#23 – UN SPECIAL PROCEDURES & LGBTI ISSUES





The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association – ILGA World and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) have compiled a series of factsheets highlighting the work that UN special procedures – independent human rights experts, appointed to monitor and report on human rights violations – have undertaken to defend the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) persons. The factsheets compile the references and recommendations made by these experts to LGBTI persons, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and sex characteristics (SOGIESC). They cover all thematic reports, country visit reports, and communications published between January 2011 and November 2019.



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- Mr. François CREPEAU (Canada), August 2011 - July 2017
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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Australia & Nauru (November 2016) Report, para. 40.
 - Italy (September 2012) Report, para. 83.
- **South Africa –** (January-February 2011) Report, para. 23c.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Niger (October 2018)
- Nepal (January 2018)
- Angola (May 2016)
- Greece (May 2016)

- Malta (December 2014)
- Italy (December 2014)
- Sri Lanka (May 2014)
- Greece (December 2013)
- Qatar (November 2013)
- Turkey (June 2012)
- Tunisia (June 2012)
- Albania (December 2011)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

Good practices and initiatives on gender- responsive migration legislation and policies July 2019 (74th Session General Assembly (GA))	Brief reference to LGBTI, SO. Paras. 22, 33, 89, 110, 116.
The impact of migration on migrant women and girls: a gender perspective June 2019 (41st Session Human Rights Council (HRC))	Good reference to LGBTI, SO (Specific challenges faced by migrant women belonging to the LGBTI community). Paras. 14, 44, 69, 70, 71
Access to justice for migrant persons September 2018 (73nd Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Return and reintegration of migrants June 2018 (38th Session HRC)	Brief reference to SO. Para. 36.
2035 Agenda for facilitating human mobility July 2017 (72nd Session GA)	Brief reference to SO. Para. 39.
2035 Agenda for facilitating human mobility June 2017 (35th session HRC)	Brief reference to SO. Para. 42.
Developing the Global Compact on Migration August 2016 (71st Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
The impact of bilateral and multilateral trade agreements on the human rights of migrants June 2016 (32nd Session HRC)	Brief reference to SO. Para. 57.
Recruitment practices and the human rights of migrants July 2015 (70th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
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 June 2015 (29th session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Human rights of migrants in the post-2015 development agenda August 2014 (69th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Labour exploitation of migrants June 2014 (26th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.

Global migration governance August 2013 (68th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Regional study: management of the external borders of the European Union and its impact on the human rights of migrants June 2013 (23rd Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Climate change and migration August 2012 (67th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
Detention of migrants in an irregular situation June 2012 (20th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Recapitulation of main thematic issues (irregular migration and criminalization of migrants; protection of children in the migration process; the right to housing and health of migrants) June 2011 (17th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
Guatemala 22 March 2019	Food Housing International solidarity Migrants Racism Sale of children SOGI Trafficking in persons	Information received regarding the situation of migrants in caravan, in the direction of Mexico and the United States of America, and in particular with reference to a violent and xenophobic incident against migrants in Tecún Umán, as well as the need for the government to take active measures to protect the human rights of all migrants.
Kenya 21 September 2018	Arbitrary detention Health Migrants SOGI Torture Water	Allegations of acts of violence, harassment and discrimination against LGBT refugees living in Kenya, their arbitrary arrests, detention and ill-treatment, together with alleged lack of access to food and other basic necessities in Kakuma camp, and lack of appropriate access to HIV/AIDS-related prevention and care.

Other actors 21 September 2018	Arbitrary detention Health Migrants SOGI Torture Water	Allegations of acts of violence, harassment and discrimination against LGBT refugees living in Kenya, their arbitrary arrests, detention and ill-treatment, together with alleged lack of access to food and other basic necessities in Kakuma camp, and lack of appropriate access to HIV/AIDS-related prevention and care.
Russian Federation 31 August 2017	Arbitrary detention Human rights defenders Migrants SOGI Torture	Alleged imminent deportation of Uzbek journalist and gay rights activist, Khudoberdi Turgunalievich Nurmatov (also known as Ali Feruz), from Russia to Uzbekistan.
United States of America 19 August 2011	Migrants Health Torture Violence against women	Alleged torture and ill-treatment in immigration facilities of 16 gay and transgender individuals between May 2009 and July 2011, and reportedly lack of protection form persecution and respect for the principle of non-refoulement.