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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 December 2021.



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## SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS

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## WORK SUMMARY

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### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### ADRESSES 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:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina (September-October 2019)
- Hungary (July 2019)

- 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

<p><b>Impact of COVID-19 on the human rights of migrants</b> July 2021 (76th Session General Assembly (GA))</p>	<p>Brief reference to SOGI. Para. 15.</p>
<p><b>Means to address the human rights impact of pushbacks of migrants on land and at sea</b> May 2021 (47th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))</p>	<p>Brief references to SOGI. Paras. 41, 49.</p>
<p><b>Ending immigration detention of children and providing adequate care and reception for them</b> July 2020 (75th Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief reference to LGBTI. Para. 31.</p>
<p><b>Right to freedom of association of migrants and their defenders</b> May 2020 (44th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to LGBTI. Para. 62.</p>
<p><b>Good practices and initiatives on gender-responsive migration legislation and policies</b> July 2019 (74th Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief reference to LGBTI, SO. Paras. 13, 22, 33, 89, 110, 116.</p>
<p><b>The impact of migration on migrant women and girls: a gender perspective</b> June 2019 (41st Session HRC)</p>	<p>Good reference to LGBTI, SO (Specific challenges faced by migrant women belonging to the LGBTI community). Paras. 14, 44, 69, 70, 71</p>
<p><b>Access to justice for migrant persons</b> September 2018 (73rd Session GA)</p>	<p>No SOGIESC references.</p>
<p><b>Return and reintegration of migrants</b> June 2018 (38th Session HRC)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SO. Para. 36.</p>
<p><b>2035 Agenda for facilitating human mobility</b> July 2017 (72nd Session GA)</p>	<p>Brief reference to SO. Para. 39.</p>
<p><b>2035 Agenda for facilitating human mobility</b></p>	<p>Brief reference to SO.</p>

**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
<b>Other actors</b> 21 October 2021	Terrorism Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Migrants Minority issues Privacy Racism	Information received regarding two pieces of pending European Union (“EU”) legislation: the counter-terrorism agenda entitled “A Counter-Terrorism Agenda for the EU: Anticipate, Prevent, Protect, Respond” (...) and the Proposal for Amending Regulation (EU) 2016/794 (...).
<b>United States of America</b> 14 October 2021	Racism African descent Migrants	Information received concerning allegations of systematic forcible expulsion of Haitian migrants under authority granted by Title 42 of the U.S. Code (42 U.S.C. § 265).
<b>Mexico</b> 16 July 2021	Human rights defenders Freedom of assembly and association Migrants	Information received in relation to the measures taken by the Government to restrict the access of migrants by land to Mexican territory and the obstruction of the accompaniment work carried out by COMDHSE at the Rodolfo Robles border bridge. As well as the alleged acts of harassment perpetrated by federal authorities and various security and military forces against human rights defenders and migrants.

<p><b>Peru</b> 23 March 2021</p>	<p>Migrants International solidarity Torture</p>	<p>Information received in relation to alleged hot returns or "pushbacks" of migrants, in some cases violently, at Peru's borders, in the context of the increasing use of armed and military personnel in migration management at Peru's borders with Ecuador and Brazil; which has put migrants at risk, with serious implications for their ability to access safe asylum.</p>
<p><b>Colombia</b> 20 November 2020</p>	<p>Women and girls Arbitrary detention Migrants SOGI Torture Violence against women</p>	<p>Information received regarding the situation of four trans women from Venezuela who were allegedly arbitrarily detained and beaten by police officers in the municipality of Maicao, Colombia.</p>
<p><b>Sri Lanka</b> 27 May 2019</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Cultural rights Health Housing Internally displaced persons Migrants Minority issues Racism Freedom of religion Terrorism</p>	<p>Information received concerning the increasing communal violence targeting the religious minorities in Sri Lanka, and in particular Muslims, as well as the reported acts of violence and intimidation threatening the living and security conditions of refugees and asylum seekers belonging to persecuted minorities.</p>
<p><b>Guatemala</b> 22 March 2019</p>	<p>Food Housing International solidarity Migrants Racism Sale of children SOGI Trafficking in persons</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>United States of America</b> 7 March 2019</p>	<p>Migrants</p>	<p>Concerns regarding the Migrant Protection Protocols (MPP)</p>
<p><b>United States of America</b> 20 November 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Health Housing Human rights defenders Migrants Torture Trafficking in persons Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>Information received regarding threats from US authorities against the migrants travelling in caravans towards the United States.</p>

<p><b>Mexico</b> 20 November 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Health Housing Human rights defenders Migrants Torture Trafficking in persons Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>Information received regarding the situation of migrants in a caravan heading to the United States.</p>
<p><b>Honduras</b> 20 November 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Health Housing Human rights defenders Migrants Torture Trafficking in persons Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>Information received regarding the situation of migrants in a caravan heading to the United States.</p>
<p><b>Guatemala</b> 20 November 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Health Housing Human rights defenders Migrants Torture Trafficking in persons Women in law and in practice</p>	<p>Information received regarding the situation of migrants in a caravan heading to the United States.</p>
<p><b>Italy</b> 19 October 2018</p>	<p>African descent Extrajudicial executions Freedom of opinion and expression Migrants Minority issues Racism</p>	<p>Information received concerning the climate of hostility, intolerance, racial hatred and xenophobia in Italy, fuelled by political authorities' rhetoric against migrants and refugees, people of African descent or origin and Roma communities.</p>
<p><b>United States of America</b> 12 October 2018</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Business Disability Food Health Mercenaries Migrants Racism Freedom of religion Slavery Torture</p>	<p>Information received concerning the increased use of immigration detention and the human rights violations committed at the Stewart Immigration Detention Center and the Irwin County Immigration Detention Center, which are privately run by for-profit prison companies "CoreCivic Inc." and "LaSalle Southwest Corrections", respectively.</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>Hungary</b> 10 September 2018</p>	<p>Education Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Human rights defenders International solidarity Migrants Racism</p>	<p>Information received concerning the recent adoption of a series of laws that introduce undue restrictions on the rights to freedom of association, peaceful assembly and freedom of expression in Hungary and risk to further fuel the already existing xenophobic and discriminatory public discourse on migration and negative narrative about civil society, in particular when its activities are related to migration issues.</p>
<p><b>Hungary</b> 8 March 2018</p>	<p>Freedom of opinion and expression Human rights defenders International solidarity Migrants Racism</p>	<p>Information received concerning the package of draft legislation on organizations supporting migration that has been recently submitted to the Hungarian National Assembly, also known as the ‘Stop Soros Legislative Package’.</p>
<p><b>Russian Federation</b> 31 August 2017</p>	<p>Arbitrary detention Human rights defenders Migrants SOGI Torture</p>	<p>Alleged imminent deportation of Uzbek journalist and gay rights activist, Khudoberdi Turgunaliyevich Nurmatov (also known as Ali Feruz), from Russia to Uzbekistan.</p>

**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 from persecution and respect for the principle of non-refoulement.