

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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## SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON THE RIGHT OF EVERYONE TO THE ENJOYMENT OF THE HIGHEST ATTAINABLE STANDARD OF PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

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## WORK SUMMARY

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### ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Fiji** – (November-December 2019) Report, paras. 20, 48, 76, 79, 80, 82, 84, 87, 102 (f)
- **Ecuador** – (September 2019) Report, paras. 40, 47, 53, 58-60, 61, 62, 77 (i), 77 (p).
  - **Canada** – (November 2018) Report, para. 91.
  - **Kyrgyzstan** – (May 2018) Report, paras. 20, 22, 38, 45-48, 85, 100j.
  - **Armenia** – (September/October 2017) Report, paras. 16, 111(b).
- **Indonesia** – (March/April 2017) Report, paras. 20, 46, 75-79, 83-89, 100, 105, 128 (f), 128(i).
- **Croatia** – (November/December 2016) Report, paras. 19, 67, 76, 83, 85, 118 (g).
  - **Algeria** – (April/May 2016) Report, paras. 73, 80, 91, 100, 102, 128 (f).
- **Paraguay** – (September/October 2015) Report, paras. 27, 44, 60, 61, 62, 74-79, 80, 85, 129, 131 (h), 131(l).
- **Malaysia** – (November/December 2014) Report, paras 83-90, 92, 111(r), 111(s).
  - **Viet Nam** – (November/December 2011) Report, paras. 43, 63(b).

## COUNTRIES VISITED

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Nigeria (January 2016)
- Azerbaijan (May 2012)
- Tajikistan (May 2012)
- Japan (November 2012)

## ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

### **Sexual and reproductive health rights: challenges and opportunities during COVID-19**

July 2021 (76th Session GA)

Strong references to SOGIESC.

(Links State-sponsored homophobia, heteronormativity, legal restrictions on consensual same-sex acts to colonialism; underscores specific sexual and reproductive health needs of individuals with diverse gender identities; call to end involuntary sterilization, medical procedures related to transition, including surgeries, hormonal therapies, medical or psychosocial appraisals or treatments; access to gender affirming treatment for trans and gender-diverse children and adolescents)  
Paras. 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 45, 46, 47, 48, 54, 57, 82, 87.

### **Strategic priorities of work**

June 2021 (47th Session HRC)

Strong references to SOGIESC.

(Vulnerability of LBT women to violence and homophobic rape; call to end the use of 'corrective rape' term; disproportionate effects of intersectional discrimination in the context of sexual and reproductive health on LGBTI people; abuse of LGBT people by untrained health-care workers, including public humiliation, verbal abuse, psychiatric evaluations, coerced sterilization, State-sponsored forcible anal examinations for the prosecution of suspected homosexual activities, invasive virginity examinations, hormone therapy and genital normalizing surgeries)  
Paras. 15, 16, 20, 23(a), 45, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 64, 66, 73, 75, 77, 90, 103.

### **Mental Health and Human Rights: Setting a Rights-based Global Agenda**

April 2020 (44th Session HRC)

Brief reference to SOGI.  
(In the context of intersectional discrimination.)  
Para. 61.

### **A human rights-based approach to health workforce education**

July 2019 (74th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

### **The role of the determinants of health in advancing the right to mental health**

April 2019 (41st Session HRC)

Brief reference to LGBTI and heterosexism.  
(In the context of "conversion therapy", intersectionality and factors affecting social relationships.)  
Paras. 19, 55, 56, 86.

### **Right to mental health of people on the move**

July 2018 (73rd Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

<p><b>Deprivation of liberty and the right to health</b> June 2018 (38th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SOGIESC. (Detaining LGBTI people as a tool of social control; Laws criminalizing, SOGI, HIV, sex work et al. hinder the realization of the right to health; Health services in confinement must be acceptable to LGBTI persons.) Paras. 8, 19(b), 38.</p>
<p><b>Corruption and the right to health</b> July 2017 (72nd Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>The right to mental health</b> June 2017 (35th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SOGIESC. (Mention of pathologization of LGBTI persons; Mental health services must be sensitive and acceptable to LGBTI persons.) Paras. 48, 58.</p>
<p><b>The right to health and Agenda 2030</b> August 2016 (71st Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SOGIESC. (LGBTI vulnerable group subject to violence and discrimination.) Paras. 94, 103(k).</p>
<p><b>Right to health of adolescents</b> June 2016 (32nd Session HRC)</p>	<p>Strong reference to SOGIESC. (Sexual and reproductive health services must be sensitive to and respond to the particular challenges of LGBTI youth; LGBTI adolescents as particularly vulnerable to, inter alia: sexual coercion, violence, “punitive” rape (LBT), harmful therapeutic interventions, HIV infection (GBT), non-consensual surgeries (intersex children), exclusion from health care, and mental health problems.) Paras. 12, 32, 36-37, 39, 41, 51, 69, 73, 84-85, 86, 87, 91, 94, 113 (a), 113(e).</p>
<p><b>Sports and healthy lifestyles as contributing factors to the right to health</b> June 2016 (32nd Session HRC)</p>	<p>Strong reference to SOGIESC. (Separate LGBTI chapter with paragraphs on transgender and intersex people. Considers homo- and transphobia in sports, incl. corrective rape of lesbians and forced medical “treatment” of intersex persons. Calls for the full and safe participation of LGBTI people in sports, including removal of restrictions for trans, intersex and non-binary athletes.) Paras. 16, 50-54, 55-57, 58-61, 101(g), 101(i), 102 (b), 102 (c).</p>
<p><b>Right to health in early childhood</b> July 2015 (70th Session GA)</p>	<p>Good references to SC. (Subsection on medical interventions and surgeries on intersex children.) Paras 84, 85, 86, 112(m).</p>
<p><b>Work of the mandate and priorities of the Special Rapporteur</b> June 2015 (29th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SOGI. (Call to decriminalize SOGI and consensual same-sex behavior. Criminalization hinders access to health services, fuels social stigma and exclusion, and leads to overall poorer health; Concern at exclusion of LGBT and other groups from sexual and reproductive rights and health.)</p>

<p><b>Effective and full implementation of the right to health framework</b> August 2014 (69th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Unhealthy foods and non-communicable diseases</b> June 2014 (26th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Right to health in conflict situations</b> August 2013 (68th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Migrant worker's right to health</b> June 2013 (23rd Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to GI. (Transgender sex workers at particular risk of discrimination and abuse; arrest or deportation due to immigration status further discourages their access to health facilities.) Para. 59.</p>
<p><b>Access to medicines in the context of the right-to-health framework</b> June 2013 (23rd Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Health financing in the context of the right to health</b> August 2012 (67th Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Occupational health</b> June 2012 (20th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Criminalization of sexual and reproductive health</b> August 2011 (66th Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SO. (Mentioning censorship on discussions of homosexuality in the classroom.) Para. 59.</p>
<p><b>Right to health of older persons</b> September 2011 (18th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Right to health and development</b> June 2011 (17th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references. (Several paragraphs on sex work in general.)</p>
<p><b>Report on expert consultation on access to medicines</b> June 2011 (17th Session HRC)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>

## COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<p><b>Uganda</b> 15 December 2021</p>	<p>SOGI Arbitrary detention health Torture Violence against women Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received concerning the arbitrary arrest and detention of LGBT+ persons in Uganda (44 in Nansana and 16 in Kyengera), followed by violations of their right to health and freedom from torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment.</p>
<p><b>Guatemala</b> 25 November 2021</p>	<p>Education Freedom of opinion and expression Health SOGI</p>	<p>Information received regarding bill 5940 (Law to guarantee the comprehensive protection of children and adolescents against gender identity disorders), pending approval by the Congress of the Republic, which presents serious inconsistencies with human rights standards, particularly affecting the rights of LGBTI persons.</p>
<p><b>Bulgaria</b> 27 September 2021</p>	<p>Health Privacy SOGI Violence against women</p>	<p>Information received concerning how the right to legal gender recognition is compatible with international human rights standards.</p>
<p><b>Ghana</b> 9 August 2021</p>	<p>SOGI Arbitrary detention Education Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association Health Human rights defenders Torture Violence against women Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received concerning the tabling of a bill entitled “Promotion of Proper Human Sexual Rights and Ghanaian Family Values Bill, 2021” before the Parliament of Ghana. According to information at our disposal, the first reading of the bill took place on 2 August. The consideration of the bill is expected to resume in October, after Parliamentary recess and public engagement.</p>
<p><b>Nicaragua</b> 19 May 2021</p>	<p>Human rights defenders Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association Health SOGI Torture</p>	<p>Information received on the alleged arbitrary detention and sentencing of Ms. Celia Cruz and Mr. John Christopher Cerna Zúñiga, as well as the alleged acts of mistreatment, torture, threats and intimidation suffered by these defenders in prison.</p>
<p><b>China</b> 28 April 2021</p>	<p>Human rights defenders Arbitrary detention Disappearances Freedom of opinion and expression Health Independence of judges and lawyers Torture Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received concerning the arbitrary detention of seventeen human rights defenders sentenced or under investigation or trial for the alleged commission of crimes against the State, that carry prison sentences of 10 years or more. Such crimes would have been perpetrated in connection to activities aimed to the promotion and defence of human rights and in the exercise of their public freedoms.</p>

<p><b>Hungary</b> 22 March 2021</p>	<p>SOGI Disability Health Human rights defenders Older persons Religion or belief Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received concerning the abolition of the Equal Treatment Authority (“ETA”).</p>
<p><b>Pakistan</b> 31 March 2021</p>	<p>Terrorism Arbitrary detention Disappearances Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders Minority issues Torture</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Venezuela</b> 11 February 2021</p>	<p>Human rights defenders Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received regarding the alleged arbitrary detention of six members of the organization Azul Positivo, in Zulia, as well as the raid of the organization Convite A.C. in Caracas and the criminalization of the defender Vanessa Rosales, in Mérida.</p>
<p><b>Other actors</b> 20 January 2021</p>	<p>SOGI Health Religion or belief Torture</p>	<p>Information received concerning the Polish Episcopal Conference’s calling for the creation of “clinics,” which purportedly would offer services for people who want to regain what is perceived as their sexual health and natural sexual orientation”.</p>
<p><b>Poland</b> 20 January 2021</p>	<p>SOGI Cultural rights Education Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association Health Human rights defenders Religion or belief Torture Violence against women Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received concerning (i) the increased use of hate speech and violence against LGBT persons, including the creation of so-called “LGBT Free” zones by municipalities, (ii) restrictions on and attacks against Pride marches, (iii) a proposed bill to criminalize sexuality education, and (iv) restrictions on Polish schools’ initiative “Rainbow Friday”; (v) possible withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention, and (vi) the Polish Episcopal Conference’s calling for the creation of “conversion therapy” clinics.</p>
<p><b>Other actors</b> 20 January 2021</p>	<p>SOGI Health Religion or belief Torture</p>	<p>Information received concerning the Polish Episcopal Conference’s calling for the creation of “clinics,” which purportedly would offer services for people who want to regain what is perceived as their sexual health and “natural sexual orientation”.</p>

<p><b>Hungary</b> 15 December 2020</p>	<p>Health Privacy Religion or belief SOGI Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received concerning proposed bills restricting the notion of family to opposite-sex couples; excluding same-sex couples, single persons and non-married opposite-sex couples from adoption; and restricting children’s identity to their sex assigned at birth and ensuring an upbringing that “reflects the values based on Hungary’s constitutional identity and Christian culture”.</p>
<p><b>Egypt</b> 25 November 2020</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Disappearances Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders Terrorism Torture</p>	<p>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.</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>Indonesia</b> 13 February 2019</p>	<p>Health Privacy SOGI</p>	<p>Information received concerning discriminatory policy proposals and actions by local government officials in West Java province against LGBT people.</p>
<p><b>Canada</b> 19 December 2018</p>	<p>Cultural Rights Disability Education</p>	<p>Information received concerning changes to the sexuality education curriculum of the Province of Ontario.</p>

	<p>Freedom of opinion and expression Health SOGI Violence against women Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>The Ontario Minister of Education announced that the Province's schools would be returning to teaching a sexuality education curriculum first promulgated in 1998, replacing the one adopted in 2015. The Premier of Ontario declared that any teachers who continued teaching the curriculum of 2015 would be sanctioned.</p> <p>The differences between the two curriculum include, in particular: discussion in the curriculum of 2015 of differences among people such as SOGI and the need for acceptance and appreciation of diversity along with further discussion around SOGI in the curriculum for grades 6-8; and the inclusion of the words "gay", "lesbian", "transgender", and "cyberbullying" that are lacking in the 1998 curriculum.</p>
<p><b>Kazakhstan</b> 7 November 2018</p>	<p>Freedom of opinion and expression Health Human rights defenders SOGI</p>	<p>Drafting of a discriminatory and stigmatizing by-law prohibiting distribution of LGBT-related content to children.</p>
<p><b>Kenya</b> 21 September 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Health Migrants SOGI Torture Water</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Other actors</b> 21 September 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Health Migrants SOGI Torture Water</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Other actors</b> 18 September 2018</p>	<p>Health Torture Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>Concerns of discrimination against intersex persons related to the Eligibility regulations for the female classification (athletes with differences of sex development) recently published by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).</p>
<p><b>Guatemala</b> 31 August 2018</p>	<p>Health SOGI Women in law and practice</p>	<p>Upcoming approval of draft 'Law for the protection of life and family', which would, inter alia, further restrict the concepts of marriage and family and prohibit public and private educational institutions from teaching "gender ideology", sexual diversity, or presenting as normal any sexual behaviour other than heterosexuality.</p>



<b>Russian Federation</b> 9 May 2018	Disability Freedom of opinion and expression Health Women in law and in practice	Information received concerning the removal of two foster children from the home of Yulia Savinovskih as a result of Savinovskih's perceived gender identity, linked with the categorisation of "transsexualism" as a mental disorder and stereotyped roles for men and women.
<b>Other actors</b> 1 February 2018	Health Torture	Concerns related to a policy regarding intersex people considered for adoption by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).
<b>Other actors</b> 1 February 2018	Health Torture	Concerns related to a policy regarding intersex people considered for adoption by the American Medical Association (AMA) Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs (CEJA).
<b>Tanzania</b> 7 November 2017	Arbitrary detention Freedom of assembly and association Freedom of opinion and expression Health Human rights defenders	Arrest and detention of 13 persons, including three lawyers and their clients, participating in consultations on possible strategic litigation challenging the ban on drop-in centres serving key populations at the risk of HIV & raid by the police of the workshop at the Peacock Hotel in Dar es Salaam for "promoting homosexuality".
<b>Egypt</b> 31 October 2017	Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Health Human rights defenders Privacy SOGI	Alleged unlawful arrests, detention, and incrimination of persons based on actual or perceived SOGIE, and/or their actual or perceived expression and advocacy for protection of LGBT rights, including HRDs Ahmed Alaa and Sarah Hegazy.
<b>Azerbaijan</b> 9 October 2017	Arbitrary detention Health SOGI Torture	Alleged unlawful arrests and detention, torture and ill-treatment of 83 persons perceived to be gay, transgender persons or persons involved in sex work.
<b>Chile</b> 23 August 2017	Health SOGI	New amendments to the draft law on gender identity, adopted by the Senate on 14 June 2017, which perpetuate the stigmatization and pathologization of transgender people by introducing additional requirements to change one's legal name and gender, including obtaining a medical certificate, to be of legal age, and to divorce if married.
<b>Turkmenistan</b> 10 June 2016	Health Torture	Concerns that the new "Law on combatting the spread of diseases caused by HIV" will negatively impact the right to health of men who have sex with men.
<b>Japan</b> 23 May 2016	Health Torture	Alleged abusive restrictions and discriminatory effects of certain provision contained in Law No. 111 of 2003 regulating legal gender recognition in Japan.
<b>Indonesia</b> 19 April 2016	Freedom of opinion and expression Health Human rights defenders Torture	Alleged harassment, arbitrary detention and risk of torture suffered by LGBT people from Aceh province, due to enforcement of Islamic criminal by-laws; and anti-LGBT public positions and policies adopted by some national government agencies in Indonesia.

<b>Pakistan</b> 16 March 2016	Extrajudicial executions Health Human rights defenders	Alleged threats and subsequent attempted assassination of transgender human rights defender, Adnany, and discriminatory conduct of hospital staff towards her.
<b>Senegal</b> 14 December 2015	Arbitrary detention Health Independence of judges and lawyers	Allegations concerning the arrest and arbitrary detention of seven young men and their conviction for sexual relations between consenting adults of the same sex.
<b>Tunisia</b> 2 November 2015	Arbitrary detention Health Independence of judges and lawyers Torture	Alleged physical abuse, degrading medical exam, irregular judicial proceedings, and sentencing of a 22 years old man solely based on his perceived sexual orientation.
<b>Ireland</b> 17 April 2015	Health Women in law and practice	Allegations regarding the discriminatory effects of certain provisions contained in the Gender Recognition Bill, with concern raised at provisions about mandatory medical certification, and disproportionate safeguards applied to children.
<b>Egypt</b> 8 January 2015	Arbitrary detention Health Independence of judges and lawyers Torture	Alleged arbitrary arrest, detention, torture and public stigmatization of 26 men who were tried on charges related to their alleged sexual orientation.
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b> 6 May 2014	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Alleged discriminatory consequences and negative impact on the work of HRDs of the draft bill “On the formation of a positive attitude toward non-traditional forms of sexual relations”.
<b>Uganda</b> 4 February 2014	Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Alleged passing by Parliament of a revised version of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill (2009) on 20 December 2013.
<b>Nigeria</b> 13 January 2014	Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Alleged upcoming signature of the Same Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Bill (2011) by the Senate on 18 December 2013.
<b>Republic of Moldova</b> 29 July 2013	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders Women in law and in practice	Alleged risk of restrictions on the rights to freedom of expression, association and assembly to LGBT persons and organizations following adoption of Law N° 117 completing the Contravention Code.

<b>Nigeria</b> 13 June 2013	Arbitrary detention Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Alleged restrictions on rights to freedom of assembly and association of LGBT groups following the approval of Same Sex Marriage (Prohibition) Bill on 30 May 2013 by House of Representatives.
<b>Zambia</b> 14 May 2013	Freedom of opinion and expression Health Human rights defenders	Alleged criminal charges against human rights defenders and alleged Government campaign against defenders working on LGBTI rights.
<b>Nepal</b> 28 March 2013	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders Violence against women	Alleged undue delays in registering proceedings of an NGO and alleged instances of harassment and arbitrary arrest of LGBT individuals, Shirju Thapa and Kopila Khadka.
<b>Uganda</b> 21 February 2013	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Allegations that draft 'anti-homosexuality legislation' would criminalize 'any form of homosexual' act or 'attempt to commit a homosexual act, including consensual sex between same-sex individuals'.
<b>Russia</b> 12 December 2012	Freedom of opinion and expression Health Human rights defenders	Alleged impending first reading of draft federal law introducing amendments to Code on Administrative Offences regarding "propaganda of homosexuality among minors".
<b>Cameroon</b> 8 May 2012	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Allegations on a meeting discussing HIV and human rights of sexual minorities on 27 March 2012, stopped by the authorities who had previously authorized it.
<b>Uganda</b> 29 March 2012	Arbitrary detention Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Alleged re-tabling of a Bill which would violate fundamental principles and norms of international human rights law if enacted.
<b>Nigeria</b> 20 December 2011	Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Health Human rights defenders	Alleged restrictions on rights of LGBT following approval of 'Same-Gender Marriage' Bill on 29 November by Senate.
<b>United States of America</b> 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 from persecution and respect for the principle of non-refoulement.

**Mexico**  
14 February 2011

Freedom of opinion and  
expression  
Health  
Human rights defenders  
Torture

Alleged detention of LGBT rights activist José Ricardo Maldonado Arroyo, director of 'Red de Personas Afectadas for VIH'.