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High Commissioner and the Secretary-General**

## **Conclusions and recommendations of special procedures**

### **Report of the Secretary-General**

1. The Human Rights Council, in its decision 2/102, requested the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to continue her activities in accordance with all previous decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights and to update relevant reports and studies.
2. In paragraph 12 (a) of its resolution 2004/76, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to issue annually conclusions and recommendations of the special procedures, so as to enable further discussion of their implementation.
3. A compilation of references to conclusions and recommendations included in annual reports and relevant addenda submitted by the special procedures to the Council in 2010 at its thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sessions is contained in the Annex to the present report. Only those reports that contain conclusions and recommendations are referred to in the compilation.<sup>1</sup>
4. In paragraph 10 (c) of its resolution 2004/76, the Commission requested the High Commissioner to continue to prepare a comprehensive and regularly updated electronic compilation of special procedures recommendations by country, where such did not yet exist.
5. The full compilation for 2010 will be available on the special procedures web page of the OHCHR website.

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<sup>1</sup> In view of United Nations rules prohibiting the republication of material that has already been distributed, the compilation in the annex refers to pertinent paragraphs of reports and does not reproduce their contents. The full reports are posted on the website of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) at [www.ohchr.org](http://www.ohchr.org).

## Annex

### List of conclusions and recommendations of special procedures contained in reports issued in 2010 and submitted to the Human Rights Council at its thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sessions

1. Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living and on the right to non-discrimination in this context, Raquel Rolnik (A/HRC/13/20), paras. 68-92;
  - Follow-up to country recommendations: Brazil, Colombia, Kenya (A/HRC/13/20/Add.2), paras. 79-86, 151-158 and 208-216
  - Mission to Maldives (A/HRC/13/20/Add.3), paras. 67-87
  - Mission to the United States of America (A/HRC/13/20/Add.4), paras. 79-108
2. Report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons, Walter Kälin (A/HRC/13/21), paras. 84-90;
  - Follow-up to the mission to Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo) in 2005 (A/HRC/13/21/Add.1), paras. 71-78
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  - Follow-up to the report on the mission to Georgia (A/HRC/10/13/Add.2) (A/HRC/13/21/Add.3), paras. 46-54
  - Framework on Durable Solutions for Internally Displaced Persons (A/HRC/13/Add.4), paras. 8-105<sup>a</sup>
  - Mission to Chad (A/HRC/13/21/Add.5), paras. 82-85
3. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, Margaret Sekaggya (A/HRC/13/22), paras. 111-114;
  - Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/HRC/13/22/Add.2), paras. 91-101
  - Mission to Colombia (A/HRC/13/22/Add.3), paras. 138-170
4. Report of the independent expert on minority issues, Gay McDougall (A/HRC/13/23), para. 88;
  - Mission to Kazakhstan (A/HRC/13/23/Add.1), paras. 72-93
  - Mission to Canada (A/HRC/13/23/Add.2), paras. 84-108
5. Report of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (A/HRC/13/30), paras. 87-99;
  - Mission to Malta (A/HRC/13/30/Add.2), paras. 74-79
  - Mission to Senegal (A/HRC/13/30/Add.3), paras. 79-82

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<sup>a</sup> Recommendations are contained throughout the report.

6. Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (A/HRC/13/31), paras. 642-659;
  - Mission to Morocco (A/HRC/13/31/Add.1), paras. 86-108
7. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, Olivier De Schutter (A/HRC/13/33), paras. 51-53;
  - Large-scale land acquisitions and leases: A set of minimum principles and measures to address the human rights challenge (A/HRC/13/33/Add.2), para. 33 and annex
  - Mission to Benin (A/HRC/13/33/Add.3), paras. 64-67
  - Mission to Guatemala (A/HRC/13/33/Add.4), paras. 86-87
  - Mission to Nicaragua (A/HRC/13/33/Add. 5), para. 83
  - Mission to Brazil (A/HRC/13/33/Add.6), para. 51
8. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Martin Scheinin (A/HRC/13/37), paras. 58-74;
  - Mission to Egypt (A/HRC/13/37/Add.2), paras. 48-60
9. Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Manfred Nowak (A/HRC/13/39), paras. 68-77;
  - Mission to Uruguay (A/HRC/13/39/Add.2), paras. 96-106
  - Mission to Kazakhstan (A/HRC/13/39/Add.3), paras. 72-85
  - Mission to Equatorial Guinea (A/HRC/13/39/Add.4), paras. 67-77
  - Study on the phenomena of torture, cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in the world, including an assessment of conditions of detention (A/HRC/13/39/Add.5), paras. 250-259
10. Report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Asma Jahangir (A/HRC/13/40), paras. 48-68;
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11. Joint study on global practices in relation to secret detention in the context of countering terrorism of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Martin Scheinin; the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Manfred Nowak; the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention represented by its Vice-Chair, Shaheen Sardar Ali; and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances represented by its Chair, Jeremy Sarkin (A/HRC/13/42), paras. 282-292.
12. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Vitit Muntarbhorn (A/HRC/13/47), paras. 86-89.

13. Progress report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Tomás Ojea Quintana (A/HRC/13/48), paras. 118-123.
14. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Richard Falk (A/HRC/13/53/Rev.1), para. 40.
15. Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent: visit to Ecuador (A/HRC/13/59), paras. 51-82.
16. Second joint report of seven United Nations experts on the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/HRC/13/63), paras. 106-118.
17. Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, Shamsul Bari (A/HRC/13/65), paras. 75-109.
18. Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent on its ninth session (A/HRC/14/18), paras. 114-135.
19. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Anand Grover (A/HRC/14/20), para. 76;
  - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Paul Hunt: mission to India (A/HRC/14/20/Add.2), paras. 93-100
  - Mission to Poland (A/HRC/14/20/Add.3), paras. 81-86
  - Mission to Australia (A/HRC/14/20/Add.4), para. 100
20. Report of the independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights, Cephass Lumina (A/HRC/14/21), paras. 67-80;
  - Missions to Norway and Ecuador (A/HRC/14/21/Add.1), paras. 73-81
21. Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Rashida Manjoo (A/HRC/14/22), paras. 82-85;
  - Mission to Kyrgyzstan (A/HRC/14/22/Add.2), paras. 87-95
22. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, Frank La Rue (A/HRC/14/23), paras. 104-133.
23. Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Philip Alston (A/HRC/14/24), paras. 90-91;
  - Mission to Colombia (A/HRC/14/24/Add.2), paras. 89-110
  - Mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/HRC/14/24/Add.3), paras. 109-115
  - Follow-up to country recommendations: Brazil (A/HRC/14/24/Add.4), paras. 62-64
  - Follow-up to the report on the mission to the Central African Republic (A/HRC/14/24/Add.5), paras. 62-63
  - Study on targeted killings (A/HRC/14/24/Add.6), para. 93

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  - Study on police oversight mechanisms (A/HRC/14/24/Add.8), paras. 71-76
  - Preliminary note on the Mission to Albania (A/HRC/14/24/Add.9), paras. 42-50<sup>b</sup>
24. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Vernor Muñoz: the right to education of migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers (A/HRC/14/25), paras. 72-85;
- Mission to Paraguay (A/HRC/14/25/Add.2), paras. 70-82
  - Mission to Mongolia (A/HRC/14/25/Add.3), paras. 75-80
  - Mission to Mexico (A/HRC/14/25/Add.4), para. 108
25. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Gabriela Carina Knaul de Albuquerque e Silva (A/HRC/14/26), paras. 91-101;
- Mission to Colombia (A/HRC/14/26/Add.2), paras. 77-89
26. Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, John Ruggie: business and human rights: further steps towards the operationalization of the “protect, respect and remedy” framework (A/HRC/14/27), paras. 120-126.
27. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Jorge Bustamante (A/HRC/14/30), paras. 70-92;
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  - Mission to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (A/HRC/14/30/Add.3), paras. 73-85
28. Report of the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty, Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona (A/HRC/14/31), paras. 104-116;
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29. Report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Joy Ngozi Ezeilo (A/HRC/14/32), paras. 106-137;
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  - Preliminary note on the mission to Egypt (A/HRC/14/32/Add.5), paras. 4-19<sup>c</sup>
30. Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Mohammed Chande Othman (A/HRC/14/41), paras. 74-87;
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<sup>b</sup> Interim conclusions and recommendations.

<sup>c</sup> Preliminary conclusions and recommendations.

31. Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Githu Muigai (A/HRC/14/43), paras. 61-76;
  - Mission to Germany (A/HRC/14/43/Add.2), paras. 62-87
  - Mission to the United Arab Emirates (A/HRC/14/43/Add.3), paras. 63-79
32. Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti, Michel Forst (A/HRC/14/44), paras. 91-105;
  - Mission to Haiti (A/HRC/14/44/Add.1), paras. 48-56
33. Report of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent: mission to the United States of America (A/HRC/15/18), paras. 71-89.
34. Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, Gulnara Shahinian (A/HRC/15/20), paras. 92-99;
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  - Regional consultation for Asia and the Pacific on the activities of private military and security companies: regulation and monitoring (26–27 October 2009) (A/HRC/15/25/Add.4), paras. 27-35
  - Regional consultation for Africa on the activities of mercenaries and private military and security companies: regulation and monitoring (3–4 March 2010) (A/HRC/15/25/Add.5), paras. 38-47
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37. Report of the independent expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation, Catarina de Albuquerque (A/HRC/15/31), paras. 61-63;
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  - Mission to Egypt (A/HRC/15/31/Add.3), paras. 69-70
38. Report of the independent expert on human rights and international solidarity, Rudi Muhammad Rizki (A/HRC/15/32), paras. 57-62.
39. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people, James Anaya (A/HRC/15/37), paras. 81-91;
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40. Report of the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty, Magdalena Sepúlveda Carmona, on the draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights (A/HRC/15/41), paras. 38-91.
41. Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 63/162 and 64/147 (A/HRC/15/45), paras. 22-33.
42. Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, Surya P. Subedi (A/HRC/15/46), paras. 64-102.
43. Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia, Shamsul Bari (A/HRC/15/48), paras. 51-102.
44. Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Githu Muigai, on the manifestations of defamation of religions, and in particular on the ongoing serious implications of Islamophobia, for the enjoyment of all rights by their followers (A/HRC/15/53), paras. 82-91.
45. Joint report of the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty, Manuela Sepúlveda Carmona, and the independent expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation, Catarina de Albuquerque: mission to Bangladesh (A/HRC/15/55), paras. 123-126.

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<sup>d</sup> Conclusion, no recommendations.



46. Update on the report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Mohammed Chande Othman: status of implementation of the compilation of recommendations of the Group of Experts for the Government of the Sudan with regard to the implementation of Human Rights Council resolution 4/8, pursuant to Council resolutions 6/34, 6/35, 7/16 and 11/10 (A/HRC/15/57), paras. 39-45 and appendix.
  47. Report of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Mohammed Chande Othman (A/HRC/15/CRP.1); paras. 35-39.
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