律师独立性问题特别报告员在提交大会的最后一份报告中概述了她在任期内处理的问题(A/70/263)。

16. 2015 年期间提交的专题报告涉及多种问题，包括世界银行与人权(A/70/274)、保护信息来源和举报人(A/70/361)、可负担的水和卫生服务(A/HRC/30/39)、老年人自主和获得照料的权利(A/HRC/30/43)、知识产权制度对享有科学和文化权利的影响(A/HRC/28/57)、打击“伊拉克和黎凡特伊斯兰国组织”战斗中的人权(A/HRC/29/51)、文化和家庭生活中对妇女的歧视(A/HRC/29/40)、司法系统中的儿童权利保护(A/HRC/29/26)、自然资源开采背景下行使和平集会和结社自由权利问题(A/HRC/29/25)、关于外国战斗人员的研究(A/70/330)以及地方政府和其他国家级以下政府在适足住房权方面的责任(A/HRC/28/62)(见附件七中的专题清单)。

17. 任务负责人还继续对 2015 年后发展议程的相关辩论作出了贡献。境内流离失所者人权问题特别报告员结合 2015 年后发展议程提交了一份侧重于境内流离失所者问题的报告(A/HRC/29/34)。国家的外债和其他有关国际金融义务对充分享有所有人权尤其是经济、社会和文化权利的影响问题独立专家提交了关于非法资金流动、人权和 2015 年后发展议程的暂定研究报告(A/HRC/28/60)。

F. 推动标准制定和保护及促进人权

18. 任意拘留问题工作组介绍了联合国《与被剥夺自由者向法院提起诉讼的权利有关的补救措施和程序的基本原则和准则》(A/HRC/30/37)。这些《原则和准则》的目的是向各国提供关于履行避免任意剥夺自由的义务的指导意见。

19. 与享有安全、清洁、卫生和可持续环境有关的人权义务问题特别报告员提交了关于利用人权义务和承诺为尤其是环境保护领域环境政策的制定提供信息和支持并予以强化的最佳做法汇编(A/HRC/28/61)。

G. 媒体宣传和公众认识

20. 在 2015 年期间，任务负责人发表了 451 件媒体产品，其中有 323 份新闻稿、53 项媒体声明和 75 项媒体咨询意见，这些产品就与任务相关的一系列广泛

问题个别或共同增强了认识和表示了关注。另外，协调委员会就一些问题发布了八份新闻稿和公开声明，其中包括对一名任务负责人的公开人身攻击、博克哈拉姆恐怖集团的恐怖袭击及践踏和侵犯人权行为、移民危机、在人权日之际纪念《公民权利和政治权利国际公约》和《经济、社会及文化权利国际公约》50周年以及布隆迪的人权状况(见附件八)。

H. 与联合国系统其他部分及区域机制的配合

21. 任务负责人与较大范围的联合国系统及其各机构积极配合并组织了联合行动。例如，2015年5月5日，联合国环境规划署欧洲区域办事处和危险物质及废料的无害环境管理和处置对人权的影响问题特别报告员在日内瓦组织了一次题为“人权与危险物质的关系”的活动。2015年6月12日，秘书长关于防止种族灭绝罪行问题特别顾问、保护责任问题特别顾问和少数群体问题特别报告员及宗教或信仰自由问题特别报告员向新闻界发表了关于阿拉伯叙利亚共和国境内状况的一项联合声明。²此外，世界粮食计划署和非洲联盟—联合国达尔富尔混合行动在暴力侵害妇女、其原因及后果问题特别报告员2015年5月访问苏丹期间向她提供了基本的后勤和实质支助。另外，享有安全饮水和卫生设施的人权问题特别报告员被任命为世界卫生组织(世卫组织)/联合国儿童基金会联合监测供水和卫生方案及联合国水机制/世卫组织卫生和饮水全球分析和评估项目战略咨询组的成员。(完整的清单见附件一)

22. 任务负责人还加强了与各种区域机制的配合，并开展了若干联合活动。例如，2015年2月，境内流离失所者人权问题特别报告员与联合国紧急救济副协调员和欧洲联盟委员会人道主义援助和平民保护行动主任对中非共和国进行了一次联合工作访问。2015年5月6日，负责文化权利的特别报告员在欧洲议会法律事务与人权委员会关于2001年版权指令的评价讨论中做了发言，提出了她在报告(A/HRC/28/57)中论述的文化权利观点。2015年4月15日至28日，暴力侵害妇女、其原因及后果问题特别报告员与美洲人权委员会妇女权利报告员对加勒比地区进行了一次联合工作访问。该此访问最后发表了一份联合新闻稿。³2015年9月3日和4日，非洲人权和人民权利委员会非洲死刑、法外、即决或任意处决问题工作组与法外处决、即决处决或任意处决问题特别报告员在日内瓦举行了一次会议，讨论了《非洲人权和人民权利宪章》关于生命权的第4条的一般性评论草案。特别程序继续以亚的斯亚贝巴路线图的贯彻落实为重点，2015年11月3日在班珠尔举行了一次评估会议，联合国的特别程序和非洲各人权体系参加了会议。

² 可查阅www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=16075&LangID=E。

³ 见www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=15939&LangID=E。

I. 其他活动

23. 为了完成任务和同包括政府、民间社会和民营部门等若干方面的利益攸关方相配合，任务负责人开展了若干活动。

24. 工商业与人权论坛于 2015 年 11 月 16 日至 18 日在工商业与人权工作组的指导下举行了第四次年会。这次论坛的规模是到目前为止最大的，来自 130 个国家、代表民营部门、政府和公民社会的 2,400 多名登记与会者参加了会议。与会者人数之多，反映出该论坛已经被承认为世界上就工商业和人权开展建设性对话并采取行动的最重要多利益攸关方会议。将向理事会第三十二届会议提交论坛的报告。

25. 少数群体问题论坛在少数群体问题特别报告员的指导下于 2015 年 11 月 24 日和 25 日举行了第八届会议。来自所有区域的 500 多名与会者讨论了关于刑事司法制度对待少数群体的全球关注问题，并提出了保护和促进少数人权利的具体建议。论坛提出了一些建议，已经提交给理事会第三十一届会议(A/HRC/31/72)。

26. 至少有 17 名任务负责人在 2015 年组织了专家研讨会和协商会议。例如，2015 年 4 月 2 日，当代形式奴役包括其原因和后果问题特别报告员召开了一次关于从供应链根除当代形式奴役问题的专家会议，对特别报告员向理事会提交的年度报告(A/HRC/30/35)作出了贡献。2015 年 5 月 5 日，促进民主和公平的国际秩序问题独立专家召开了一次关于自由贸易和投资协定对促进民主和公平的国际秩序的负面影响问题专家会议，为编写向理事会和大会提交的最近期报告(分别为 A/HRC/30/44 和 A/70/285)准备了资料。2015 年 5 月 18 日和 19 日，贩运人口特别是贩运妇女和儿童问题特别报告员召开了一次关于尽责标准及此种标准适用于贩运人口问题的专家会议，会议结果列入了该特别报告员提交大会的最近一份专题报告(A/70/260)。另外，和平集会和结社自由权利问题特别报告员和法外处决、既决处决或任意处决问题特别报告员召开了一系列专家会议和与会员国的磋商会议，以便编写关于恰当管理集会的务实建议，提交理事会第三十一届会议(A/HRC/31/66)。此外，人权与国际团结问题独立专家在 2015 年期间召开了四次区域协商会议，征求关于国际团结权宣言草案的投入(A/HRC/26/34)。

27. 上述行动的跟进仍然是各任务负责人的一个优先事项。对于他们的函文、国别访问、报告、磋商及其他活动，任务负责人拟定了不同的跟进方法，包括发表关于函文报告的意见，开展后续访问跟踪建议落实情况，召开圆桌讨论会和发表后续报告及新闻稿(见附件九)。

三. 特别程序协调委员会的活动

28. 协调委员会继续协助任务负责人之间的协调并便利一系列机构和利益攸关方之间的互动。委员会及委员会主席与各方定期会晤，包括秘书长、高级专员、理事会主席、会员国和民间社会。委员会还与协商组举行会议，确保选举进程中能够听到特别程序的声音。关于国别及专题问题的联合行动和声明、人权纳入主流、便利与各国的对话和合作、在人权领域与联合国合作的人受到打击报复的问题、任务负责人受到人身攻击的问题等等，委员会也开展了协调工作。另外，委员会还按照内部咨询程序继续就涉及特别程序的独立性、利益冲突、行为守则和工作方法的问题提供了指导意见。

29. 按照既定惯例，主席参加了理事会鉴于恐怖主义集团博科哈拉姆犯下的恐怖袭击以及践踏和侵犯人权的行而举行的第二十三届特别会议和关于防止布隆迪的人权状况进一步恶化的第二十四届特别会议。

30. 在 2015 年，为了巩固委员会作为代表特别程序并以特别程序名义行事的主要机构的作用采取了一些步骤。主席首次向理事会提交了特别程序的年度报告(A/HRC/28/41)。为了收列关于特别程序的事实和数字以及关于特别程序工作的资料而修订了报告格式。报告反映了特别程序在一年的时间里所做工作的全貌。

31. 协调委员会 2015 年 11 月 3 日至 6 日在纽约举行了会议，目的是对外加强同联合国对应机构的联系，并以人权先行倡议为重点处理与人权主流化有关的问题。会议是与联合国的多名高级代表一道组织的，包括秘书长、副秘书长、联大主席、第三委员会主席及维和行动部多名高级代表、政治事务部、和平建设支助股、联合国开发计划署及发展行动协调厅。另外还组织了与若干驻地代表的协商和得到所有各区域 60 多名联合国与会者参加的一次网络讨论会。所有的对话人都表示愿意进一步加深与特别程序的合作和配合。为了开发交流信息和合作的结构渠道，将特别程序的工作更好地融入联合国加强人权主流化的努力，包括人权先行倡议方面的努力，探讨了具体的方式方法。

32. 2015 年 12 月 7 日至 11 日，委员会在日内瓦举行了首次委员亲自到场的会议讨论与整个特别程序制度相关的问题，如涉及利益冲突、打击报复或特别程序制度在联合国系统内的地位和能见度的问题。委员会还讨论了作用和工作方法问题，包括与会员国的合作、函文、资金披露等等。

33. 委员会协调了各特别程序对人权高专办斯里兰卡和利比亚调查(分别见人权理事会第 25/1 号决议和第 28/30 号决议)的贡献，从而再次表明特别程序有能力对联合国系统其他部分在人权领域内的工作作出贡献。

四. 恐吓和报复行为

34. 任务负责人严重看待对在人权领域与联合国开展合作，尤其是与特别程序合作的人进行恐吓和报复行为问题。任务负责人经历过与其合作的个人和团体受到报复的各种不同形式，如骚扰(包括在联合国驻地范围内)、威胁个人及其家庭成员的生命、任意逮捕、(单独)拘禁和以虚假不实的指控为由起诉、人身袭击和杀害。虽然多数报告指出被控肇事者是国家的附庸，但其他行为者，包括私营公司和组织，也可能参与这类侵权行为，不容忽视。案件的多数都涉及到据称由于在任务负责人进行国别访问的过程中或在来文程序中与任务负责人合作而受到恐吓和报复的行为。秘书长关于与联合国、其代表和机制在人权领域的合作的报告(A/HRC/30/29)也提到了这类案件。任务负责人还提到了一些政策或立法会妨碍与特别程序的合作或对愿意开展合作的人起到恐吓作用的实例。任务负责人还收到了因为与联合国其他部分开展人权领域合作而受到恐吓和报复的案件资料。

35. 各任务负责人利用函文、公开声明、新闻稿、正式报告或与有关各方的会议表示对一切恐吓和报复行为的严重关切，不仅在于这些行为持续发生而肇事者没有受到任何追究，而且还在于行为的性质日趋严重。协调委员会尤其向人权理事会主席、高级专员及秘书长提出了这个问题。报复问题在各次年度会议上都一再得到讨论，因此，在协调委员会的成员中任命了一名关于报复问题的特别程序联络人(见下文第 40 和 41 段)。

五. 特别程序第二十二次年度会议

36. 特别程序第二十二次年度会议于 2015 年 6 月 8 日至 12 日在日内瓦举行(与会者名单见附件十)，会议以工作方法为重点，着眼于加强协调，并制定特别程序的共同方针处理跨专题和跨部门问题。会议讨论了这方面的一些关键问题，包括函文程序、建议的后续行动、参与和组织协商、研讨会和工作访问、对任务负责人受到的公开和人身攻击作出回应、媒体的使用战略、任务负责人参与法律诉讼以及对特别程序的支持，包括资源问题。

37. 关于进一步协调国别行动和对在人权领域与联合国尤其是特别程序合作的人受到的恐吓和报复行为作出回应，任务负责人商定了行动的方向。会议还就特别程序对人权先行倡议的贡献交换了意见，并在海上移民问题的推动下就《可持续发展目标》、案例歧视和特别报告员对危机局势的反应举行了专题讨论。任务负责人还与联合国人权事务高级专员、人权理事会主席、会员国以及民间社会、非政府组织和国家人权机构的代表举行了磋商。

A. 协调委员会

1. 选举 2015-2016 年的协调委员会

38. 会议选举人权与跨国公司和其他工商企业问题工作组主席迈克尔·阿多为 2015-2016 年周期的协调委员会主席，任意拘留问题工作组主席洪晟弼为协调委员会年会报告员和委员。少数群体问题特别报告员丽塔·伊扎克、人权与国际团结问题独立专家弗吉尼亚·丹丹及朝鲜民主主义人民共和国人权状况特别报告员马尔祖基·达鲁斯曼被选为委员会委员协调委员会前任主席兼移民人权问题特别报告员弗朗索瓦·克雷波将作为当然委员留任一年。

2. 协调委员会 2015-2016 年的反思和战略

39. 任务负责人反思了委员会所开展的工作，并就下一年应当处理的问题提出了建议。他们请委员会继续注意与特别程序合作的人受到打击报复的问题、对任务负责人的公开和人身攻击、持续发生的国家不予合作的个案、人权先行倡议、国别行动的协调、外来资金的披露和加强与人权理事会、联大及安理会的关系。任务负责人还作为优先事项提出应当改善对特别程序的了解，尤其是在草根层面，并建议委员会在这方面更密切地与人权高专办合作。任务负责人提到，把特别程序的工作翻译为有关的当地语言是改善对特别程序的了解的一个重要方法。任务负责人还表示，为了避免出现保护断层，应当更好地理顺任务负责人卸任和继任之间的过渡阶段。

B. 工作方法

1. 恐吓和报复行为

40. 由于有大量报告提到配合任务负责人执行任务的个人受到恐吓和报复，任务负责人对这些人的安全和福祉表示极度关注，对于这种行为，决不能仅仅看作是以防止或阻止任何人与任务负责人合作为目的，而必须看作是以攻击整个特别程序机制为目的。虽然在这方面已经有了一些举措，包括由特别程序向所涉国家，人权理事会主席向主席团及所涉国家有系统地提出报复案件报告、高级专员公开表示关切、以及秘书长关于这个问题的报告受到了越来越多的注意，但任务负责人促请尽快任命联合国关于报复问题的联络人，以便拟订迫切需要的联合国全系统协调一致的对策。

41. 任务负责人还确认了他们针对任何恐吓和报复行为拟订协调对策的自身责任。为此，会议通过了协调委员会拟订的标准作业程序，其中纲要列明了遇到恐吓和报复案件时为了加强特别程序对策而应当采取的步骤，并在协调委员会的委员中设立了一名联络人(2015-2016 年周期为弗朗索瓦·克雷波)。特别程序年度报告中将会有系统地列入关于报复问题的一节。另外，一旦设立这个职务，特别程序就将与联合国报复问题联络人密切合作。

2. 对任务负责人的公开和人身攻击

42. 一些任务负责人由于开展工作而受到公开和人身攻击。任务负责人对有关其工作的坦率对话表示赞赏并愿意接受批评，包括在媒体中提出的批评，但是，如果批评的对象不是任务负责人的工作而是个人，就触及底线了。一些任务负责人提到了亲身经历的此类攻击，有些是孤立事件，有些是系列性的。协调委员会与所涉任务负责人协商处理了这些问题，联系了有关国家，发表了新闻报道并接触了人权理事会主席、高级专员和秘书长。

43. 会议讨论了进一步确保特别程序特别是协调委员会在这种情况下采取一致对策的方法。任务负责人强调，对这种攻击的对策应当基于多种因素加以调整，包括此种攻击的发起者、攻击的类型和后果。任务负责人商定继续就这个问题开展工作，并在协调委员会的议程中保持这个问题。

3. 披露任务负责人从联合国人权事务高级专员办事处以外接受的外部资金

44. 会议讨论了任务负责人接受资金的透明度和披露问题。会议回顾说，通过人权高专办接受的所有资金，无论是经常预算资金还是自愿捐款，都在人权高专办的网站和人权高专办年度报告中公开。任务负责人讨论了特别程序和更大范围的联合国人权支柱仍然缺乏充分资金的问题，并再度呼吁会员国确保从联合国经常预算中为人权支柱调拨充分资金。任务负责人强调说，由于这种缺乏充分资金的情况持续存在，经常需要得到预算外资金支持工作。会议一致认为，需要提高为了支持任务而接受外部资金的透明度，因为这可能会对其独立性的看法产生影响，会议决定对于披露所接受的外部资金作出硬性规定，并通过有待进一步具体拟定的方式予以公开。

45. 在任务负责人于特别程序第二十二次年会决定把披露所接受的外部资金规定为义务并予以公开之后，特别程序决定在每一份特别程序年度报告中列入一份表格，说明所收到的外部资金(见附件十)。

46. 共有 53 名任务负责人提供了关于 2015 年期间接受外部资金的资料，其中 20 名表示，他们接受了某种类型的外部资金。另外，33 名任务负责人没有接受任何外部资金。在任务负责人做了肯定答复的情况中，有七例外部资金仅为实物支持，一般是从本国机构得到的，以行政和调研支持以及使用设施为形式。有八名任务负责人接受的外部资金完全是现金支助，或指定为某项活动专用，或用于任务的调研和行政协助。几乎所有的现金支助都是任务负责人的本国机构提供的，或者是某个基金会，或者是政府。有五名任务负责人在 2015 年接受的既有实物，也有现金支助。

4. 特别程序建议的后续行动

47. 关于特别程序行动的后续问题，尤其是国别访问之后所提建议的跟进，任务负责人接触了总部和外地的若干高级工作人员。提供了建议后续行动的若干实际

例证，强调这类后续行动是人权高专办外地办事处和人权咨询人员工作的一个重要组成部分。

48. 任务负责人一般都表示愿意，凡属可能，乐于与国际人权机制包括条约机构和普遍定期审议建立此种协同关系，同时强调，需要保证特别程序的特殊性、其建议的完整性及其独立性，包括对联合国的独立性。任务负责人还提出，应当与其分享关于人权高专办其他部分及更广泛的联合国系统跟进其报告、建议和其他活动的可得资料，以便为随后采取行动了解情况。

49. 另外，任务负责人强调说，联合国国别工作队、各国国家人权机构和非政府组织也是重要的伙伴，应当取得它们的配合，并应加强它们贯彻落实特别程序建议的能力。

5. 国别行动的协调

50. 虽然任务负责人加强努力争取就国别行动取得相互间的协调和协作，尤其是在有国别任务的情况下，但还是需要一种更具战略眼光的方针。因此，协调委员会拟定了关于国别行动协调的指南，已经得到会议的通过。在指南中，国别访问被确定为应当重视的特定领域，尤其是在会员国拒绝与国别任务合作，但表示愿意与某些专题任务配合并提出邀请，或国家邀请若干专题任务，但对另一些专题任务提出的请求不予响应的情况下。

51. 任务负责人提出了这方面挑战和成就的例证，包括最近开展的联合访问，并且一致认为，在任何上述情况下，他们应当在接受任何国别访问邀请之前相互协商。但也有意见指出，如果能预先与国别任务取得协调，国家拒绝与国别任务合作本身并不排除专题任务接受国别访问邀请。在这类情况下，专题任务可促请所涉国家接受联合访问，并尽可能把国别任务负责人的工作纳入访问的筹备、执行和后续。

6. 关于来文程序的反思

52. 来文程序是任务负责人可借以干预多种问题包括个案的关键工具之一。这一程序是多年来以特设方式发展起来的，任务负责人提出，需要反思这一程序的实效、效率、能见度和影响。任务负责人决定以保密性为重点审查这一制度以及排列来文优先顺序的标准。审查尤其应当考虑在无法直接联系受害人时或受害人未成年情况下的知情同意问题，以及保密对信息提供人的意义，由于任务负责人认为自己应当向信息提供人说明所提交来文的状况，有时使这些人面临极大风险。另外，要求审议立法和政策是否符合人权标准的相关问题的呼声日益强烈，任务负责人决定加以研究，并且审视国家和其他方面回应率过低的问题、国家和人权理事会在提高答复率方面的作用和责任以及提高来文程序能见度的方法。

7. 参与和组织协商、专家会议和工作访问

53. 任务负责人讨论了以任务负责人的官方身份参与或组织协商、专家会议和工作访问的问题。按照《人权理事会特别程序业务手册》，任务负责人确认，任务负责人在由于参与或组织协商、专家会议或工作访问而旅行之前，应一贯提前通知人权高专办。另外，还应向有关常驻团发送正式通知以供参考。如果相关活动是任务负责人主动提出的，则应向有关国家提供活动的名义、日期和地点。

C. 人权先行

54. 任务负责人讨论了在联合国高官参与下对人权先行倡议作出贡献的方式方法。他们对这一倡议表示支持，同时强调需要确保这一倡议在联合国及其机构范围内得到充分落实。

55. 任务负责人得到了关于人权高专办和联合国系统其他部分如何在总部和外地看待其工作的通报，包括在人权先行倡议方面。特别程序的报告、建议和行动为开展关于人权风险的国别分析提供了资料，是联合国国别工作队跟踪人权动态的重要信息来源。产生于特别程序的信息和分析还有助于识别严重侵犯人权事件的预警迹象。

56. 另外，与特别程序相配合被看作是在国别层面强化某种局势的能见度，就敏感问题与有关部门开展对话或支持国别工作队的咨询努力的一种手段。与此相似，通过特别程序得到的信息有可能在覆盖区域和国际动态的更广泛分析中得到反映，可以把特别程序采取的行动作为联合国战略的构成部分提出，帮助预防或应对严重的侵犯人权事件。人权先行倡议促进与会员国之间更为积极和有效的配合，使联合国的早期和预防行动成为可能，在这方面，特别程序是在国家、区域和全球层面增进与各国的建设性关系并就人权问题开展互动的关键伙伴。

57. 任务负责人强调，需要加紧努力与外地的联合国实体尤其是驻地协调员配合和协调，确保他们在工作中全面纳入人权。在这方面，所有联合国实体都需要在最高级别落实人权现行倡议。

D. 专题讨论

58. 任务负责人在人权高专办负责《可持续发展目标》工作的部门的参与下，讨论了这一领域内的近期动态，侧重于对这一进程作出贡献的方式方法。与会者对于特定人权问题和群体未能被包括在内表示关切，如妇女权利、非裔人和土著人的。另外，少数群体问题特别报告员召开了一次研讨会议，讨论与歧视有关的问题。

59. 任务负责人还以安达曼海上移民危机为重点讨论了应对危机局势的问题。在讨论中着重提到了前往邻国寻求庇护的罗兴亚人的处境。与会者们确认，虽然国别任务负责人应当处理这一族裔群体受到歧视的根本原因并考虑找到长期解决办法

法，其他专题任务负责人也可以联合努力，处理在原本想要寻求保护的国家受到拘留的罗兴亚人的相关人权问题。

E. 与利益攸关方的协商

1. 联合国人权事务高级专员

60. 高级专员重申了对特别程序的支持，并提到特别程序在促进和保护人权方面的关键作用。在过去一年中他们相互加强了彼此的工作和向公众传递的信息，他期待有更多机会在未来的年份中与任务负责人相配合。高级专员强调说，他意识到需要保障特别程序的独立性和人权高专办为特别程序提供的专项支持，并且说，组织上的调整将有利于人权高专办和特别程序工作的互补性和加强其影响。

61. 任务负责人对于高级专员在变革举措中将人权高专办建设成为一个有活力单位的努力表示支持，并强调说，在这方面应当坚持特别程序作为一个整体的独立性和能见度。他们尤其提到需要不断得到专门的支持和集中的协调，并表示希望继续就这个问题与他配合，并有机会提出他们的意见，尤其是考虑到这可能会对特别程序制度产生影响。任务负责人还提到了特别程序仍然缺乏资金的相关问题，这对他们的工作产生了严重影响。关于国际武装力量在冲突(后)局势国家犯有性虐待和性剥削行为的控告，讨论了可用于处理和预防未来侵权行为的已有程序，尤其是特别程序基于监测职能实行干预的可能性以及如何确保特别程序能够获得相关信息的问题。

2. 人权理事会主席

62. 人权理事会主席说，他与协调委员会定期接触，包括商讨各种方法加强特别程序的影响和与理事会的对话。由此而来，协调委员会主席在 2015 年 3 月向理事会提交了特别程序的年度报告，这是有史以来的第一次。理事会主席力求让理事会的工作能够进一步看得见，听得到，并有利于更广泛的公众注意到特别程序的工作，包括在若干公开声明中提到特别程序。

63. 主席提到了应当侧重的三个互联专题，即纽约和日内瓦的关系及理事会的体制地位、实效和效率。关于在人权领域与联合国合作的任何人受到骚扰和报复的案件报道，主席表示严重关切，并表示，他在这些案件中采取了尽职调查的方针，评估提请他注意的所有资料，和所涉国家及主席团一道跟进每一起报告的案件，并向秘书长提供所有资料以便列入秘书长关于这个问题的年度报告。

64. 任务负责人提到，可进一步探讨参加普遍定期审议和理事会主持下组织的其他会议的可能性。就实效而言，任务负责人提到各国负有责任与其合作，尤其是接受国别访问和提供资料，说明敦促建立年度进度报告制度的建议的落实情况。

3. 会员国

65. 会员国表示赞赏特别程序的工作，将特别程序称之为能够认定良好做法并请国际社会注意侵犯人权行为的不可或缺的机制。另外，通过年度报告的强化改进了特别程序信息的提供以及宣布公开任务负责人接受的外部资金，也都得到了赞许。若干会员国重申对与任务负责人合作的人进行恐吓和报复的行为变得更为经常表示关切。

66. 一些国家介绍了其本国接受任务负责人访问的经验。有一个国家强调，国别访问的实际成功取决于国家的开放水平及配合程度。一些国家促请各国与特别程序合作并发出长期邀请。同时，若干国家支持国别访问的合理化和加强任务负责人之间的协调，同时要考虑到普遍覆盖面和避免工作重复，并且说，对有些国家的分析过多，而对另一些国家则完全没有分析。各国一致认为，后续行动是确保贯彻落实的基本要件，任务负责人需要与各国、非政府组织、国家人权机构、律师、研究人员和学术界保持不断对话，以便确保得到不偏不倚的信息。

67. 任务负责人表示赞赏向人权理事会介绍报告过程中为了开展交互对话而得到了附加时间。关于国别访问，任务负责人促请发出长期邀请的各国信守承诺，对访问请求作出积极回应，在国内尤其是在首都以外增强对任务负责人访问的认识，并随时向任务负责人通报为了落实其建议而采取的任何后续行动。任务负责人强调，他们开展国别访问的目的不仅是调查侵犯人权事件，而且还要查明良好做法和积极例证并加以报告。

4. 民间社会、非政府组织和国家人权机构

68. 与民间社会、非政府组织和国家人权机构交换意见的重点是来文程序。代表们同意认为，对于处理侵犯人权事件和帮助任务负责人不仅处理一般性的侵权问题，而且提出个案问题，这一程序都是必不可少的。因此，提高对这一制度的认识极其重要，尤其是在草根层次。

69. 一些国家持续未能对来文作出实质性答复，仍然引起极大关注，代表们促请公布数据，说明各国遵守这一程序的程度。与会者们强调需要建立包括所有来文的可公开检索数据库。另外，代表们要求改进高专办网页方便查阅特别程序的来文报告，包括翻译为所有联合国正式语文，并按国家编排内容。

70. 任务负责人感谢所有民间社会组织、非政府组织和国家人权机构帮助宣传其工作，并促进它们继续增强关于特别程序的认识。任务负责人还鼓励民间社会、非政府组织和国家人权机构就其工作提出建设性的批评意见。关于来文程序，任务负责人对于公布关于各国回应函文情况的数据持积极态度。任务负责人认识到在有些情况下函文中的问题过于一般化，表示正在努力使问题较为具体，为作出实质性较强的答复提供便利。

Annexes^a

Annex I

2015 factsheet on special procedures

Mandates and mandate holders

- 55** mandates – **41** thematic and **14** country mandates
- 2** new mandates established: Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism and Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy.
- 78** active mandate holders
- 8** mandate holders finished their term in office and
- 11** new mandate holders were appointed
- 37%** of mandate holders are female
- 63%** of mandate holders are male

Communications

- 532** communications sent to **123** States and **13** non-State actors
- 64%** of United Nations Member States received one or more communications from special procedures
- 846** individual cases covered, of which **152** women
- 318** replies received, of which **222** to communications sent in 2015
- 137** communications followed-up by mandate holders
- 3** communications reports submitted, one to each Human Rights Council session

Country visits

- 76** country visits to **53** States and territories
- 115** standing invitations extended by Member States and **1** by a non-Member Observer State
- 6** standing invitations issued in 2015
- 167** United Nations Member States have been visited at least once
- 26** Member States not yet visited

Forums, consultations and expert meetings

- 2** forums organized – 4th annual forum on Business and Human Rights and 8th annual forum on Minority Issues.
- 17** experts meetings and consultations organized by mandate holders, including in cooperation with other parts of the United Nations system as well as with regional mechanisms.

Thematic and country visit reports

- 134** reports submitted to the Human Rights Council, of which **53** country visit reports
- 38** reports submitted to the General Assembly

Media outreach and public awareness

- 450** media products released – **323** press releases, **53** media statements and **75** media advisories.
- 8** press releases and public statements issued by the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures.

Engagement with other parts of the UN system and regional mechanisms

Special procedures mandate holders engaged and/or undertook joint activities with the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide, Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on the Responsibility to Protect, Inter-Agency Standing Committee, United Nations Country Teams, OHCHR, Treaty Bodies, OCHA, UNHCR, UNWRA, WFP, UN Women, UNDP, UNEP, UNAMID, UNHABITAT, UNICEF, WHO, ILO, IOM, UNCTAD, United Nations Peace Building Support Office, the United Nations Department of Political Affairs, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and several of the regional mechanisms.

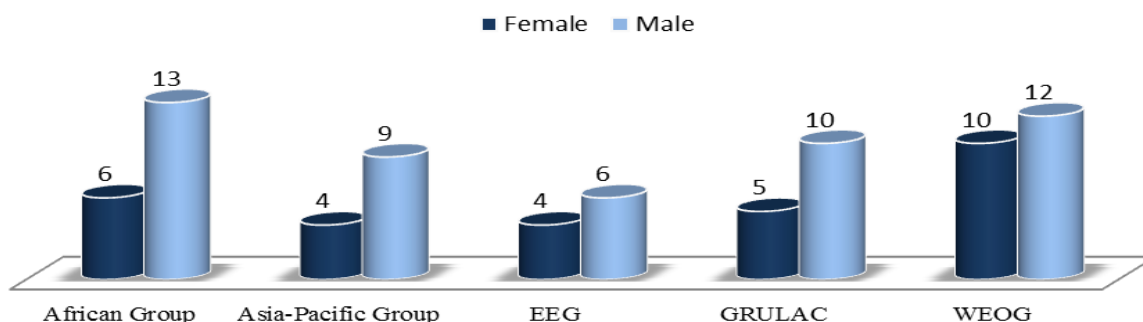
^a For statistical purposes the annexes make use of the United Nations Regional Groups of Member States incorporating Israel, Turkey and the United States of America under WEOG and Kiribati under the Asia-Pacific Group, for an overview of the regional division please see <http://www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/RegionalGroups.shtml>.

Annex II

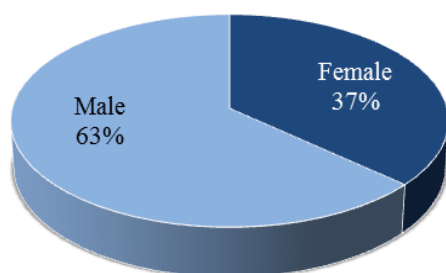
Statistics on current mandate holders (as of 31 December 2015)^b

United Nations Regional Groups of Member States	Male	Female	Total	Geographic distribution
African Group	13	6	19	24%
Asian-Pacific Group	9	4	13	16%
Eastern European Group (EEG)	6	4	10	13%
Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)	10	5	15	19%
Western European and Others Group (WEOG)	12	10	22	28%
Total	50	29	79	100%
Gender balance	63%	37%	100%	

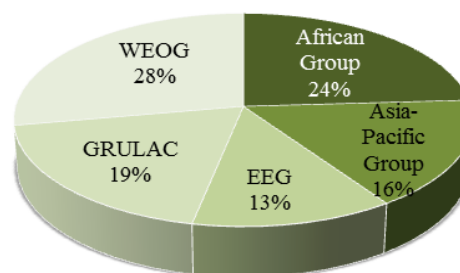
Regional distribution of mandate holders, including gender composition



Gender balance of mandate holders



Regional distribution of mandate holders



^b The above doesn't take into consideration the resignation by male member of the WG on business and human rights from the Asian States on 15 December 2015, as his replacement has not yet been appointed.

Annex III

Overview of standing invitations

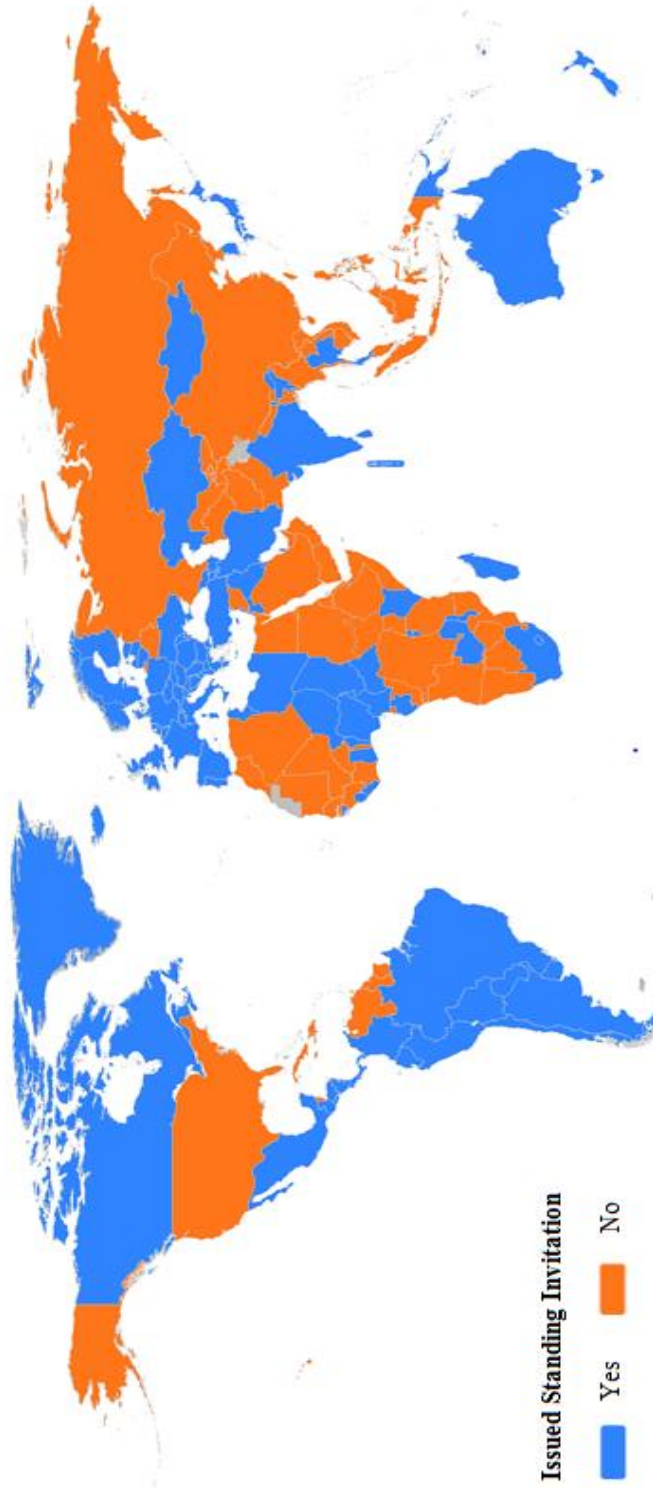
A standing invitation is an open invitation extended by a Government to all thematic special procedures. By extending a standing invitation States announce that they will always accept requests for visits from all special procedures. As at 31 December 2015, out of the 193 United Nations Member States, the following 115 Member States (60%) as well as one non-Member Observer State had extended a standing invitation to the thematic special procedures.

Countries	Date	Countries	Date
Albania	2 December 2009	Libya	15 March 2012
Andorra	3 November 2010	Liechtenstein	21 January 2003
Argentina	3 December 2002	Lithuania	March 2001
Armenia	1 May 2006	Luxembourg	March 2001
Australia	7 August 2008	Madagascar	26 August 2011
Austria	March 2001	Malawi	7 September 2015
Azerbaijan	15 April 2013	Maldives	2 May 2006
Bahamas	6 June 2013	Malta	March 2001
Belgium	March 2001	Marshall Islands	4 March 2011
Benin	31 October 2012	Mexico	March 2001
Bolivia	10 February 2010	Monaco	22 October 2008
Bosnia and Herzegovina	7 May 2010	Mongolia	9 April 2004
Brazil	10 December 2001	Montenegro	11 October 2005
Bulgaria	March 2001	Nauru	30 May 2011
Burundi	6 June 2013	Netherlands	March 2001
Cameroon	15 September 2014	New Zealand	3 February 2004
Canada	April 1999	Nicaragua	26 April 2006
Cape Verde	26 April 2013	Niger	21 August 2012
Central African Republic	3 September 2013	Nigeria	25 October 2013
Chad	1 June 2012	Norway	26 March 1999
Chile	12 May 2009	Occupied Palestinian Territory (non-Member Observer State)	30 July 2014
Colombia	17 March 2003	Palau	3 May 2011
Costa Rica	2002	Panama	14 March 2011
Croatia	13 March 2003	Papua New Guinea	11 May 2011
Cyprus	March 2001	Paraguay	28 March 2003
Czech Republic	September 2000	Peru	3 April 2002
Denmark	March 2001	Poland	March 2001
Dominica	9 December 2009	Portugal	March 2001
Ecuador	9 January 2003	Qatar	1 June 2010
El Salvador	9 February 2010	Republic of Korea	3 March 2008
Estonia	March 2001	Republic of Moldova	2 June 2010

Countries	Date	Countries	Date
Fiji	17 March 2015	Romania	March 2001
Finland	March 2001	Rwanda	27 June 2011
France	March 2001	Samoa	14 February 2011
Gabon	29 October 2012	San Marino	3 April 2003
Georgia	30 March 2010	Sao Tome and Principe	2 February 2011
Germany	March 2001	Serbia	11 October 2005
Ghana	21 April 2006	Seychelles	5 November 2012
Greece	March 2001	Sierra Leone	7 April 2003
Guatemala	April 2001	Slovakia	March 2001
Guinea-Bissau	7 May 2010	Slovenia	March 2001
Honduras	12 May 2010	Solomon Islands	6 May 2011
Hungary	March 2001	South Africa	17 July 2003
Iceland	September 2000	Spain	March 2001
India	14 September 2011	Sri Lanka	17 December 2015
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	24 July 2002	Sweden	March 2001
Iraq	16 February 2010	Switzerland	1 April 2002
Ireland	March 2001	Thailand	4 November 2011
Italy	March 2001	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	13 October 2004
Japan	1 March 2011	Tonga	25 January 2013
Jordan	20 April 2006	Tunisia	28 February 2011
Kazakhstan	28 July 2009	Turkey	March 2001
Kenya	22 January 2015	Tuvalu	26 April 2013
Kuwait	13 September 2010	Ukraine	23 June 2006
Latvia	March 2001	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	March 2001
Lebanon	17 March 2011	Uruguay	18 March 2005
Lesotho	21 January 2015	Vanuatu	12 May 2009
Liberia	25 September 2015	Zambia	16 July 2008



**Standing Invitations for Country Visits to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council
(as at 31 December 2015)**



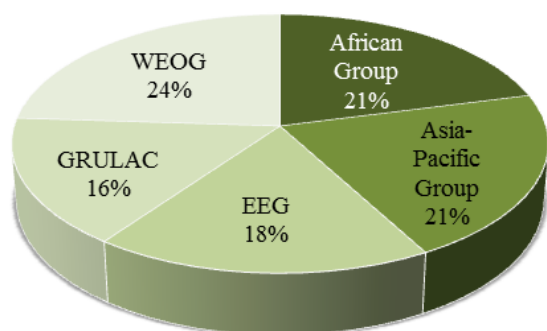
Definition and meta-data: <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/HRIndicators/MetadataStandingInvitations.pdf>
 Source: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, List of Standing Invitations to Special Procedures, December 2015
 For other relevant information on the activities of the Special Procedures, see the Annual Facts and Figures, <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Publications.aspx#annual>

Note: The boundaries and the names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

Statistics on standing invitations

United Nations Regional Groups of Member States	Number of standing invitations extended by States within their regional group	Percentage of standing invitations extended within regional groups	Percentage of standing invitations extended by regional groups
African Group	24 out of 54 States	44 %	21 %
Asia-Pacific Group	24 out of 53 States	45 %	21 %
EEG	21 out of 23 States	91 %	18 %
GRULAC	18 out of 33 States	55 %	16 %
WEOG	28 out of 30 States	93%	24 %
Total	115 out of 193 United Nations Member States		100%

Regional division of standing invitations extended to the thematic special procedures



Standing invitations extended in 2015

Fiji	17 March
Kenya	22 January
Lesotho	21 January
Liberia	25 September
Malawi	7 September
Sri Lanka	17 December

NB. The State of Palestine, accorded non-Member Observer status on 29 November 2012 by General Assembly resolution 67/19, extended a standing invitation to the special procedures on 4 July 2014.

Annex IV

Overview of country visits conducted in 2015

Country visits conducted in 2015 (by country)

States visited	Mandate	Dates
Algeria	Special Rapporteur on the right to education	27 January to 3 February
Armenia	Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	12 to 18 May
Austria	Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	22 to 30 January
Bangladesh	Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	31 August to 9 September
Belgium	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and its consequences	19 to 26 February
	Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Eritrea	9 to 11 March
	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	12 to 16 October
Botswana	Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	9 to 17 November
Brazil	Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	3 to 14 August
	Special Rapporteur on minority issues	14 to 24 September
	Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	7 to 16 December
Cabo Verde	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	19 to 26 January
Cambodia	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	17 to 25 January
	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	16 to 24 September
Central African Republic	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic	3 to 14 February
	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic	14 to 23 June
Chile	Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	16 to 24 March
	Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	21 to 30 September

States visited	Mandate	Dates
China	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	29 June to 6 July
Côte d'Ivoire	Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights	12 to 21 January
	Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights	21 to 29 May
	Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights	2 to 12 November
Fiji	Special Rapporteur on the right to education	4 to 15 December
Finland	Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Eritrea	2 to 5 October
Georgia	Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	12 to 19 March
Germany	Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	30 November to 7 December
Greece	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	4 to 7 May
	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	30 November to 7 December
Guinea-Bissau	Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	10 to 16 October
Haiti	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti	23 February to 3 March
	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti	6 to 15 September
Honduras	Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	2 to 10 November
	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	23 to 27 November
Iraq	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	8 to 15 May
Italy	Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	1 to 5 June
Japan	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	19 to 23 January
	Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	19 to 26 October
Kazakhstan	Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	19 to 27 January
	Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous	26 March to 8 April

States visited	Mandate	Dates
	substances and wastes	
Lebanon	Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	23 March to 2 April
Malaysia	Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	23 to 28 February
Mali	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali	1 to 10 March
	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali	10 to 19 October
Malta	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	23 to 25 June
Mauritius	Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	14 to 24 April
Morocco	Special Rapporteur on the right to food	5 to 12 October
Myanmar	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	7 to 16 January
	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	3 to 7 August
Netherlands	Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Eritrea	28 September to 1 October
Paraguay	Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	23 September to 6 October
	Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	19 to 27 November
Peru	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	1 to 10 June
Philippines	Special Rapporteur on the right to food	20 to 27 February
	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	21 to 30 July
Portugal	Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	27 January to 3 February
Republic of Korea	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	6 to 10 September
	Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	12 to 23 October
	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	23 to 27 November
Republic of Moldova	Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	10 to 17 September
Romania	Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	2 to 11 November
Senegal	Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice	7 to 17 April
Serbia and Kosovo*	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	18 to 27 May

States visited	Mandate	Dates
Somalia	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	22 to 29 May
South Africa	Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	4 to 11 December
Sri Lanka	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	9 to 18 November
Sudan	Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences	13 to 24 May
	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	13 to 23 May
	Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	23 to 30 November
Sweden^c	Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	25 to 27 August
Syrian Arab Republic	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	16 to 19 May
Tajikistan	Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	4 to 12 August
Tunisia	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	1 to 8 July
Ukraine	Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	9 to 18 September
United Kingdom	Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	9 to 18 November
	Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Eritrea	6 to 10 October
United States of America	Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	30 November to 11 December

* Any reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, is to be understood in full compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

^c The Special Rapporteur participated in a three-day conference organized by the Sami Parliamentary Council on issues related to Sami indigenous peoples of Norway, Finland and Sweden and hosted in Hemavan, Sweden, which is considered an official visit to the traditional region of the Sami people.

Country visits conducted in 2015 (by mandate)

Thematic mandates

Mandate	State(s) visited	Dates	Report
Working Group of Experts on People of African descent	Italy	1 to 5 June	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Malta	23 to 25 June	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Senegal	7 to 17 April	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
	United States of America	30 November to 11 December	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	Republic of Moldova	10 to 17 September	A/HRC/31/62/Add.2
	Paraguay	19 to 27 November	34 th HRC session (March 2017)
Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances	Peru	1 to 10 June	33 st HRC session (September 2016)
	Sri Lanka	9 to 18 November	33 st HRC session (September 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	Algeria	27 January to 3 February	A/HRC/29/30/Add.2
	Fiji	4 to 15 December	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	Chile	16 to 24 March	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
	Romania	2 to 11 November	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Philippines	20 to 27 February	A/HRC/31/51/Add.1
	Morocco	5 to 12 October	A/HRC/31/51/Add.2
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	Kazakhstan	19 to 27 January	A/HRC/29/25/Add.2
	Chile	21 to 30 September	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	Lebanon	23 March to 2 April	A/HRC/31/18/Add.1
	Bangladesh	31 August to 9 September	A/HRC/31/18/Add.2
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	Paraguay	23 September to 6 October	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)

Mandate	State(s) visited	Dates	Report
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	Cabo Verde	19 to 26 January	A/HRC/31/54/Add.1
	Serbia and Kosovo*	18 to 26 May	A/HRC/31/54/Add.2
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	Portugal	27 January to 3 February	A/HRC/29/26/Add.4
	Guinea-Bissau	10 to 16 October	32 st HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	Honduras	2 to 10 November	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
	Sweden ^d	25 to 27 August	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	Iraq	8 to 15 May	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
	Syrian Arab Rep.	16 to 19 May	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
	Philippines	21 to 30 July	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
	Honduras	23 to 27 November	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
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	Tunisia	1 to 8 July	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
	Belgium	12 to 16 October	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	Brazil	14 to 24 September	A/HRC/31/56/Add.
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	Austria	22 to 30 January	A/HRC/30/43/Add.2
	Mauritius	14 to 24 April	A/HRC/30/43/Add.3
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Greece	4 to 7 May	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the sale of children , child prostitution and child pornography	Armenia	12 to 18 May	A/HRC/31/58/Add.2
	Japan	19 to 26 October	A/HRC/31/58/Add.1
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery , including its causes and its consequences	Belgium	19 to 26 February	A/HRC/30/35/Add.2

^d Ibid.

Mandate	State(s) visited	Dates	Report
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Ukraine	9 to 18 September	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Georgia	12 to 19 March	A/HRC/31/57/Add.3
	Brazil	3 to 14 August	A/HRC/31/57/Add.4
Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	Kazakhstan	26 March to 8 April	A/HRC/30/40/Add.1
	Republic of Korea	12 to 23 October	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
	Germany	30 November to 7 December	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially women and children	Malaysia	23 to 28 February	A/HRC/29/38/Add.1
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Brazil	7 to 16 December	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth , justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	United Kingdom	9 to 18 November	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	Sudan	23 to 30 November	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Special Rapporteur on violence against women , its causes and consequences	Sudan	13 to 24 May	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
	South Africa	4 to 11 December	32 nd HRC session (June 2016)
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	China	29 June to 6 July	A/HRC/31/60/Add.1
	Greece	30 November to 7 December	A/HRC/31/60/Add.2
Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	Tajikistan	4 to 12 August	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
	Botswana	9 to 17 November	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)

*Any reference to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, is to be understood in full compliance with the United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

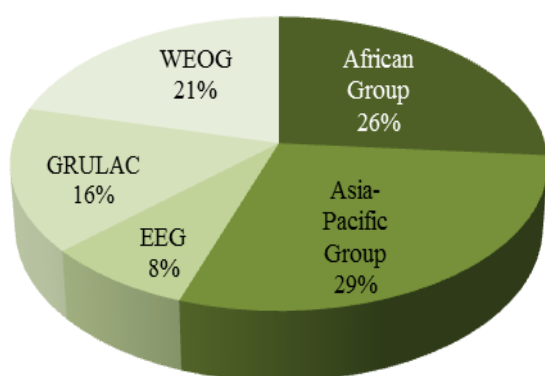
Country-specific mandates

Mandate	State(s) visited	Dates	Report
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	Cambodia	17 to 25 January	A/HRC/30/58
	Cambodia	16 to 24 September.	33 rd HRC session (September 2016)
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic	Central African Republic	3 to 14 February	A/HRC/30/59
	Central African Republic	14 to 23 June	A/HRC/30/59
Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights	Côte d'Ivoire	12 to 21 January	A/HRC/28/84
	Côte d'Ivoire	21 to 29 May	A/HRC/29/49
	Côte d'Ivoire	2 to 12 November	A/HRC/31/78
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Japan	19 to 23 January	A/HRC/28/71
	Republic of Korea	6 to 10 September	A/HRC/31/70
	Republic of Korea	23 to 27 November	A/HRC/31/70
Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Eritrea	Belgium	9 to 11 March	A/HRC/29/41
	Finland	2 to 5 October	Oral report on the visits to Finland, Netherlands and United Kingdom to be presented at HRC 32 st session (June 2016)
	Netherlands	28 September to 1 October	
	United Kingdom	6 to 10 October	
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti	Haiti	23 February to 3 March	
	Haiti	6 to 15 September	A/HRC/31/77
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali	Mali	1 to 10 March	A/HRC/31/76
	Mali	10 to 19 October	A/HRC/31/76
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	Myanmar	7 to 16 January	A/HRC/28/72
	Myanmar	3 to 7 August	A/HRC/31/71
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	Somalia	22 to 29 May	A/HRC/30/57
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	Sudan	13 to 23 May	A/HRC/30/60

Statistics on country visits conducted in 2015

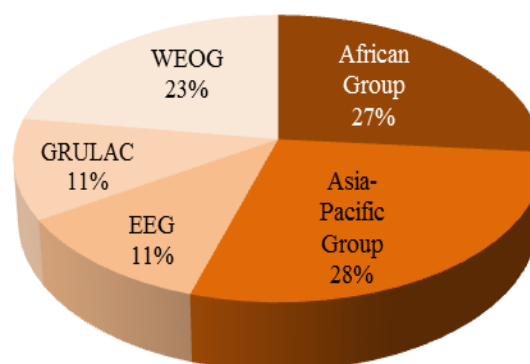
United Nations Regional Groups of Member States	Number of country visits conducted*	Number of countries visited**
African Group	20	14
Asia-Pacific Group	22	15
EEG	6	6
GRULAC	12	6
WEOG	16	12
Total	76	53

Country visits conducted per region in 2015



* Distribution of visits by region out of the total number of visits

Countries visited per region in 2015



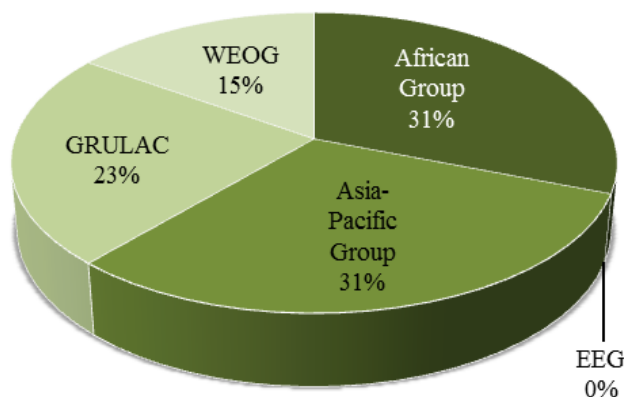
** Distribution of countries visited by region

Annex V

Overview of States not yet visited by any mandate holder

As at 31 December 2015, out of the 193 United Nations Member States, 167 States (87%) have been visited by at least one special procedures mandate holder. A total of 26 States (13%) have either never received (7%) or not yet accepted (6%) any request for a visit by one or more of the special procedures mandate holders.

Regional division of United Nations Member States not yet visited by any mandate holder (of the 26 total)



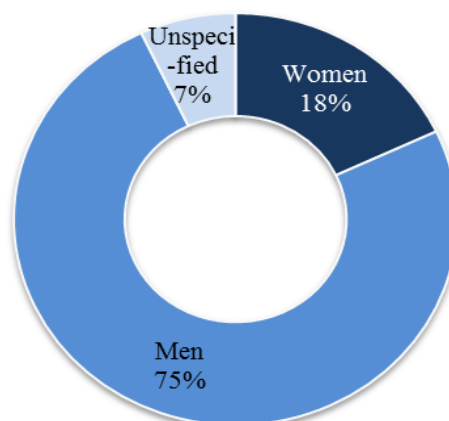
States never visited, no request sent (14 in total)	States never visited, request sent (12 in total)
Andorra	Barbados
Antigua and Barbuda	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Brunei Darussalam	Djibouti
Dominica	Eritrea
Grenada	Guinea
Micronesia	Lesotho
Monaco	Libya
Palau	Luxembourg
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Nauru
Saint Lucia	Swaziland
Samoa	Vanuatu
San Marino	Zimbabwe
Sao Tome e Principe	
Tonga	

Annex VI

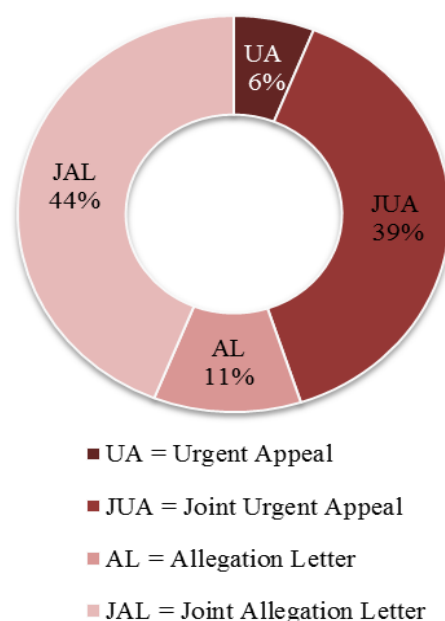
Statistics on communications sent in 2015

2015 Basic Figures ^e	
3	Communications report submitted to the Human Rights Council ^f
13	Communications sent to Non-State actors
78	Communications related to legislation
123	Countries received at least one communication
137	Communications followed up by mandate holders
222	Replies received to communications sent in 2015
318	Replies received in 2015
442	Joint communications by two or more mandate holders
532	Communications sent
846	Individuals covered, of which 152 communications expressly relate to women.

Gender of individuals concerned

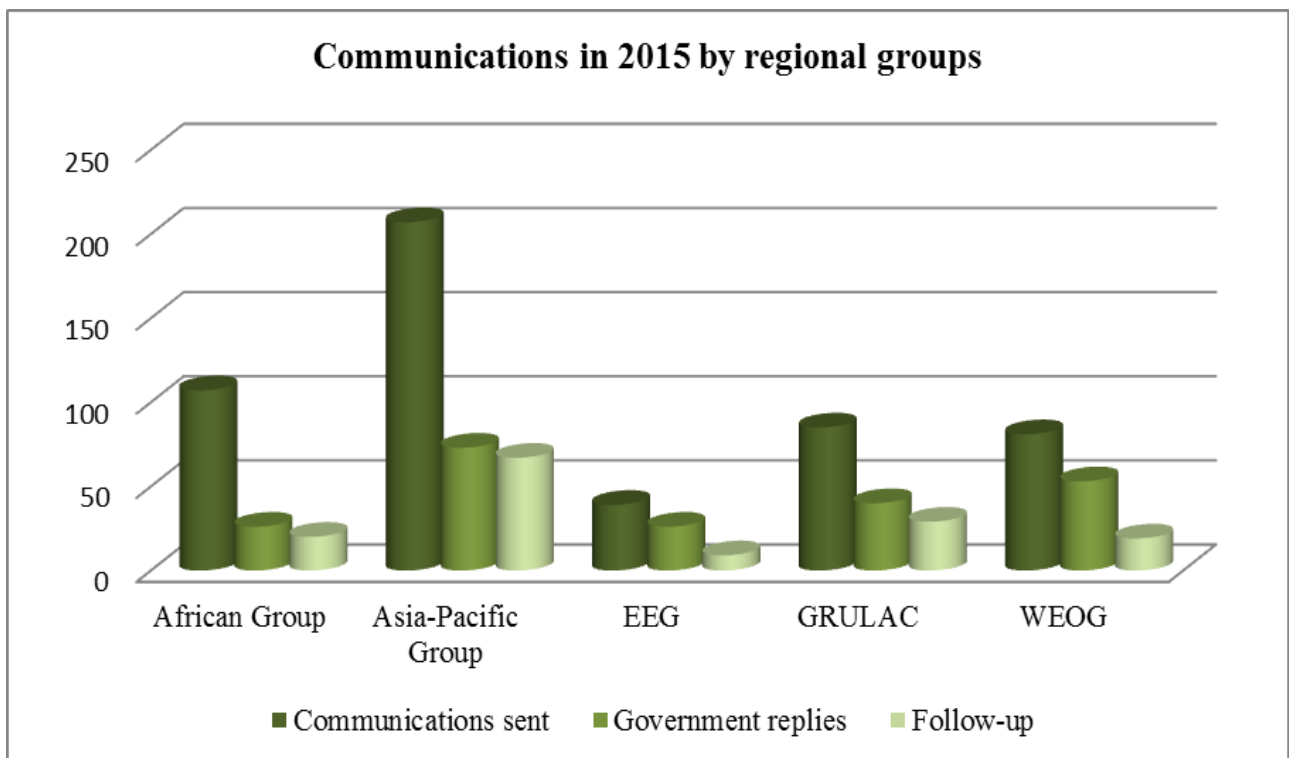
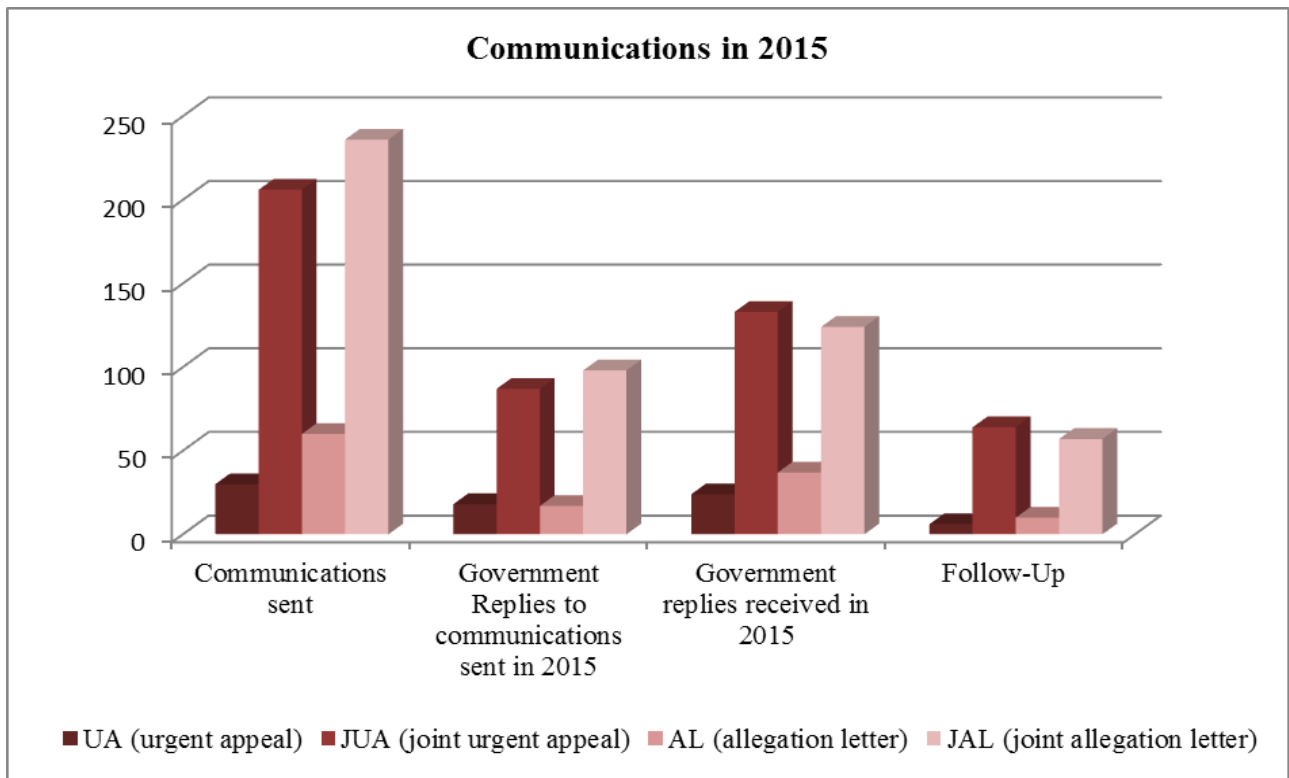


Communications sent by mandate holders by type



^e These statistics do not include data from the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances.

^f See A/HRC/28/85, A/HRC/29/50 and A/HRC/30/27.



Annex VII

Overview of themes addressed in special procedures reports in 2015

Thematic mandates	
Mandate	Title and/or theme of the report (document symbol)
Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	Report of its fifteenth and sixteenth sessions focusing mainly on the theme of “Development and people of African descent” (A/HRC/30/56). Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (A/70/309).
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism	<i>The mandate of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism was established by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-eighth session. The mandate holder will submit their first report to the thirty-first Human Rights Council session (A/HRC/31/63) and to the seventy-first General Assembly.</i>
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Drug policies and arbitrary detention and remedies for arbitrary detention. (A/HRC/30/36). United Nations Basic Principles and Guidelines on remedies and procedures on the right of anyone deprived of their liberty to bring proceedings before a court - Report of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (A/HRC/30/37)
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	How the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights need to be further embedded throughout United Nations programmes and processes in order to improve policy coherence for inclusive and sustainable development (A/HRC/29/28). Measuring the implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (A/70/216).
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	Copyright policy and the right to science and culture (A/HRC/28/57) Patent policy and the right to science and culture (A/70/279)
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	Vision of the mandate, working methods and a work plan for the first three years of the mandate (A/HRC/28/58) The right of persons with disabilities to social protection (A/70/297)
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	Activities of and communications and cases examined by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances covering the period 17 May 2014 to 15 May 2015, including country-specific observations (A/HRC/30/38). Study on enforced or involuntary disappearances and economic, social and cultural rights (A/HRC/30/38/Add.5).
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	Protecting the right to education against commercialization (A/HRC/29/30). Public Private Partnerships and the right to education (A/70/342).
Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment	Compilation of good practices in the use of human rights obligations relating to the environment (A/HRC/28/61).
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Use of information and communications technologies to secure the right to life (A/HRC/29/37). Role of forensics investigations in protecting the right to life / The application of the death penalty to foreign nationals (A/70/304)

Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Access to justice and the right to food: the way forward (A/HRC/28/65). Climate change and the right to food (A/70/287).
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	Report on financial complicity: lending to States engaged in gross human rights violations (A/HRC/28/59) Illicit financial flows, human rights and the post-2015 development agenda (A/HRC/28/60 and A/HRC/28/60/Corr.1) Activities during 2014/2015 and sovereign debt restructuring (A/70/275).
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	The use of encryption and anonymity to exercise the rights to freedom of opinion and expression in the digital age (A/HRC/29/32). Protection of sources and whistle-blowers (A/70/361).
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	The rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association in the context of natural resource exploitation projects (A/HRC/29/25). Comparative study of enabling environments for businesses and associations (A/70/266).
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	Work of the mandate, focusing on the right to health framework and the development of the contours and content of the right to health, and priorities of the Special Rapporteur (A/HRC/29/33). Right to health in early childhood - right to survival and development (A/70/213).
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	Responsibilities of local and other subnational governments in relation to the right to adequate housing (A/HRC/28/62). Centrality of the right to adequate housing for the development and implementation of the New Urban Agenda to be adopted at Habitat III in October 2016 (A/70/270).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	Outline of strategic workplan (A/HRC/28/63). Global trends in risks and threats facing human rights defenders (A/70/217).
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	Protection of children's rights in the justice system (A/HRC/29/26). Review and assessment of the main issues addressed over six years of mandate (A/70/263).
Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	Study on the situation of indigenous women globally (A/HRC/30/41). The impact of international investment and free trade on the human rights of indigenous peoples (A/70/301).
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	Human rights of internally displaced persons in the context of the Post-2015 development agenda (A/HRC/29/34). Governance structures for internal displacement (A/70/334).
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	The adverse impacts of free trade and investment agreements on a democratic and equitable international order (A/HRC/30/44). The impact of investor-State-dispute-settlement on a democratic and equitable international order (A/70/285).
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	Conceptualization in human rights terms of international solidarity in the context of the proposed draft declaration (A/HRC/29/35). Preventive solidarity and international cooperation (A/70/316).

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	National legislation on private military and security companies in Central America and the Caribbean, South America, and Europe (A/HRC/30/34). Foreign fighters (A/70/330).
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	Banking on mobility over a generation: follow-up to the regional study on the management of the external borders of the European Union and its impact on the human rights of migrants (A/HRC/29/36). The impact of recruitment practices on the human rights of migrants, particularly low-wage workers, during labour migration (A/70/310).
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	Hate speech and incitement to hatred against minorities in the media (A/HRC/28/64). Comprehensive study of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues on the human rights situation of Roma worldwide, with a particular focus on the phenomenon of anti-Gypsyism (A/HRC/29/24). Minorities in the criminal justice system (A/70/212).
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	Autonomy and care of older persons (A/HRC/30/43).
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	Extreme inequality and human rights (A/HRC/29/31). The World Bank's approach to human rights (A/70/274).
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	<i>The mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy was established by the Human Rights Council at the twenty-eighth session. The mandate holder will submit his first report to the thirty-first Human Rights Council session (A/HRC/31/64) and to the seventy-first General Assembly.</i>
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Racial and ethnic profiling (A/HRC/29/46). Combating glorification of Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/HRC/29/47). Report of the Special Rapporteur on the glorification of Nazism: inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/70/321). Collection and use of disaggregated data with a view to effectively combating racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (A/70/335).
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	Preventing violence committed in the name of religion (A/HRC/28/66). Rights of the child and his or her parents in the area of freedom of religion or belief (A/70/286)
Special Rapporteur on the sale of children , child prostitution and child pornography	Information and communication technologies and the sale and sexual exploitation of children (A/HRC/28/56). Thematic report on the establishment of comprehensive, rights-based and child-centred care, recovery and reintegration programmes (A/70/222).
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery , including its causes and consequences	Eradicating contemporary forms of slavery from supply chains (A/HRC/30/35).

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism	Human rights challenges posed by the fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (A/HRC/29/51). Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (A/70/371).
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	The international legal framework and standards protecting children deprived of their liberty from being subjected to torture or other ill-treatment and from experiencing developmentally harmful and torturous conditions of confinement (A/HRC/28/68). Extraterritoriality - The extraterritorial application of the prohibition of torture and other ill -treatment and attendant obligations under international law (A/70/303).
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	Agenda setting of the work of the Special Rapporteur (A/HRC/29/38). Due diligence and trafficking in persons (A/70/260).
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth , justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	Guarantees of non-recurrence (A/HRC/30/42). Security sector reform, including vetting of security institutions (A/70/438).
Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	Views on the foundations and context of the mandate (A/HRC/30/45). Preliminary review of human rights adversely affected by unilateral coercive measures (A/70/345).
Special Rapporteur on violence against women , its causes and consequences	Closing the gap in international human rights law: lessons from three regional human rights systems on legal standards and practices regarding violence against women (A/HRC/29/27 and A/HRC/29/27/Add.4). Closing the gap in international human rights law: lessons from three regional human rights systems on legal standards and practices regarding violence against women (A/70/209).
Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	Scope and content of the right to information throughout the life cycle of hazardous substances and wastes (A/HRC/30/40).
Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	Affordability of water and sanitation services (A/HRC/30/39). Different levels and types of services and the human rights to water and sanitation (A/70/203).
Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Eliminating discrimination against women in cultural and family life, with a focus on the family as a cultural space (A/HRC/29/40).

Country mandates

Mandate	Title and/or theme of the report (document symbol)
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	Outline of development in human rights in the country since the previous report (A/HRC/29/43). The situation of freedom of expression in Belarus (A/70/313)

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	Overview of progress made over the past year within the tenure of the former Special Rapporteur (A/HRC/30/58).
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic	Overview of and major developments in the situation of human rights in the country (A/HRC/30/59).
Independent expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights	Report of the Expert's first visit to the country, from 12 to 21 January 2015 (A/HRC/29/49).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Development of a multitrack strategy aimed at addressing the issue of international abductions, enforced disappearances and related matters (A/HRC/28/71). Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the General Assembly providing an assessment of the latest developments on a number of thematic areas that were pointed out by the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as requiring particular attention (A/70/362).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea	Overview of activities undertaken by the Special Rapporteur and an update on the situation of human rights, focusing on the issue of forced evictions and demolition of houses in different parts of Eritrea (A/HRC/29/41).
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti	Review of the efforts made thus far to address the five human rights areas identified in the Expert's previous report as warranting urgent action, namely: (a) illiteracy, (b) prolonged pre-trial detention, (c) elections, (d) redress for large-scale human rights violations perpetrated in the past and (e) resettlement of the people displaced by the 2010 earthquake. (A/HRC/28/82).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Concerns and emerging developments in the State's human rights situation (A/HRC/28/70). Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (A/70/411).
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali	Account of the Expert's third visit to Mali, from 7 to 17 October 2014 (A/HRC/28/83).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	Outline of key areas of focus and recommendations aimed at contributing to the efforts of Myanmar towards respecting, protecting and promoting human rights and achieving democratization, national reconciliation and development (A/HRC/28/72). Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/70/412).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	Concerns pertaining to the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Report primarily based on interviews and briefings, as well as written submissions received, in connection with the mission of the Special Rapporteur to the region in September 2014 (A/HRC/28/78). Concerns pertaining to the situation of human rights in the Occupied Palestinian Territory. Report primarily based on interviews and briefings, as well as written submissions received, in connection with the mission of the Special Rapporteur to the region in June 2015 (A/70/392).
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	Review of the human rights situation in Somalia based on information obtained from consultations with various interlocutors during the two country visits (A/HRC/30/57).

Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	Overview of the situation of human rights situation in the Sudan and some of the human rights challenges in the country following the Expert's first visit to the country (A/HRC/30/60).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic	<i>The mandate holder will take up his functions once the mandate of the commission of inquiry has ended.</i>

Annex VIII

List of joint statements issued by special procedures in 2015

Statement by Michael K. Addo, Chairperson of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures at the Twenty-fourth Special Session of the Human Rights Council on preventing further deterioration of the human rights situation in Burundi, 17 December 2015.

“As the Covenants turn 50, it is time to turn norms into action”, Human Rights day statement, 9 December 2015.

Migrant crisis: “High time for Europe to reclaim a leading role in human rights” – UN experts, 9 October 2015.

Joint statement by UN Special Procedures on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5 June 2015.

“A central role for a civil society is the only way to guarantee inclusive post-2015 development goals”, 18 May 2015.

Statement of the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures at the Twenty-Third Special Session of the Human Rights Council on terrorist attacks and human rights abuses and violations committed by the terrorist group Boko Haram, 1 April 2015.

Statement by the Coordination Committee of Special Procedures on the repeated hate speech and incitement to violence directed against the Special Rapporteur on Myanmar, 20 March 2015.

François Crépeau, the Chairperson of the Coordination Committee, presents the annual report of special procedures to the Council, 18 March 2015.

Annex IX

Non-exhaustive list of follow-up activities undertaken by mandate holders in 2015

A. Follow-up on communications	
In 2015, 137 follow-up communications were sent, out of a total of 532 communications, constituting 26 % (see Annex VI). In addition, the following mandate holders issued observations on communications:	
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	- Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received (A/HRC/28/63/Add.1)
Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of assembly and of association	- Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received (A/HRC/29/25/Add.3)
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	- Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received (A/HRC/29/37/Add.5)
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment of punishment	- Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received (A/HRC/28/68/Add.1)
Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances	- Observations on communications included in the post-session documents and annual reports of the Working Group (A/HRC/30/38, A/HRC/WGEID/104/1, A/HRC/WGEID/105/1 and A/HRC/WGEID/106/1)
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	- References to communications sent and replies received included in the SR's reports presented in 2015 to the Human Rights Council and the General Assembly (A/HRC/28/78 and A/70/392).

B. Follow-up country visits	
Four mandate holders conducted in total five follow-up visits:	
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	- Follow-up visit to Malta from 23 to 25 June 2015 (report to be presented at the 33 rd HRC session in September 2016).
Independent Expert on foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	- Follow-up visit to Greece, 30 November to 8 December 2015 (report to be presented at the 31st HRC session in March 2016).
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	- Follow-up working visit to Kenya, 2 to 7 September 2015; - Follow-up working visit to South Sudan, 13 to 16 September 2015.
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	- Follow-up visit to Ghana, 3 to 7 November 2015 (report to be presented at the 31 st HRC session in March 2016 (A/HRC/31/57/Add.2)).

C. Follow-up reports	
Two Working Groups and one Special Rapporteur presented reports in which they followed-up on their recommendations made to States:	
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	- Report of the follow-up visit to Germany (A/HRC/30/36/Add.1) - Report of the follow-up visit to Italy (A/HRC/30/36/Add.3)

Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances	- Follow-up reports on the implementation of recommendations made following the SR's visits to Mexico and Timor-Leste (A/HRC/30/38/Add.4)
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	- Report of the follow-up visit to Italy (A/HRC/29/36/Add.2)
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	- Follow-up report on the recommendations made in relation to the visit of the SR to Turkey (A/HRC/29/37/Add.4) - Follow-up report on the recommendations made in relation to the visit of the SR to India (A/HRC/29/37/Add.3)
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	- Follow-up report on visits to the Republic of Tajikistan and Tunisia (A/HRC/28/68/Add.2)

D. Follow-up public statements and press releases

One mandate holder issued two follow-up public statements:

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants , Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living	- Press release issued on 28 January 2015, in follow-up to the announcement by the Dutch Government early January 2015 to provide funding to help municipalities that offer emergency shelters for homeless migrants, following the transmission of a communication to the Netherlands on 12 December 2014 the issue (A/HRC/29/50, case no. NLD 1/2014). - Press release issued on 16 April 2015 in follow-up to the above-mentioned press release as well as to a joint letter sent to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe on 12 February 2015 concerning its issuance of a recommendation that failed to explicitly state that Member States have a responsibility to prevent homelessness of persons with an irregular migration status (A/HRC/30/27, case no. OTH 2/2015).
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth , justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	- Public statement issued on 27 August 2015 on the on-going trial for genocide in Guatemala, jointly with the United Nations Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide, Adama Dieng, in follow-up to a communication sent on 22 December 2014 (see A/HRC/29/50, case no. GTM 8/2014). - Public statement issued on 27 March 2015 regarding the denial of extradition of Spanish nationals to Argentina accused of torture during the Franco regime in follow-up to the SR's visit to Spain carried-out in January 2014 (A/HRC/27/56/Add.1).

E. Follow-up consultations, workshops and other meetings

Five mandate holders took part in follow-up consultations, workshops and other meetings:

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	- Meetings held by the SR in March 2015 in Washington, United States of America, with representatives of the World Bank, relevant Government officials and civil society in follow-up to the SR's issuing of a public letter on the World Bank's draft environmental and social safeguards in December 2014. - Consultations held by the SR with several Governments and civil society organizations in September and October 2015 in follow-up to his report to the 70 th General Assembly to engage in discussions on the World Bank's position on human rights (A/70/274).
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	- Second expert group meeting convened by the IE in follow-up to his 2015 reports to the HRC and GA (A/HRC/30/44 and A/70/285) to discuss a strategy to follow-up on the recommendations contained therein, 13 October 2015, Geneva.

Special Rapporteur on minority issues	- Follow-up workshop titled “The situation of Roma in the Americas”, in follow-up to the SR’s report on the human rights situation of Roma worldwide (A/HRC/29/24), 25 September 2015, Brazil, (report to be presented at the 31st HRC session in March 2016).
The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	- Third Inter-Religious Round Table for Human Rights in follow-up to the SR’s visit to Cyprus in 2012 (A/HRC/22/51/Add.1), 6 October 2015, Nicosia, Cyprus (report to be included in the annual report of the mandate to be presented at the 31 st HRC session in March 2016 and at the 71 st GA session in October 2016, see also S/2016/11).
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	- High-Level Policy Dialogue on “guarantees of non-recurrence - from aspiration to policy: Challenges & lessons in preventing mass violations”, organized in cooperation with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, held on 14 and 15 October 2015 in Stockholm, Sweden, to follow-up on and advocate for the approach presented in the SR’s report on guarantees of non-recurrence to the 30 th HRC session in September 2015 (A/HRC/30/42).

F. Other follow-up activities

One Working Group and 12 Special Rapporteurs/Independent Experts undertook other additional follow-up activities:

Working Group on discrimination against women in law and in practice	- Communication transmitted to China on 28 April 2015 in follow-up to the recommendations made by the Working Group in its report of its official visit to the country in December 2013 (A/HRC/26/39/Add.2 and A/HRC/29/51, case. no. CHN 3/2015).
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	- Communication transmitted to the Republic of Moldova on 28 May 2015 in follow-up to the recommendation made by the former SR after their visit to the country in September 2013 to ensure the adequate placement of Roma community mediators (A/HRC/30/27, case no. MDA 3/2015).
Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression	- Communication transmitted to Montenegro on 10 December 2015 in follow-up to the SR’s conclusions and recommendations included in the report of his visit to the country in 2013 during which he received reports concerning alleged acts of intimidation and violence against journalists and media outlets (A/HRC/26/30/Add.1, case no. MNE 2/2015).
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	- Questionnaire sent to the Iranian authorities in follow-up to a first expert level dialogue held on 15 and 16 September 2015 by the SR on the issue of drug-trafficking, addiction and death penalty in Iran with the Permanent Representative of Iran in Geneva and an Iranian delegation consisting of members of the Judiciary, the High Council for Human Rights in Iran, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chief of the Anti-Narcotics forces.
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	- Update presented at the 30 th HRC session in September 2015 on the situation in Burundi in follow-up to the visit of the SR to the country in December 2014 (see A/HRC/30/42/Add.1 and A/HRC/30/CRP.1). - Oral update included in the SR’s presentation to the 30 th HRC session in September 2015 in follow-up to the SR’s visit to Tunisia carried out in November 2012 (A/HRC/24/42/Add.1). - Set of general recommendations for truth commissions and archives, annexed to the RS’s report to the 30 th HRC session in September 2015 (A/HRC/30/42, Annex) in follow-up to an expert meeting on “Archives in the Context of the Right to Know”, jointly organised with the ICRC and Swisspeace, September 2014, Geneva, following-up to the SR’s recommendations calling for the development of international standards on archiving, presented in his report on truth commissions (A/HRC/24/42, para 106).

Annex X

Table on external funding received by mandate holders in 2015[§]

Thematic mandates		
Mandate (mandate holder)	Earmarked funding by donors received through OHCHR	External funding received through other sources
Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	No	
Mr. Ahmed Reid		Information not provided
Mr. Michal Balcerzak		No
Mr. Ricardo III Sunga		Received cash support of Philippine peso 7000/ month for 10 months from home institution of University of the Philippines for two research assistants in 2015 -2016.
Ms. Mireille Fanon- Mendes-France		Received per diem of USD 700 from AFRICITE, UCLG Africa, Johannesburg, for general use by the mandate. Received per diem of USD 1000 from UNISA University of Pretoria South Africa for general use by the mandate.
Mr. Sabelo Gumede		No
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism (Ms. Ikponwosa Ero)	No	Received in kind support from home institution for office space and admin assistance on a continuous basis.
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Earmarked contribution to the Working Group of USD 112,233 from Govt. of France	
Mr. S Ńondji Roland Jean-Baptiste Adjovi		Information not provided
Mr. Seong-Phil Hong		Received in kind support from home institution for office and admin space and research assistant, on a continuous basis.
Mr. Vladimir Tochilovsky		No
Ms. Leigh Toomey		No
Mr. Jos Guevara		No

[§] The Government of Switzerland made an earmarked contribution of USD 125,000 to support implementation of the HRC resolution 25/38 on “the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests”.

Working Group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Earmarked contribution to the Working Group of USD 67,231 from Govt. of Norway.	
Mr. Michael K. Addo		Received in kind support from home institution, University of Exeter, office and admin space and research assistant, multi-year basis. Received one time, USD 281,000 in cash, from Govt. of Netherlands for a particular event.
Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga		Information not provided
Mr. Dante Pesce		Information not provided
Ms. Margaret Jungk		Received cash support (3 months' salary devoted to mandate work) from home institution, Danish Institute for Human Rights, and also in kind for office space and 30 hours of editing work each year on a continuous basis.
Mr. Puvan Selvanathan		Information not provided
Forum on business and human rights	Earmarked contribution of USD 16,667 from the Govt. of Russia for the Forum	NA
Independent Expert in the field of cultural rights (Ms. Karima Bennoune)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities (Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 218,579 by the Govt. of Finland	Received in kind support from Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development/GIZ to organize an expert meeting on Social Protection and Persons with Disabilities to inform the preparation of a thematic report. Received USD 165,000 from an anonymous donor as two year grant for use by the mandate. Received in kind support from National University of Ireland, Galway, two research interns for 6 weeks. Received in kind support from Open Society Foundation for a research assistant for 6 months.
Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 56,117 by the Govt. of France	
Mr. Bernard Duhaime		Information not provided
Ms. Houria Es Slami		Information not provided
Mr. Ariel Dulitzky		Information not provided
Mr. Henrikas Mickevicius		Information not provided

Mr. Tae-Ung Baik		Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on the right to education (Mr. Kishore Singh)	No	No
Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment (Mr. John Knox)	No	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (Mr. Christof Heyns)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 66,845 by the Govt. of Belgium	Received both cash support of ZAR 6 million and in kind support from home institution, University of Pretoria and its Centre for Human Rights for general use by mandate holder, recruitment of research assistant, organize events and for office space and admin support on a continuous basis.
Special Rapporteur on the right to food (Ms. Hilal Elver)	No	No
Independent Expert on foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights (Mr. Juan Bohoslavsky)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (Mr. David Kaye)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 22,124 by the Govt. of Austria for expert meeting on protection of sources	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (Mr. Maina Kiai)	No	Received in kind admin and office space from 'InformAction'. Received multi-year funding of NOK 1,787,667 from Govt. of Norway, which was used to hire research assistants as well as for specific events and general use by the mandate. Received multi-year cash support of USD 38,776 from World Movement for Democracy to hire research assistant, and general use by the mandate. Received multi-year cash support of US\$ 17,400 from Community of Democracies, which was used for particular events and to hire research assistant.

Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (Mr. Dainius Pūras)	No	Received multi-year funding 2015-2017, of USD 200,000, from Open Society Foundation, to organize events and recruit research assistant.
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 (Ms. Leilani Farha)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 26,511 by the Govt. of Germany	In kind admin support from NGO. Cash support of €70,000 from Govt. of Germany, which was used to hire a research assistant and organize and host an expert consultation. One-time in kind support from 'Rosa Luxemburg Foundation' who hosted an event in NYC. In kind support from University of Toronto providing student research assistant.
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (Mr. Michel Forst)	No	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (Ms. Mónica Pinto)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples (Ms. Victoria Lucia Tauli-Corpuz)	No	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons (Mr. Chaloka Beyani)	No	Information not provided
Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order (Mr. Alfred de Zayas)	No	No
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity (Ms. Virginia Dandan)	No	No
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	Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Russia of USD 50,000	
Mr. Anton Katz		No
Mr. Saeed Mokbil		Information not provided
Ms. Patricia Arias		No
Ms. Elzbieta Karska		Information not provided
Mr. Gabor Rona		No

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (Mr. François Crépeau)	Received one off cash support of USD 23,906 from Govt. of Switzerland, to hire a research assistant.	Received cash grant of USD 2,000 from home institution, Oppenheimer Chair in Public International law, for general use by the mandate holder.
Special Rapporteur on minority issues (Ms. Rita Izsák)	Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Hungary of USD 21,164. Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Russia of USD 50,000	No
Forum on Minority Issues	Earmarked contribution to the Forum of USD 55,310 by the Govt. of Austria. Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Russia of USD 16,667	NA
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons (Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 12,000 by individual donor	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights (Mr. Philip Alston)	Earmarked support to the mandate of USD 66,298 by the Govt. of Finland	Received in kind support equivalent of USD 5,000, from home institution, New York University School of Law, for office space, admin support and research assistant.
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy (Mr. Joseph Cannataci)	No	Received in kind support from home institution, University of Malta and University of Groningen, for office and admin space and research assistant, multi-year basis. Received one-time in kind support from Govt. of Brazil and Information & technology Society (ITS) Brazil, for a specific event. Received one time in kind support from Privacy & Identity Lab – Utrecht, to attend an event.
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (Mr. Mutuma Ruteere)	Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Russia of USD 50,000.	No
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 33,670 by the Govt. of France. Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 53,022 by the Govt. of Germany. Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Russia of US\$ 50,000	No

Special Rapporteur on the sale of children , child prostitution and child pornography (Ms. Maud De Boer-Buquicchio)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 10,989 by the Govt. of Monaco Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 50,000 by the Govt. of Netherlands	No
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery , including its causes and consequences (Ms. Urmila Bhoola)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Mr. Ben Emmerson)	Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Russia of USD 50,000.	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Mr. Juan Ernesto Méndez)	No	<p>Received in kind support from home institution, American University Washington College of Law, of office space for use by officers for Asst. Director of Anti-Torture Initiative project and for DC-based OHCHR Staff.</p> <p>Received cash support of USD 51,380 from Govt. of Switzerland that supports follow-up country visits and associated costs, expert consultations and publications. Also funds salary for P3 post in Washington DC where the mandate holder is currently based.</p> <p>Received two year funding of USD 200,000 from Open Society Foundations, which was used to hire research assistants, organize events, and support salaries for staff of the Anti-Torture Initiative (i.e. Asst. Project Director and Research Assistants (Dean's Fellows)</p> <p>Received support from the Govt. of Denmark for a renewable annual P2 JPO post.</p> <p>Received one time cash support of USD 15,000 from Ford Foundation that supported convening of expert consultation on the topic of gender and torture.</p> <p>Received USD 75,000 from Ford Foundation that was used to hire research assistant and support drafting of thematic report on gender and torture, including support for consultant, student</p>

		research assistants, travel for and development of follow-up activities and events, and publication
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially women and children (Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 53,022 by the Govt. of Germany Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 60,601 by the Govt. of Switzerland	No
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees on non-recurrence (Mr. Pablo De Greiff)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 15,000 by the Govt. of Argentina Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 16,928 by the Govt. of Germany	Received multi-year grant from October 2013 to October 2015 (and extended for 3 month until December 2015), from Govt. of Switzerland of CHF 100,000 for general use by the mandate as well as to the Geneva Academy of International Law, which covered costs associated with hosting and supporting a research assistant for the mandate. Received one time contribution from the Govt. of Sweden of CHF 220,000 for use in 2015 for general use by the Mandate as well as to cover the costs of the research assistant at the Geneva Academy, and the remainder were earmarked for the meeting in Stockholm on Guarantees of Non-recurrence.
Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights (Mr. Idriss Jazairy)	Earmarked contribution from the Govt. of Russia of USD 50,000.	No
Special Rapporteur on violence against women , its causes and consequences (Ms. Dubravka Šimonović)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the human rights obligations related to environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes (Mr. Baskut Tuncak)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation (Mr. Ló Heller)	Earmarked contribution to the mandate of USD 26,511 by the Govt. of Germany	Received EUR 69,000 for 2015 only from the Govt. of Germany that was used to hire research assistant and organize particular events.

Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	No	
Ms. Kamala Chandrakirana		Information not provided
Ms. Emna Aouij		Information not provided
Ms. Alda Facio		No
Ms. Frances Raday		No
Ms. Eleonora Zielinska		Information not provided

Country mandates		
Mandate (mandate holder)	Earmarked funding by donors received through OHCHR	External funding received through other sources
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus (Mr. Miklós Haraszti)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia (Ms. Rhona Smith)	No	Received in-kind support from home institution, Northumbria University, UK, as paid time off to undertake mandated activity like going on country visit and present report to HRC, Geneva in September 2015.
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic (Ms. Marie-Therese Keita Bocoum)	No	Information not provided
Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights (Mr. Mohammed Ayat)	No	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea (Ms. Sheila B. Keetharuth)	No	No
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (Mr. Marzuki Darusman)	No	No
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti (Mr. Gustavo Gallón)	No	No

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran (Mr. Ahmed Shaheed)	No	Received multi-year in-kind support for the period 2011-2015 from the City University of New York for research assistant and website design. Research and technical staff for website/social media pages is drawn from university staff and student body.
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali (Mr. Suliman Baldo)	No	Information not provided
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (Ms. Yanghee Lee)	No	Received one off cash support from home institution, Sungkyunkwan University, of KRW 50 million for research assistant and a particular event.
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (Mr. Makarim Wibisino)	No	No
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia (Mr. Bahame Nyanduga)	No	No
Independent Expert on the situation on human rights in the Sudan (Mr. Aristide Nononsi)	No	No

NB.1. Details on earmarking of the 2015 contribution from the Government of the Russian Federation was received only on 8 February 2016, while the funds were actually received in December 2015. The funds will therefore be used only in 2016.

NB.2. The Government of Switzerland made an earmarked contribution of USD 125.000 to support the implementation of HRC resolution 25/38 on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of peaceful protests.

Annex XI

List of special procedures mandate holders as of 31 December 2015

* *Mandate holders attending the twenty-second annual meeting*

Thematic mandates (41)

Working Group of experts on people of African descent	Ms. Mireille Fanon-Mendes-France (France)* Mr. Ahmed Reid (Jamaica) Mr. Ricardo III Sunga (Philippines) Ms. Michal Balcerzak (Poland) Mr. Sabelo Gumedze (South Africa)	africandescent@ohchr.org
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	Mr. Seong-Phil Hong (Republic of Korea)* Mr. S ãondji Roland Jean-Baptiste Adjovi (Benin) Ms. Leigh Toomey (Australia) Mr. Jos éGuevara (Mexico) Mr. Vladimir Tochilovsky (Ukraine)	wgad@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism	Ms. Ikponwosa Ero (Nigeria)	albinism@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	Ms. Karina Bennoune (United States of America)	srculturalrights@ohchr.org
Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	Mr. Alfred de Zayas (United States of America)*	ie-internationalorder@ohchr.org
Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	Ms. Emna Aouij (Tunisia)* Ms. Kamala Chandrakirana (Indonesia) Ms. Frances Raday (Israel/United Kingdom) Ms. Eleonora Zielinska (Poland) Ms. Alda Facio (Costa Rica)	Wgdiscriminationwomen@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	Ms. Catalina Devandas Aguilar (Costa Rica)*	sr.disability@ohchr.org
Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances	Mr. Hendrikas Mickevicius (Lithuania) Mr. Bernard Duhaimé (Canada) Mr. Ariel Dulitzky (Argentina/United States of America) Mr. Tae-Ung Baik (Republic of Korea) Ms. Houria Es Slami (Morocco)	wgeid@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	Mr. Kishore Singh (India)*	sreducation@ohchr.org

Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment	Mr. John Knox (United States of America)*	ieenvironment@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	Mr. Philip Alston (Australia)*	srextremepoverty@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	Ms. Hilal Elver (Turkey)*	srfood@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	Mr. David Kaye (United States of America)*	freedex@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	Mr. Maina Kiai (Kenya)*	freeassembly@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	Mr. Heiner Bielefeldt (Germany)	freedomofreligion@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	Mr. Dainius Pūras (Lithuania)*	srhealth@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living	Ms. Leilani Farha (Canada)*	srhousing@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	Mr. Michel Forst (France)*	defenders@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	Ms. Mónica Pinto (Argentina)	srindependencejl@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	Ms. Victoria Lucia Tauli-Corpuz (Philippines)*	indigenous@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	Mr. Chaloka Beyani (Zambia)*	idp@ohchr.org
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	Ms. Elzbieta Karska (Poland)* Mr. Saeed Mokbil (Yemen) Ms. Patricia Arias (Chile) Mr. Anton Farrel Katz (South Africa) Mr. Gabor Rona (United States of America/Hungary)	mercenaries@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	Mr. François Crépeau (Canada)*	migrants@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	Ms. Rita Izsák (Hungary)*	minorityissues@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	Ms. Rosa Kornfeld-Matte (Chile)*	olderpersons@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	Mr. Joseph Cannataci (Malta)	sprivacy@ohchr.org

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	Mr. Mutuma Ruteere (Kenya)	racism@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the sale of children , child prostitution and child pornography	Ms. Maud De Boer-Buquicchio (The Netherlands)*	srsaleofchildren@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery , including its causes and its consequences	Ms. Urmila Bhoola (South Africa)*	srsavery@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	Ms. Virginia Dandan (Philippines)*	iesolidarity@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	Mr. Christof Heyns (South Africa) *	eje@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism	Mr. Ben Emmerson (United Kingdom)	srct@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Mr. Juan Ernesto Méndez (Argentina)*	sr-torture@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	Mr. Baskut Tuncak (Turkey) *	srtoxicwaste@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially women and children	Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro (Italy)*	srtrafficking@ohchr.org
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	Mr. Michael K. Addo (Ghana)* Ms. Margaret Jungk (United States of America) Mr. Pavel Sulyandziga (Russian Federation) Mr. Dante Pesce (Chile)	wg-business@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-recurrence	Mr. Pablo de Greiff (Colombia)	srtruth@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	Mr. Idriss Jazairy (Algeria)*	uclm@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on violence against women , its causes and consequences	Ms. Dubravka Šimonovic (Croatia)	vaw@ohchr.org
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Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	Mr. Léo Heller (Brazil)*	srwatsan@ohchr.org

Country-specific mandates (14)

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Independent Expert on the enhancement of capacity building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights	Mr. Mohammed Ayat (Morocco)*	eicotedivoire@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Mr. Marzuki Darusman (Indonesia)*	hr-dprk@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea	Ms. Sheila B. Keetharuth (Mauritius)*	sr-eritrea@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti	Mr. Gustavo Gallón (Colombia)	ie-haiti@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Mr. Ahmed Shaheed (Maldives)*	sr-iran@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali	Mr. Suliman Baldo (Sudan)*	ie-mali@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	Ms. Yanghee Lee (Republic of Korea)*	sr-myanmar@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	Mr. Makarim Wibisono (Indonesia)	sropt@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia	Mr. Bahame Tom Mukiryia Nyanduga (Tanzania)*	ie-somalia@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan	Mr. Aristide Nononsi (Benin)*	iesudan@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic	Mr. Pablo Sérgio Pinheiro (Brazil) - <i>will start once the mandate of the commission of inquiry ends</i>	srsyria@ohchr.org

* The following former mandate holders, who have since finished their terms in office, attended the twenty-second annual meeting: Ms. Farida Shaheed (Pakistan), former Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, Ms. Jasminka Dzumhur (Bosnia and Herzegovina), former member of the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances, Ms. Gabriela Knaul (Brazil), former Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Ms. Rashida Manjoo (South Africa), former Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.

Annex XII

List of special procedures mandate holders to be appointed in 2016

31st session of the Human Rights Council (29 February - 24 March 2016)

- Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, member from Asia-Pacific States [HRC res. 26/22]
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 [CHR res. 1993/2 and HRC res. 5/1]

32nd session of the Human Rights Council (13 June 2016 - 1 July 2016 tbc)

- Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions [HRC res. 26/12]
- Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief [HRC res. 22/20]
- Special Rapporteur on the right to education [HRC res. 26/17]
- Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [HRC res. 28/22]

33rd session of the Human Rights Council (13 - 30 September 2016 tbc)

- Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons [HRC res. 23/8]
- Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment [HRC res. 25/13]
- Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, member from Eastern European States [HRC res. 24/7]

Annex XIII

List of sponsors of HRC resolutions establishing special procedures mandates

Thematic mandates (41)

Single regional sponsors		
Regional Group	Country	Mandate
African Group	African Group.	Working Group of Experts on people of African Descent
African Group	African Group.	Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism
African Group	African Group.	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
African Group	African Group.	Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes
Asia-Pacific Group	Iran on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement.	Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures
GRULAC	Cuba	Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights
GRULAC	Cuba.	Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order
GRULAC	Mexico, Colombia.	Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and practice
GRULAC	Cuba.	Special Rapporteur on the right to food
GRULAC	Cuba.	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
GRULAC	Brazil.	Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health
GRULAC	Mexico, Guatemala.	Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples
GRULAC	Cuba	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
GRULAC	Mexico.	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants
GRULAC	Argentina, Brazil.	Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
GRULAC	Cuba.	Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity
GRULAC	Mexico.	Special Rapporteur on the protection and promotion of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

WEOG	Germany, Finland.	Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living
WEOG	France.	Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
WEOG	Portugal.	Special Rapporteur on the right to education
WEOG	Sweden.	Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
WEOG	United States of America.	Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression
WEOG	Norway.	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders
WEOG	Austria.	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons
WEOG	Austria.	Special Rapporteur on minority issues
WEOG	United Kingdom.	Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery , including its causes and consequences
WEOG	Denmark.	Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
WEOG	Canada.	Special Rapporteur on violence against women , its causes and consequences
WEOG	Spain, Germany.	Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation

Cross regional sponsors		
Regional Group	Country	Mandate
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, GRULAC, EEG, WEOG	Maldives, Costa Rica, Slovenia, Switzerland, Morocco.	Special Rapporteur on the issue of Human Rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, EEG, GRULAC, WEOG	United States of America, Czech Republic, Indonesia, Lithuania, Maldives, Mexico, Nigeria.	Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, EEG, GRULAC, WEOG	France, Albania, Romania, Belgium, Peru, Chile, Philippines, Senegal, Morocco.	Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, GRULAC, EEG, WEOG	Hungary, Australia, Botswana, Maldives, Mexico, Thailand.	Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, GRULAC, WEOG	France, Argentina, Japan, Morocco	Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

African Group, GRULAC, EEG, WEOG	Norway, Russian Federation, Ghana, Argentina and cross- regional group.	Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises
African Group, GRULAC, WEOG,	Argentina, Switzerland, Morocco.	Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth , justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
Asia-Pacific Group, WEOG	Germany, Philippines.	Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially women and children
EEG, WEOG	European Union.	Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief
GRULAC, EEG, WEOG,	European Union, GRULAC.	Special Rapporteur on the sale of children , child prostitution and child pornography
GRULAC, WEOG	New Zealand, Mexico.	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of persons with disabilities
GRULAC, WEOG	Brazil, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Norway, Switzerland.	Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy in the digital age

Country mandates (14)

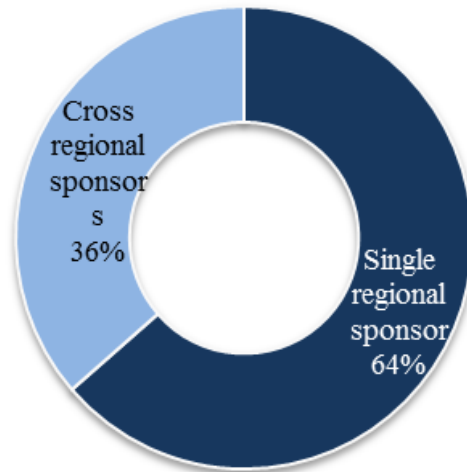
Single regional sponsors		
Regional Groups	Country	Mandate
African Group	Djibouti, Somalia, Nigeria.	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea
African Group	African Group.	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali
African Group	African Group.	Independent Expert on the situation of Human Rights in Sudan
African Group	African Group	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic
African Group	African Group	Independent Expert on the enhancement of capacity building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights
Asia-Pacific Group	Japan.	Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Cambodia
GRULAC	Haiti and group of friends.	Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti
WEOG	Sweden.	Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Cross regional sponsors		
Regional Groups	Country	Mandate
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, GRULAC, EEG, WEOG	Cross regional group.	Independent Expert on the situation of Human Rights in Somalia
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, GRULAC, WEOG	Cross regional group (WEOG and Organisation of Islamic Cooperation).	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
African Group, Asia-Pacific Group, GRULAC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, Arab Group.	Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967
EEG, WEOG	European Union.	Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Myanmar
EEG, WEOG	European Union	Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Belarus
EEG, WEOG	European Union	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

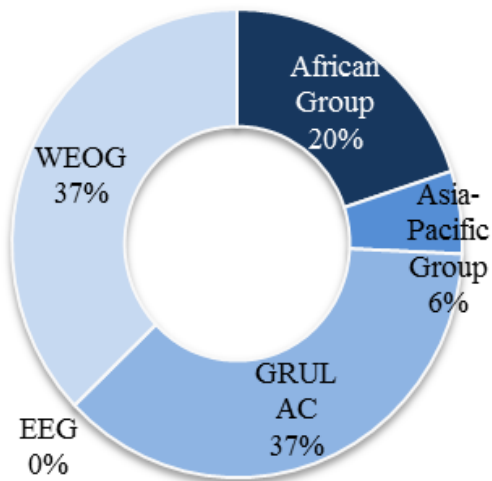
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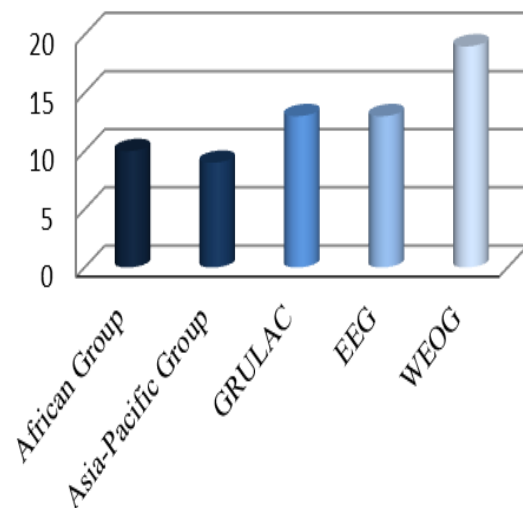
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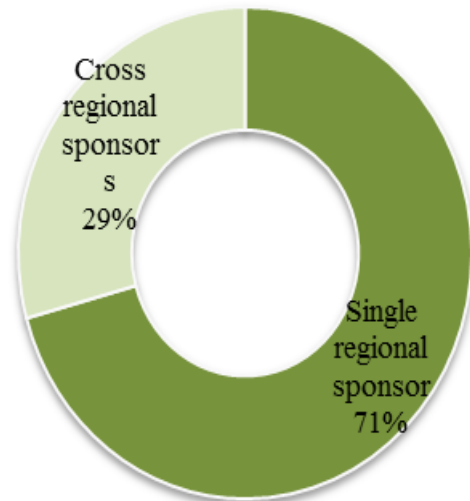


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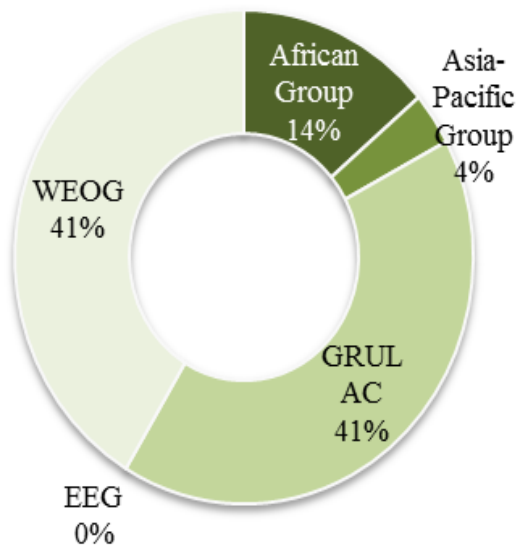


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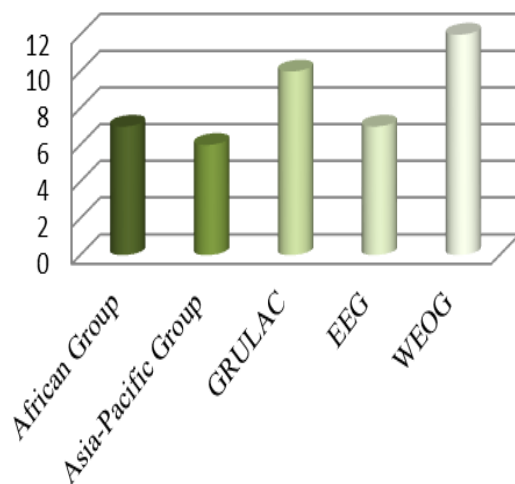
Thematic mandates (41)



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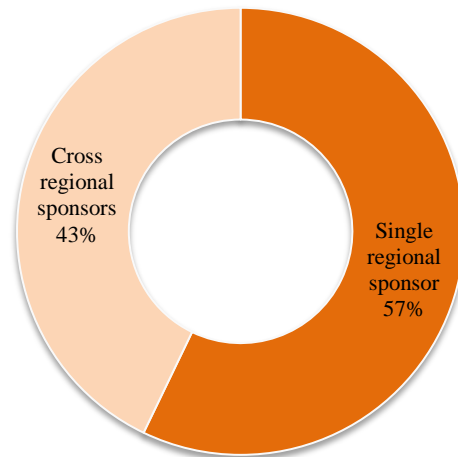


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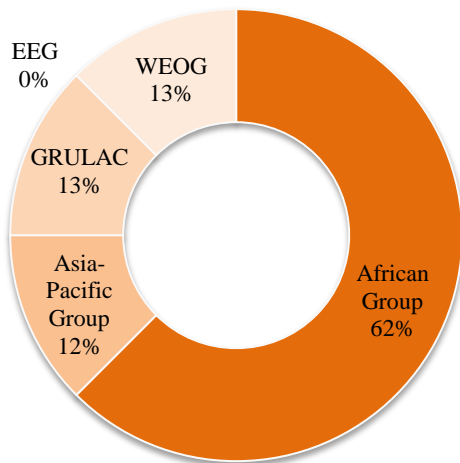


**Statistics
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Country mandates (14)



Country mandates single regional sponsor (8)



Country mandates cross-regional sponsors (out of 8)

