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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 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 situation of human rights in the Russian Federation; the Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children;** 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

** Formerly the Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material. Name of mandate changed pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 52/26.

promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence; the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights; the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences;* the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation; and the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls******

*** Formerly the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences. Name of mandate changed pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 50/7.

**** Formerly the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice. Name of mandate changed pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution 41/6.

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Abbreviations

Afghanistan	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan
African descent	Working Group of Experts on People of 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
Côte d'Ivoire	Independent Expert on capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the 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 women/ women and girls	Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice/ 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
Hazardous substances and wastes*	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
Housing	

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

	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	Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples
Internally displaced persons	Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons
International order	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 as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
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
Russia	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation
Sale of children	Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children
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 and guarantees on non-recurrence	Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence
Unilateral coercive measures	Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
Violence against women and girls	Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences
Water and sanitation	Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation

Other abbreviations

AL	Letter of allegation
JAL	Joint letter of allegation

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 December 2022 and 28 February 2023 and replies received until 30 April 2023. Communications sent before 1 December 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 February and 30 April 2023 relating to communications sent by special procedures mandate holders before 1 December 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 155 communications were sent during this reporting period to 72 countries and other non-State actors to which 59 replies were received from 38 countries and other actors as listed below:

<i>State</i>	<i>Number of communications sent during this period</i>	<i>Number of communications that received a reply during this period*</i>	<i>Number of substantive replies received during the period**</i>	<i>Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period</i>
Algeria	2	2	2	0
Argentina	1	1	1	0
Armenia	1	1	1	0
Austria	1	1	1	0
Azerbaijan	1	1	1	0
Bahrain	2	2	2	0
Bangladesh	5	1	1	0
Belarus	2	1	1	0
Belgium	1	1	1	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	0
Brazil	1	1	1	0
Cambodia	1	0	0	0
Canada	1	0	0	0
China	5	4	4	0
Colombia	3	2	3	1
Côte d'Ivoire	1	1	1	0
Ecuador	1	1	1	0
Egypt	1	0	0	0
Eswatini	1	1	1	0
Ethiopia	2	1	1	0
France	2	0	0	0
Germany	1	0	0	1
Greece	1	1	1	0
Guatemala	2	1	1	0
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	0	0
Honduras	1	0	0	0
Hungary	1	1	1	0
Indonesia	1	1	1	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6	1	1	0
Israel	2	0	0	0
Italy	1	1	1	0
Japan	1	1	1	0
Kyrgyzstan	2	2	2	0
Lebanon	2	0	0	0
Luxembourg	1	1	1	0
Madagascar	1	0	0	0
Malaysia	1	0	0	0
Mali	1	1	1	0
Mauritius	1	1	1	0
Mexico	3	2	2	0

<i>State</i>	<i>Number of communications sent during this period</i>	<i>Number of communications that received a reply during this period*</i>	<i>Number of substantive replies received during the period**</i>	<i>Number of acknowledgement replies received during this period</i>
Morocco	1	0	0	0
Mozambique	1	0	0	0
Namibia	1	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	0	0
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	1	1	1	0
Nicaragua	1	0	0	0
Oman	1	1	1	0
Other actors	36	12	13	0
Pakistan	3	0	0	0
Panama	1	1	1	0
Peru	3	1	1	0
Republic of Korea	2	1	1	0
Russian Federation	4	1	1	0
Saudi Arabia	1	1	1	0
Somalia	1	0	0	0
South Africa	1	0	0	0
Spain	3	2	2	0
Sri Lanka	3	0	0	2
Switzerland	1	1	1	0
Tajikistan	1	0	0	0
Thailand	2	0	0	2
Trinidad and Tobago	1	1	1	0
Tunisia	3	0	0	0
Uganda	1	0	0	0
United Arab Emirates	1	1	1	1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4	2	2	0
United Republic of Tanzania	1	0	0	0
United States of America	5	0	0	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1	0	0	0
Viet Nam	1	1	1	0
Yemen	1	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	0	0

* Only substantive replies to communications issued during this period are counted here.

** Substantive replies received during this period to any communication ever issued are counted here.

10. During the period, 36 communications were also sent to 'Other actors', for e.g. businesses, international bodies, agencies and non-State actors to which 10 replies were received. For detailed information see section III and IV below.

11. These communications concerned 216 alleged identified victims of which 153 are male, 61 are female and 2 for others. They also concerned 231788 unidentified victims of which there are 34 males, 28 females and 231726 others

12. In preparing the statistics included in this report, uniform reporting periods have been used, reflecting all communications sent between 1 December 2022 and 28 February 2023, and responses received in relation to these communications up to 30 April 2023.

II. Statistics on communications and replies by mandate

Mandate	Reporting period: 1 December 2022 to 28 February 2023			Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 28 February 2023		
	Communications sent	replied to by 30 April 2023	response rate#	Communications sent	replied to by 30 April 2023	response rate#
Afghanistan	1	1	100%	2	1	50%
African descent	7	4	57%	135	82	61%
Albinism	1	0	0%	25	8	32%
Arbitrary Detention (+)	27	9	33%	2476	1052	43%
Belarus*	2	1	50%	48	32	67%
Burundi**	0	0	0%	6	0	0%
Business	49	19	39%	909	413	45%
Cambodia	0	0	0%	79	33	42%
Central African Republic	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Climate change	6	2	33%	15	8	53%
Cultural rights	36	13	36%	429	206	48%
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	1	1	100%	38	23	61%
Development	5	2	40%	221	63	29%
Disability	7	2	29%	203	106	52%
Disappearances (+)	25	14	56%	815	392	48%
Education	12	5	42%	178	76	43%
Environment	36	14	39%	544	253	47%
Eritrea	0	0	0%	18	7	39%
Executions	27	11	41%	2256	882	39%
Food	13	7	54%	492	211	43%
Foreign debt	1	0	0%	107	31	29%
Freedom of opinion and expression	79	34	43%	4264	1636	38%
Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	70	32	46%	1981	1116	56%
Haiti**	0	0	0%	13	3	23%
Health	23	12	52%	1274	660	52%
Housing	21	9	43%	675	294	44%
Human rights defenders	78	35	45%	4547	1674	37%
Independence of judges and lawyers	23	7	30%	1510	538	36%
Indigenous peoples	41	16	39%	819	340	42%
Internally displaced persons	16	5	31%	198	85	43%
International order	5	1	20%	221	78	35%
International solidarity	9	3	33%	156	70	45%
Islamic Republic of Iran	6	1	17%	290	178	61%
Leprosy	0	0	0%	6	5	83%
Liberia **	0	0	0%	2	0	0%
Mali	1	1	100%	4	1	25%
Mercenaries	8	4	50%	144	55	38%
Migrants	10	4	40%	639	350	55%
Minority issues	23	12	52%	839	407	49%
Myanmar	0	0	0%	164	59	36%
Older persons	5	2	40%	67	27	40%
Palestinian territories occupied since 1967	1	0	0%	113	20	18%
Poverty	16	6	38%	321	187	58%
Privacy	4	1	25%	186	112	60%
Racism	15	9	60%	445	235	53%
Religion or belief	10	4	40%	876	340	39%
Sale of children	2	1	50%	183	79	43%
Sexual orientation and gender identity	28	8	29%	145	78	54%
Slavery	9	5	56%	384	179	47%

<i>Mandate</i>	<i>Reporting period: 1 December 2022 to 28 February 2023</i>			<i>Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 28 February 2023</i>		
	<i>Communications sent</i>	<i>replied to by 30 April 2023</i>	<i>response rate#</i>	<i>Communications sent</i>	<i>replied to by 30 April 2023</i>	<i>response rate#</i>
Somalia	2	0	0%	32	4	13%
Sudan	0	0	0%	50	13	26%
Terrorism	23	12	52%	749	361	48%
Torture	11	5	46%	3252	1218	38%
Toxics and human rights***	0	0	0%	315	154	49%
Trafficking in persons	9	7	78%	467	220	47%
Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	9	6	67%	162	96	59%
Unilateral coercive measures	5	2	40%	50	17	34%
Violence against women and girls	0	0	0%	892	366	41%
Water and sanitation	45	16	36%	67	25	37%
Women in law and in practice/ women and girls****	21	10	48%	688	359	52%

(*) 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 transnational corporations and other businesses

During this reporting period from 1 December 2022 – 28 February 2023, the following transnational 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.

<i>Trans-national corporations and other businesses</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Communications sent during this reporting period</i>	<i>Acknowledgements received</i>	<i>Substantive replies received</i>
Accor	France	OTH 2/2023	1	0	0
AECON Group Inc.	Canada	OTH 48/2022	1	0	0
Alberta Investment Management Corporation	Canada	OTH 109/2022	1	0	0
Apple	United States of America	OTH 128/2022	1	0	1
Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank - AIIB	China	OTH 133/2022	1	0	1
Asian Development Bank - ADB	Philippines	OTH 136/2022	1	0	0
BUK d.o.o.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	OTH 130/2022	1	0	0
Dorna Sports	Spain	OTH 4/2023	1	0	0
EBD Paragon	United States of America	OTH 1/2023	1	0	0
Facebook	United States of America	OTH 126/2022	1	0	0
Google	United States of America	OTH 127/2022	1	0	0
Green Invest	Belgium	OTH 131/2022	1	0	1
Indonesia Tourism and Development Corporation - ITDC	Indonesia	OTH 132/2022	1	0	0
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P.	United States of America	OTH 110/2022	1	0	1
Korea Gas Corporation	Republic of Korea	OTH 111/2022	1	0	0
Ledcor Group	Canada	OTH 112/2022	1	0	0
LNG Canada Joint Venture	Canada	OTH 113/2022	1	0	1
Macro Spiecapag Joint Venture	Canada	OTH 114/2022	1	0	0
Mitsubishi Corporation	Japan	OTH 115/2022	1	0	0
Novartis International AG	Switzerland	OTH 134/2022	1	0	1
O.J. Pipelines Canada	Canada	OTH 116/2022	1	0	0
Pacific Atlantic Pipeline Construction Inc.	Canada	OTH 117/2022	1	0	0
Petrochina	China	OTH 118/2022	1	0	0
Petronas	Malaysia	OTH 119/2022	1	0	0
Roquette Frères	France	OTH 135/2022	1	0	0
Royal Dutch Shell	Netherlands	OTH 120/2022	1	0	0
SA Energy Group	Canada	OTH 121/2022	1	0	0

Surerus Murphy Joint Venture	Canada	OTH 122/2022	1	0	0
TCenergy	Canada	OTH 123/2022	1	0	1
Techint	Argentina	OTH 7/2023	1	0	1
Ternium and San Faustin S.A	Luxembourg	OTH 6/2023	1	0	1
Twitter Inc.	United States of America	OTH 125/2022	1	0	0
Vinci Construction Grands Projets	France	OTH 3/2023	1	0	1

IV. Statistics on communications to other entities

During this reporting period from 1 December 2022 – 28 February 2023, 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.

<i>Name of entities</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Communication</i>	<i>Communications sent during this reporting period</i>	<i>Acknowledgements received</i>	<i>Substantive replies received</i>
Mr. Abdirisq Hussein Ali	Somalia	OTH 129/2022	1	0	0
Mr. Hisham Sharaf.	Yemen	OTH 124/2022	1	0	1
Mr. Muttaqi	Afghanistan	OTH 108/2022	1	0	1

V. Communications sent and replies received

Communications sent between 1 December 2022 and 28 February 2023 and their replies received until 30 April 2023. Also, all replies received during this period to communications sent before 1 December 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 (as at 31 May 2023)

<i>Mandate title</i>	<i>Human Rights Council resolution</i>
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan	51/20
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	51/8
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus	50/20
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi	51/28
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	51/37
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	52/28
Special Rapporteur on the right to development	51/7
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	52/17
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	52/9
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	51/21
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	52/10

<i>Mandate title</i>	<i>Human Rights Council resolution</i>
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	52/4
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	44/8
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