

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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## WORK SUMMARY

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### COUNTRIES VISITED

#### ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

#### DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Togo (May 2019)
- Italy (October 2018)
- Paraguay (July 2017)
- El Salvador (April 2016)
- Nigeria (January 2016)
- Belgium (February 2015)
- Niger (November 2014)
- Kazakhstan (March 2014)
- Mauritania (February 2014)
- Ghana (November 2013)
- Madagascar (December 2012)
- Kazakhstan (September 2012)
- Lebanon (October 2011)
- Peru (May 2011)

## ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Nexus between displacement and contemporary forms of slavery</b><br>July 2021 (48th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))  | Brief reference to LGBT.<br>Para. 21. |
| <b>Role of organized criminal groups with regard to contemporary forms of slavery</b><br>July 2021 (76th Session General Assembly (GA))   | No SOGIESC references.                |
| <b>Outline of his priority focus areas as new mandate holder</b><br>July 2020 (75th Session GA)   | Brief reference to LGBT.<br>Para. 40. |
| <b>Impact of the coronavirus disease pandemic on contemporary forms of slavery and slavery-like practices</b><br>August 2020 (45th Session HRC)   | No SOGIESC references.                |
| <b>Current and emerging forms of slavery</b><br>September 2019 (42nd Session HRC)   | No SOGIESC references.                |
| <b>Child slavery and the various forms in which it manifests today</b><br>July 2019 (74th Session GA)   | No SOGIESC references.                |
| <b>Gender-related dimensions of contemporary forms of slavery, with a particular focus on structural discrimination against women and girls as both a cause and a consequence of various manifestations of slavery</b><br>July 2018 (73rd Session GA) | Brief reference to SOGI.<br>Para. 7.  |
| <b>Impact of slavery and servitude on marginalized migrant women workers in the global domestic economy</b><br>September 2018 (39th Session HRC)  | No SOGIESC references.                |
| <b>Sustainable Development Goals and slavery eradication efforts</b><br>July 2017 (72nd Session GA)   | No SOGIESC references.                |
| <b>Access to justice and remedy</b><br>September 2017 (36th session HRC)  | No SOGIESC references.                |
| <b>Debt bondage as a key form of contemporary slavery across the world</b><br>September 2016 (33rd Session HRC)   | No SOGIESC references.                |

**Eradicating contemporary forms of slavery from supply chains**  
September 2015 (30th session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Priorities of the new mandate holder**  
September 2014 (27th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Challenges and lessons in combating contemporary forms of slavery**  
September 2013 (24th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Servile marriage**  
March 2011 (21st Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

## COMMUNICATIONS

| COUNTRY/DATE                                       | EXPERTS   | SITUATION  |
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| <b>Somalia</b><br>1 Sep 2020                       | Somalia<br>Health<br>Freedom of religion<br>Sale of children<br>Slavery<br>Torture<br>Trafficking in persons<br>Violence against women<br>Women and girls | Information received concerning the draft bill on “Sexual Intercourse Related Crimes”.   |
| <b>United States of America</b><br>12 October 2018 | Arbitrary detention<br>Business<br>Disability<br>Food<br>Health<br>Mercenaries<br>Migrants<br>Racism<br>Freedom of religion<br>Slavery<br>Torture         | 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. |