

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 sent to States between January 2011 and December 2021.



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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Croatia** – (September 2018) FU report, para. 87.
- **Montenegro** – (September 2018) FU report, para. 87.
- **Serbia, Kosovo** – (September 2018) FU report, para. 87.
- **Chile** – (September 2017) FU report, paras. 49, 88, 90.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Tajikistan (July 2019)
- Kyrgyzstan (June 2019)
- Ukraine (June 2018)
- The Gambia (June 2017)
- Albania (December 2016)
- Turkey (March 2016)
- Sri Lanka (November 2015)
- Peru (June 2015)
- Croatia (June 2014)
- Montenegro (June 2014)
- Serbia, Kosovo* (SC Res. 1244)
(June 2014)
- Spain (September 2013)
- Chile (August 2012)
- Pakistan (September 2012)
- Republic of the Congo
(September/October 2011)
- Mexico (March 2011)
- Timor-Leste (February 2011)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

<p>Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances August 2021 (48th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances August 2020 (45th Session HRC)</p>	Brief reference to SOGI. (Statement by the IE on SOGI joined by the WG on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances) Annex IV. Para. 23.
<p>Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances on standards and public policies for an effective investigation of enforced disappearances August 2020 (45th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances July 2019 (42nd Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>Thematic report – Enforced disappearances in the context of migration September 2017 (36th Session HRC)</p>	Brief reference to SO. (Migrants subject to multiple forms of discrimination based on, inter alia, SO.) Para. 52.
<p>Thematic report – Enforced disappearance and economic, social and cultural rights September 2015 (30th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>General comment – women affected by enforced disappearances (General Comment 13) February 2013 (98th Session, Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (WEID))</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>General comment – children and enforced disappearances (General Comment 12) February 2013 (98th Session, WEID)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>General comment – the right to recognition as a person before the law in the context of enforced disappearances (General Comment 11) March 2012 (19th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>General comment – the right to truth in relation to enforced disappearance (General Comment 10) March 2011 (16th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.
<p>General comment – enforced disappearance as a continuous crime (General Comment 9) March 2011 (16th Session HRC)</p>	No SOGIESC references.

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
China 28 April 2021	Human rights defenders Arbitrary Detention Disappearances Freedom of opinion and expression Health Independence of judges and lawyers Torture Women and girls	Reference to Chang Weiping case, a human rights defender who worked on discrimination based on health status, sex, gender identity and sexual orientation.
Pakistan 31 March 2021	Terrorism Arbitrary detention Disappearances Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders Minority issues Torture	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary arrests, torture, and in some cases inappropriate access to medical care while in detention, as well as prosecution of several human rights defenders and persons associated to them.
Russian Federation 17 February 2021	Arbitrary Detention Disappearances Executions Freedom of opinion and expression Sexual orientation and gender identity Torture	Information received concerning alleged arbitrary arrest and detention of Salekh Magamadov (20 years old) and Ismail Isayev (17 years old), as well as their subsequent transfer to the Chechen Republic.
China 4 December 2020	Arbitrary Detention Disappearances Freedom of opinion and expression Human rights defenders Independence of judges and lawyers Torture	Information received concerning the detention, arrest and charging of human rights defender and lawyer Chang Weiping, who has worked on discrimination based on health status, sex, gender identity and sexual orientation.
Egypt 25 November 2020	Arbitrary detention Disappearances Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders Terrorism Torture	Information received concerning the arrest and filing of official charges for terrorism and national security related crimes against human rights defenders Gasser Abdel Rakez, Karim Ennarah and Mohamed Basheer in apparent retaliation for a human rights meeting they held with representatives of the diplomatic community, under the auspices of their NGO, the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR). We also bring to the attention of your Excellency's Government

		information regarding the continued pre-trial detention of another EIPR staff, Patrick Zaki as well as the ongoing criminalization, travel ban and freeze of assets of Hossam Bahgat founder and former Executive Director of the same organization.
Honduras 25 September 2020	Disappearances Executions Human rights defenders SOGI Violence against women Women in law and in practice	Information received regarding the violent death and disappearance of several human rights defenders in Honduras, as well as threats and harassment against them, in what appears to be a high-risk situation for human rights defenders.
Bangladesh 1 September 2020	Freedom of religion Disappearances Executions Freedom of opinion and expression Human Rights defenders Minority issues SOGI	Information received concerning threats, acts of intimidation and legal prosecution of Mr. Asaduzzaman Noor, and the ongoing harassment of his family members in Bangladesh. Mr. Noor is a blogger and human rights defender writing about minority rights and defending educational platforms for LGBT persons.