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## WORK SUMMARY

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### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Malaysia** – (August 2019) Report, para. 73.
- **Ghana** – (April 2018) Report, paras. 39-42.
- **China** – (August 2016) Report, paras. 39-41.
- **Chile** – (March 2015) Report, paras. 5, 35, 43-47, 71, 79-80
- **Republic of Moldova** – (September 2013) Report, paras. 24, 67.
  - **Mozambique** – (April 2013) Report, paras. 12, 79d.
- **Mongolia** – (December 2012) Report, paras. 14, 60-62, 96c, 97ff-hh.
  - **Namibia** – (October 2012) Report, para. 66.

**DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:**

- European Union (November 2021)
- Spain (January 2020)
- Laos (March 2019)
- United Kingdom (November 2018)
- USA (December 2017)
- Saudi Arabia (January 2017)
- Mauritania (May 2016)
- Romania (November 2015)
- Guinea-Bissau (February/March 2014)
- Timor-Leste (November 2011)
- Ireland (January 2011)

**ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS**

<b>Ending the vicious cycles of poverty</b> July 2021 (76th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references
<b>Global Fund for Social Protection: international solidarity in the service of poverty eradication</b> April 2021 (47th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references
<b>The “just transition” in the economic recovery: Eradicating poverty within planetary boundaries</b> October 2020 (75th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>The parlous state of poverty eradication</b> July 2020 (44th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Digital welfare states and human rights</b> October 2019 (74th Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Climate Change and Poverty</b> July 2019 (41st Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Privatization and its impact on human rights</b> September 2018 (73rd Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in relation to social protection</b> June 2018 (38th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>Enjoyment of civil and political rights by persons living in poverty</b> October 2017 (72nd Session GA)	Brief reference to SO. (in the context of intersectionality). Para. 6.
<b>Universal basic income</b> June 2017 (35th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
<b>UN responsibility for the cholera outbreak in Haiti</b> August 2016 (71st Session GA)	No SOGIESC references.

<p><b>Marginality of economic and social rights</b> June 2016 (32nd Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>The World Bank and human rights</b> August 2015 (70th Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief references to SOGIESC. (Describes case where the World Bank delayed \$90 million health project loan to Uganda after the country adopted anti-LGBT act). Paras. 43, 44.</p>
<p><b>Extreme inequality and human rights</b> June 2015 (29th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief references to SO. (Mentioning SO in the context of “horizontal inequality” and intersecting forms of discrimination). Paras. 7, 25.</p>
<p><b>Implementation of the right to social protection through the adoption of social protection floors</b> August 2014 (69th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Taxation and human rights</b> June 2014 (26th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SO. (Transferring and redistributing wealth through taxation has the potential to redress systemic discrimination, based on, inter alia, SO). Para. 45.</p>
<p><b>Unpaid care work and women's human rights</b> August 2013 (68th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>The right to participation of people living in poverty</b> June 2013 (23rd Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Access to justice for people living in poverty</b> August 2012 (67th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Final draft of the Guiding Principles on extreme poverty and human rights</b> June 2012 (21st Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Penalization of people living in poverty</b> August 2011 (66th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>The human rights-based approach to recovery from the global economic and financial crises, with a focus on those living in poverty</b> March 2011 (17th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>

## COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<p><b>Canada</b> 3 February 2021</p>	<p>Disability Older persons Poverty</p>	<p>Information received concerning the new policy on medical assistance in dying, enshrined in Bill C-7 as adopted by the House of Commons on 10 December 2020, which amends relevant provisions of the Criminal Code by expanding access to medical assistance in dying to persons with disabilities, whose natural death is not reasonably foreseeable.</p>
<p><b>United States of America</b> 8 June 2020</p>	<p>African descent Arbitrary detention Disability Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Hazardous substances Health Housing Independent of judges and lawyers Mercenaries Minority issues Older persons Poverty Racism SOGI Torture</p>	<p>Information received concerning several recent killings of people of African descent in apparently State-endorsed operations in the United States.</p>
<p><b>Brazil</b> 31 December 2018</p>	<p>African descent Extrajudicial executions Foreign debt Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Human rights defenders Poverty Racism SOGI Violence against women Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>Follow-up to the communication on the murders of Ms. Marielle Franco and her driver.</p>
<p><b>Brazil</b> 22 March 2018</p>	<p>African descent Extrajudicial executions Foreign debt Housing Human rights defenders Poverty Racism SOGI Violence against women Women in law and practice</p>	<p>Killing of Marielle Franco (and her driver) an Afro-Brazilian human rights defender working for the rights of women, people of African descent, LGBT people, and populations from the favelas, also elected member of City Council of Rio de Janeiro.</p>