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## INDEPENDENT EXPERT ON THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOMALIA

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## WORK SUMMARY

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### REPORTS

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of  
human rights in Somalia**

July 2021 (48th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of  
human rights in Somalia**

August 2020 (45th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia**

September 2019 (42nd Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia**

September 2017 (36th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia**

July 2018 (39th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia**

September 2016 (33rd Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia**

September 2014 (27th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia**

August 2013 (24th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

**Report of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia**

January 2014 (25th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

## COMMUNICATIONS

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No SOGIESC-related communications from the period.

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