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INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON THE ENJOYMENT OF ALL HUMAN RIGHTS BY OLDER PERSONS

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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Uruguay** – (November 2018) Report, para. 34.
- **Georgia** – (March 2018) Report, para. 25.
- **Costa Rica** – (May 2016) Report, paras. 76, 102.
- **Austria** – (January 2015) Report, paras. 18, 100.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- New Zealand (March 2020)
- China (November-December 2019)
- Mozambique (April 2019)
- Montenegro (April 2018)
- Namibia (March 2017)
- Singapore (September 2016)
- Mauritius (April 2015)
- Slovenia (November 2014)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

The human rights of older women: the intersection between ageing and gender
July 2021 (76th Session General Assembly (GA))

Good reference to SOGIESC (especially on the situation of older LGBTI women).
Paras. 9, 15, 42, 48, 76, 82.

Ageism and age discrimination
August 2021 (48th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))

Brief reference to SOGIESC.
Paras. 51, 58.

Impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
July 2020 (75th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Human rights of older persons: The Data Gap Conundrum
July 2020 (45th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
September 2019 (42nd Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Social exclusion: concepts, manifestations and the impact on the human rights of older persons
September 2018 (39th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Robots and human rights: the impact of automations on the human rights of older persons
September 2017 (36th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Comprehensive report on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons
September 2016 (33rd Session HRC)

Brief reference to LGBTI.
Para. 30.

Autonomy and care of older persons
September 2015 (30th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

First annual report providing preliminary views on the mandate
September 2014 (27th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<p>Hungary 22 March 2021</p>	<p>SOGI Disability Health Human rights defenders Older persons Freedom of religion Women and girls</p>	<p>Information received concerning the abolition of the Equal Treatment Authority (“ETA”).</p>
<p>Canada 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>United States of America 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>