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Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

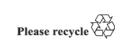
Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Technical assistance and capacity building

### **Communications report of Special Procedures**\*

Communications sent, 1 March to 31 May 2022; Replies received, 1 May to 31 July 2022

Joint report by the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context; the Working Group of Experts on people of African descent; the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism; the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus; the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change; the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights; the Special Rapporteur on right to development; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities; the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances; the Special Rapporteur on the right to education; the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea; the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; the Special Rapporteur on the right to food; the Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression; the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of





<sup>\*</sup> The present report is being issued without formal editing.

the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes; the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers; the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons; the Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order; the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran; the Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali; the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants; the Special Rapporteur on minority issues; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967; the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights; the Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance; the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material; the Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery; the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia; the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism; the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children; the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-recurrence; the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of the unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights; the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences1; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation; and the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice.

Mandate name changed following adoption of the resolution at the HRC 50th session A/HRC/RES/50/7.

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### **Abbreviations**

Afghanistan Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan

Working Group of Experts on people of African descent African Descent

Albinism Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism

Arbitrary detention Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

Belarus Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus Burundi Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi

Business enterprises Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other

business enterprises

Cambodia Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia

Central Africa Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic Climate change Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of

climate change

Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the Côte d'Ivoire

field of human rights

Cultural Rights Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights Development Special Rapporteur on the right to development

Disability Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities Disappearances Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Discrimination against Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice/

women/ women and girls2 Working Group on discrimination against women and girls

DPR Korea Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of

Korea

Education Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Environment Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a

safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment

Eritrea Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea Extreme poverty Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

Food Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Foreign debt Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial

obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social

and cultural rights

Freedom of expression Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and

expression

Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

Freedom of religion Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

Haiti Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti

wastes3

Hazardous substances and Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound

management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes

Health Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable

standard of physical and mental health

Human rights defenders Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Name of the mandate that was "Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice" changed to "Working Group on discrimination against women and girls" following HRC resolution 41/6 OP11.

Short name of the mandate was changed to "Toxics and human rights" as requested by the mandate holder.

Housing Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard

of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context

Independence of judges

and lawyers

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

Indigenous peoples

Internally displaced

International order

persons

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

Independent expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order International Solidarity Independent Expert on Human Rights and International solidarity

Iran Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Leprosy Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy

and their family members

Mali Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali

Mercenaries Working Group on the use of mercenaries

Migrants Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Minority issues Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues

Myanmar Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar

OPT Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied

since 1967

Older persons Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons

Privacy Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy

Racism Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and

related intolerance

Sale of children Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child

prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material

Sexual orientation and

gender identity

Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual

orientation and gender identity

Slavery Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery

Somalia Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia Summary executions Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Terrorism Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental

freedoms while countering terrorism

Torture Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or

punishment

**Trafficking** Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children

Truth justice, reparation & Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation & guarantees of non-

guarantees on non-

recurrence

recurrence

Unilateral coercive

Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment

of human rights

Violence against women

and girls4

measures

Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences

Water and Sanitation Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation

#### Other abbreviations

AL Letter of allegation **JAL** Joint letter of allegation

Mandate name changed following adoption of the resolution at the HRC 50th session A/HRC/RES/50/7

#### A/HRC/51/3

JUA	Joint urgent appeal
UA	Urgent appeal
OL	Other letter
JOL	Joint other letter

### I. Introduction

- 1. Special procedures are mandated by the Human Rights Council to report to it on their activities (see Appendix).
- 2. In 2009, the sixteenth annual meeting of special procedures mandate holders decided that a joint communications report would be prepared (cf. A/HRC/12/47, paras 24-26), with this decision being reconfirmed by the seventeenth annual meeting of special procedures in 2010 in order to avoid duplication, rationalize documentation, allow examination of cross cutting issues and ensure that the content of communications and any follow-up would feed into the universal periodic review mechanism more effectively. Mandate holders decided that the report should contain summaries of communications and statistical information (A/HRC/15/44, para. 26-27).
- 3. The Outcome of the review of the work and functioning of the Human Rights Council calls on the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to maintain information on special procedures in a comprehensive and easily accessible manner and encourages the use of modern information technology to reduce the circulation of paper (A/HRC/RES/16/21, Annex, paras. 29 and 60).
- 4. Short summaries of all allegations communicated to the respective State or other entity are made available on the Special Procedures communications website, link to which is included in paragraph 13 of the present report. The communications sent and responses received are also accessible electronically through hyperlinks. Communications are reproduced in the language in which they were sent. Replies received in Arabic, Chinese or Russian are included with translations into English, where available.
- 5. This website reports all urgent appeals, and letters of allegations sent by special procedures mandate holders between 1 March and 31 May 2022 and replies received until 31 July 2022. Communications sent before 1 March 2022 are reported in previous communications reports submitted to the Council and also made available on the dedicated website

https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/CommunicationsreportsSP.aspx

- 6. As part of this report, the special procedures communications website also includes replies received between 1 May and 31 July 2022 relating to communications sent by special procedures mandate holders before 1 March 2022. Some of these replies supplement information communicated earlier by the respective State.
- 7. The present report contains urgent appeals sent by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and joint urgent appeals sent by them together with other mandates. It does not contain other types of communications issued by these mandates, which are processed according to their own distinctive procedures, and are reported in the annual reports of these two working groups.
- 8. The names of some alleged victims have been obscured to protect their privacy and prevent further victimization. Names of victims are mentioned only when the individual concerned or their direct family has expressly consented or requested to have his, her or their name in the public report. In the original communications, the full names of the alleged victims were provided to the Government concerned after obtaining their appropriate consent to share. Names of alleged perpetrators have systematically been darkened in State replies to preserve the presumption of innocence.
- 9. In total 172 communications were sent during this reporting period to 88 countries and other non-State actors to which 65 replies were received from 35 countries and other actors as listed below:

Name of countries	Number of communications sent during this period	Number of communications that received a reply during this period*	Number of substantive replies received during the period**	Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period
Algeria	1	1	1	0
Argentina	1	1	1	0
Austria	1	1	1	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	0
Belarus	2	0	0	0
Botswana	1	0	0	0
Brazil	4	1	1	0
Bulgaria	1	0	0	0
Cabo Verde	1	0	0	0
Cambodia	1	1	1	0
Cameroon	2	0	0	0
Chad	1	1	1	0
Colombia	5	5	5	1
Comoros	1	0	0	0
Congo	1	0	0	0
Costa Rica	1	1	1	1
Cuba	1	0	0	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2	0	0	0
Egypt	3	0	0	0
El Salvador	1	1	1	0
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	0
Eritrea	2	0	0	0
Eswatini	1	0	0	0
Ethiopia	2	0	0	0
Finland	1	1	1	0
France	2	0	0	0
Gambia	2	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0
Germany	1	1	1	1
Ghana	1	0	0	0
Greece	1	1	1	0
Guatemala	2	2	2	0
Guinea-Bissau	2	0	0	0
Haiti	3	0	0	0
Honduras	1	0	0	0
India	1	0	0	0
Indonesia	1	1	1	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	8	7	7	0
Iraq	1	1	1	0

Name of countries	Number of communications sent during this period	Number of communications that received a reply during this period*	Number of substantive replies received during the period**	Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period
Ireland	1	1	1	0
Israel	9	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	1	0
Kazakhstan	1	1	1	0
Kenya	1	0	0	0
Lesotho	1	0	0	0
Liberia	1	0	0	0
Libya	2	0	0	0
Lithuania	1	0	0	0
Malawi	1	0	0	1
Mauritania	1	0	0	0
Mauritius	1	0	0	0
Mexico	5	3	3	0
Namibia	1	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	0	0
Netherlands	3	2	2	0
Nicaragua	1	0	0	0
Nigeria	3	0	0	1
Other actors	20	8	8	1
Pakistan	1	0	0	0
Paraguay	1	1	1	0
Peru	1	1	1	0
Poland	2	2	2	0
Russian Federation	5	4	4	0
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	3	2	2	1
Serbia	1	1	1	0
Seychelles	1	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	0
Singapore	3	3	3	0
Somalia	1	0	0	0
Spain	3	3	3	0
Sri Lanka	1	0	0	0
State of Palestine	1	0	0	0
Switzerland	2	2	2	0
Syrian Arab Republic	1	1	1	0
Tajikistan	1	0	0	0
Tunisia	3	2	2	0
Türkiye	2	2	2	0
Uganda	2	0	0	0

Name of countries	Number of communications sent during this period	Number of communications that received a reply during this period*	Number of substantive replies received during the period**	Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period
Ukraine	1	0	0	0
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2	2	2	0
United Republic of Tanzania	2	0	0	0
United States of America	4	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	1	1	1	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1	0	0	0
Viet Nam	1	1	1	0
Yemen	1	0	0	0
Zambia	1	0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup> Only substantive replies to communications issued during this period are counted here.

- 10. During the period, 20 communications were also sent to 'Other actors', for e.g. businesses, international bodies, agencies and non-State actors to which 7 replies were received. For detailed information see section III and IV below.
- 11. These communications concerned 179 alleged identified victims of which 142 are male, 37 are female and nil for others.
- 12. In preparing the statistics included in this report, uniform reporting periods have been used, reflecting all communications sent between 1 March and 31 May 2022, and responses received in relation to these communications up to 31 July 2022.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Substantive replies received during this period to any communication ever issued are counted here.

# II. Statistics on communications and replies by mandate

		eporting period: rch to 31 May 2022	Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 31 May 2022			
Mandate	Communications sent	replied to by 31 July 2022	response rate#	Communicat ions sent	replied to by 31 July 2022	response rate#
African Descent	4	3	75%	122	72	59%
Albinism	1	0	0%	22	8	36%
Arbitrary Detention (+)	29	18	62%	2369	990	42%
Belarus*	2	0	0%	42	30	71%
Burundi**	0	0	0%	6	0	0%
Business	14	8	57%	773	344	45%
Cambodia	1	1	100%	78	32	41%
Central African Republic	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Cultural rights	5	1	20%	357	175	49%
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	0	0	0%	35	21	60%
Development	12	4	33%	188	53	28%
Disability	5	1	20%	189	102	54%
Disappearances (+)	12	4	33%	762	357	47%
Education	4	1	25%	159	68	43%
Environment	12	9	75%	441	210	48%
Eritrea	2	0	0%	18	7	39%
Executions	39	16	41%	2156	825	38%
Food	9	4	44%	447	181	41%
Foreign debt	7	1	14%	101	30	30%
Freedom of opinion and expression	42	20	48%	4112	1556	38%
Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	33	13	39%	1845	1043	57%
Haiti**	0	0	0%	13	3	23%
Health	21	9	43%	1190	608	51%
Housing	6	2	33%	605	263	44%
Human rights defenders	47	26	55%	4323	1548	36%
Independence of judges and lawyers	13	8	62%	1442	511	35%
Indigenous peoples	11	8	73%	738	301	41%
Internally displaced persons	6	1	17%	149	64	43%
International order	6	1	17%	212	76	36%
International solidarity	2	1	50%	130	60	46%
Islamic Republic of Iran	8	7	88%	269	163	61%
Leprosy	0	0	0%	6	5	83%
Liberia **	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Mali	0	0	0%	3	0	0%
Mercenaries	0	0	0%	134	50	37%
Migrants	13	8	62%	604	329	55%
Minority issues	14	6	43%	782	377	48%
Myanmar	0	0	0%	163	59	36%
Older persons	1	0	0%	57	22	39%
Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	10	1	10%	103	20	19%
Poverty	15	7	47%	271	164	61%
Privacy	2	0	0%	178	108	61%
Racism	7	2	29%	387	197	51%
Religion or belief	9	5	56%	844	326	39%
Sale of children	2	0	0%	174	76	44%
Sexual orientation and gender identity	5	3	60%	109	66	61%
Slavery	4	2	50%	356	160	45%
Somalia	0	0	0%	27	4	15%
Sudan	0	0	0%	50	13	26%

	Reporting period: 1 March to 31 May 2022			Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 31 May 2022		
Mandate	Communications sent	replied to by 31 July 2022	response rate#	Communicat ions sent	replied to by 31 July 2022	response rate#
Terrorism	13	6	46%	688	320	47%
Torture	18	13	72%	3229	1201	37%
Toxics and human rights***	10	5	50%	299	143	48%
Trafficking in persons	7	4	57%	429	190	44%
Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	5	2	40%	145	88	61%
Unilateral coercive measures	4	0	0%	30	10	33%
Violence against women and girls	13	7	54%	885	362	41%
Water and sanitation	33	4	12%	491	223	45%
Women in law and in practice/ women and girls****	12	4	33%	754	321	43%

- (\*) mandate re-established in June 2012, (\*\*) mandate terminated, (\*\*\*) mandate name changed from 'toxic waste' (\*\*\*\*) mandate name changed in September 2020 and therefore for this report both the past and new short names are reflected including all communications issued under the old and new name has been put together.
- (+) These figures do not include communications on standard cases sent to Governments by the Working Group on arbitrary detention and the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances.
- (#) fractions in percentage are rounded to the nearest whole number.
  Please note: Totals are higher than the actual number of communications sent or replies received in the given period, as many communications are sent jointly by two or more mandate holders.

# III. Statistics on communications to trans-national corporations and other businesses

During this reporting period from 1 March - 31 May 2022, the following trans-national corporations and other businesses received communications from the mandate holders. It also contains information on replies received from those businesses including those having sent either a substantive reply or an acknowledgement.

Trans-national corporations and other businesses	Country	Communication	Communications sent during this reporting period	Acknowledgements received	Substantive replies received
Accor	France	OTH 18/2022	1	0	1
Agropecuâria Mata Sul S/A	Brazil	OTH 34/2022	1	0	1
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	China	OTH 17/2022	1	0	1
Club Med	France	OTH 19/2022	1	0	0
European Investment Bank - EIB	Luxembourg	OTH 35/2022	1	1	1
Nepal Electricity Authority - NEA	Nepal	OTH 36/2022	1	0	0
Refineria La Pampilla SAA	Peru	OTH 15/2022	1	0	0
Repsol Peru BV	Peru	OTH 14/2022	1	0	0
Repsol S.A.	Spain	OTH 13/2022	1	0	1
Vinci Construction Grands Projets	France	OTH 20/2022	1	0	1

### IV. Statistics on communications to other entities

During this reporting period from 1 March -31 May 2022, the following entities received communications from the mandate holders. It also contains information on replies received from those entities including those having sent either a substantive reply or an acknowledgement.

Name of entities	Country	Communication	Communications sent during this reporting period	Acknowledgements received	Substantive replies received
Delegation of the European Union	Switzerland	OTH 25/2022	1	0	0
Executive Council of the Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria	Syrian Arab Republic	OTH 28/2022	1	0	0
G20 Presidency of Indonesia	Indonesia	OTH 22/2022	1	0	0
General Min Aung Hlaing Commander-in-Chief of the Tatmadaw Myanmar Defence Services	Myanmar	OTH 11/2022	1	0	0
Group of 77	United States of America	OTH 23/2022	1	0	0
Intergovernmental Group of 24 (G-24)	United States of America	OTH 24/2022	1	0	0
International Monetary Fund	United States of America	OTH 16/2022	1	0	0
OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	France	OTH 21/2022	1	0	1
Permanent Delegation of the European Union	Switzerland	OTH 27/2022	1	0	0
World Health Organisation	Switzerland	OTH 12/2022	1	0	1

## V. Communications sent and replies received

Communications sent between 1 March and 31 May 2022 and their replies received until 31 July 2022. Also, all replies received during this period to communications sent before 1 March 2022

13. All communications and their replies are available through Special Procedures communications website at the link:

https://spcommreports.ohchr.org

# Appendix

# Mandates of special procedures (until 31 July 2022)

Mandate title	Human Rights Council resolution
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan	
	48/1
Working Group of Experts on people of African descent	45/24
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights of persons with albinism	46/12
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	42/22
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	50/20
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi	48/16
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	44/15
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia	48/23
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Central African Republic	48/19
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change	48/14
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	46/9
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	49/22
Special Rapporteur on right to development	42/23
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	44/10
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	45/3
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	44/3
Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment	46/7
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea	50/2
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	44/5
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	49/13
Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	43/10
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	43/4
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	50/17
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	42/16
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context	43/14

	Human Rights
Mandate title	Council resolution
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	43/16
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	44/8
Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	42/20
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	50/6
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	45/4
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	44/11
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	49/24
Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members	44/6
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali	49/34
Working Group on the use of mercenaries	42/9
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	43/6
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	43/8
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	49/23
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	42/12
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	5/1
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	44/13
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 $<sup>^1\,</sup>$  Mandate name changed following adoption of the resolution at the HRC 50th session A/HRC/RES/50/7.