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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 (Hansen's disease) 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 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 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

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Abbreviations

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| 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 African Republic | 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Toxics and human rights | 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 |
| 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 |
| Human rights defenders | Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders |
| 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 |

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| 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 (Hansen's disease) 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 |
| Peasants | Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas |
| 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 |
| 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 |

Other abbreviations

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| 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 annex).
2. In 2009, the sixteenth annual meeting of special procedure mandate holders decided that a joint communications report would be prepared (A/HRC/12/47, paras. 24-26), with this decision being reconfirmed by the seventeenth annual meeting of special procedures in 2010. This was 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, paras. 26-27).
3. The outcome of the review of the work and functioning of the Human Rights Council calls on the Office of the United Nations 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 (resolution 16/21, annex, paras. 29 and 60).
4. Short summaries of all allegations communicated to States or other entities are made available on the special procedures communications website, to which a link is included in paragraph 13 of this 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 allegation sent by special procedures mandate holders between 1 June and 30 November 2023 and replies received from 1 August 2023 until 31 January 2024. Communications sent before 1 June 2023 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 August 2023 and 31 January 2024 relating to communications sent by special procedures mandate holders before 1 June 2023. Some of these replies supplement information communicated earlier by the respective States or other entities.
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 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 separately in the annual reports of these two working groups.
8. The names of some alleged victims have been obscured to protect their privacy and to 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. Names of alleged perpetrators have systematically been darkened in State replies to preserve the presumption of innocence.
9. In total, 389 communications were sent during this reporting period to 104 countries and other non-State actors to which 208 replies were received from 68 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 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Angola | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Argentina | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Armenia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Australia | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Austria | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Azerbaijan | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bahrain | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bangladesh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Belarus | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Belgium | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cambodia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canada | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Chile | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| China | 11 | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Colombia | 8 | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| Costa Rica | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Cuba | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dominican Republic | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Ecuador | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Egypt | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Estonia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Eswatini | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ethiopia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| France | 9 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Gambia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Georgia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Germany | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Greece | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guatemala | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 |
| Haiti | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Honduras | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| India | 8 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Indonesia | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) | 11 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Iraq | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

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|----------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Ireland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Israel | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Italy | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Japan | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Jordan | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Kazakhstan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kenya | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kiribati | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kuwait | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lebanon | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Lesotho | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Libya | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malaysia | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Mali | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Malta | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mexico | 8 | 7 | 8 | 2 |
| Mongolia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nepal | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Netherlands | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Nicaragua | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Niger | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Nigeria | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other actors | 82 | 37 | 42 | 0 |
| Pakistan | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Panama | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Peru | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Philippines | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Qatar | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Republic of Korea | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Russian Federation | 18 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Saudi Arabia | 7 | 5 | 6 | 0 |
| Senegal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Serbia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Singapore | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Slovakia | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| South Africa | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spain | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Sri Lanka | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 |

| <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> |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| State of Palestine | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sudan | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Suriname | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweden | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Switzerland | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Syrian Arab Republic | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Thailand | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tunisia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Türkiye | 5 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Uganda | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ukraine | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| United Arab Emirates | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| United States of America | 17 | 6 | 6 | 2 |
| Uruguay | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Uzbekistan | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Viet Nam | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yemen | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Zimbabwe | 2 | 1 | 1 | 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, 82 communications were also sent to ‘other actors’, for e.g. businesses, international bodies, agencies and non-State actors to which 39 replies were received. For detailed information see section III and IV below.

11. These communications concerned 550 alleged identified victims of which 372 are male, 173 are female and 5 are other.

12. In preparing the statistics included in this report, uniform reporting periods have been used, reflecting all communications sent between 1 June and 30 November 2023, and responses received in relation to these communications up to 31 January 2024.

II. Statistics on communications and replies by mandate

| Mandate | Reporting period: 1 June to 31 November 2023 | | | Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 31 November 2023 | | |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Communications sent | replied to by 31 November 2023 | response rate# | Communications sent | replied to by 31 November 2023 | response rate# |
| Afghanistan | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 2 | 33.3% |
| African descent | 8 | 6 | 75.0% | 147 | 91 | 61.9% |
| Albinism | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 25 | 8 | 32.0% |
| Arbitrary Detention (+) | 80 | 37 | 46.3% | 2625 | 1135 | 43.2% |
| Belarus* | 5 | 0 | 0.0% | 57 | 33 | 57.9% |
| Burundi* | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Business | 98 | 55 | 56.1% | 1059 | 495 | 46.7% |
| Cambodia | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 79 | 33 | 41.8% |
| Central African Republic | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Climate change | 21 | 11 | 52.4% | 38 | 23 | 60.5% |
| Cultural rights | 18 | 7 | 38.9% | 451 | 220 | 48.8% |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 40 | 25 | 62.5% |
| Development | 2 | 2 | 100.0% | 227 | 67 | 29.5% |
| Disability | 9 | 7 | 77.8% | 215 | 116 | 54.0% |
| Disappearances (+) | 45 | 26 | 57.8% | 874 | 426 | 48.7% |
| Education | 12 | 7 | 58.3% | 198 | 88 | 44.4% |
| Environment | 82 | 46 | 56.1% | 636 | 313 | 49.2% |
| Eritrea | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | 20 | 8 | 40.0% |
| Executions | 70 | 38 | 54.3% | 2380 | 955 | 40.1% |
| Food | 17 | 8 | 47.1% | 517 | 223 | 43.1% |
| Foreign debt | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 108 | 32 | 29.6% |
| Freedom of opinion and expression | 136 | 64 | 47.1% | 4489 | 1747 | 38.9% |
| Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association | 84 | 39 | 46.4% | 2105 | 1180 | 56.1% |
| Health | 9 | 5 | 55.6% | 1303 | 676 | 51.9% |
| Housing | 11 | 5 | 45.5% | 728 | 323 | 44.4% |
| Human rights defenders | 159 | 75 | 47.2% | 4764 | 1786 | 37.5% |
| Independence of judges and lawyers | 56 | 30 | 53.6% | 1594 | 587 | 36.8% |
| Indigenous Peoples | 47 | 31 | 66.0% | 876 | 382 | 43.6% |
| Internally displaced persons | 14 | 5 | 35.7% | 215 | 93 | 43.3% |
| International order | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 226 | 79 | 35.0% |
| International solidarity | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 160 | 72 | 45.0% |
| Islamic Republic of Iran | 11 | 7 | 63.6% | 307 | 193 | 62.9% |
| Leprosy | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 6 | 5 | 83.3% |
| Mali | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 5 | 1 | 20.0% |
| Mercenaries | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | 147 | 57 | 38.8% |
| Migrants | 21 | 13 | 61.9% | 669 | 373 | 55.8% |
| Minority issues | 20 | 13 | 65.0% | 876 | 431 | 49.2% |
| Myanmar | 19 | 4 | 21.1% | 185 | 63 | 34.1% |
| Older persons | 6 | 4 | 66.7% | 82 | 37 | 45.1% |
| Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 | 3 | 0 | 0.0% | 121 | 22 | 18.2% |
| Poverty | 9 | 7 | 77.8% | 337 | 199 | 59.1% |
| Privacy | 13 | 6 | 46.2% | 204 | 123 | 60.3% |
| Racism | 15 | 9 | 60.0% | 473 | 254 | 53.7% |
| Religion or belief | 23 | 12 | 52.2% | 909 | 362 | 39.8% |
| Russian Federation | 12 | 0 | 0.0% | 13 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Sale of children | 4 | 3 | 75.0% | 191 | 84 | 44.0% |
| Sexual orientation and gender identity | 5 | 3 | 60.0% | 151 | 83 | 55.0% |
| Slavery | 5 | 3 | 60.0% | 394 | 184 | 46.7% |
| Somalia | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 34 | 4 | 11.8% |

| <i>Mandate</i> | <i>Reporting period: 1 June to 31 November 2023</i> | | | <i>Reporting period: 1 June 2006 to 31 November 2023</i> | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|
| | <i>Communications sent</i> | <i>replied to by 31 November 2023</i> | <i>response rate#</i> | <i>Communications sent</i> | <i>replied to by 31 November 2023</i> | <i>response rate#</i> |
| Sudan | 0 | 0 | 0.0% | 50 | 13 | 26.0% |
| Terrorism | 69 | 28 | 40.6% | 866 | 416 | 48.0% |
| Torture | 20 | 8 | 40.0% | 3296 | 1237 | 37.5% |
| Toxics and human rights | 32 | 22 | 68.8% | 359 | 181 | 50.4% |
| Trafficking in persons | 14 | 7 | 50.0% | 487 | 229 | 47.0% |
| Truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence | 14 | 8 | 57.1% | 181 | 109 | 60.2% |
| Unilateral coercive measures | 7 | 2 | 28.6% | 62 | 20 | 32.3% |
| Violence against women and girls | 32 | 21 | 65.6% | 1017 | 428 | 42.1% |
| Water and sanitation | 51 | 32 | 62.7% | 580 | 278 | 47.9% |
| Women and girls | 46 | 27 | 58.7% | 759 | 399 | 52.6% |

(*) Mandate re-established

(+) 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.

Mandates that changed name over time

A list of mandates which have had a name change can be found at:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures-human-rights-council/current-and-former-mandate-holders-existing-mandates>.

Discontinued mandates

A list of mandates which have been discontinued can be found at:

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures-human-rights-council/former-mandate-holders-discontinued-mandates>.

III. Statistics on communications to transnational corporations and other businesses

During the reporting period from 1 June to 31 November 2023, the following transnational corporations and other businesses received communications from mandate holders. It also contains information on replies received from those businesses, including those who have 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> |
|---|--|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Amazon.com Inc. | United States of America | OTH 102/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| AMERRA Capital Management, LLC | United States of America | OTH 57/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| AngloGold Ashanti | South Africa | OTH 94/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| AngloGold Ashanti Colombia S.A.S. | Colombia | OTH 93/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Anholt Services | United States of America | OTH 122/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank - AIIB | China | OTH 99/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| BNP Paribas | France | OTH 61/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Chhaya Devi Complex Pvt. Ltd. | Nepal | OTH 76/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Citigroup | United States of America | OTH 81/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Compañía Guatemalteca de Níquel SA (CGN) | Guatemala | OTH 125/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Compañía Procesadora de Níquel de Izabal SA (PRONICO) | Guatemala | OTH 126/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Corteva Agriscience | United States of America | OTH 111/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Credit Agricole S.A. | France | OTH 79/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| DoorDash | United States of America | OTH 103/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| DuPont de Numerous, INC. | United States of America | OTH 112/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EACOP | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | OTH 96/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| EACOP Uganda | Uganda | OTH 95/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EIG Global Energy Partners | United States of America | OTH 82/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Enel Colombia | Colombia | OTH 91/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Enel Group | Colombia | OTH 92/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| First Quantam Minerals | Canada | OTH 134/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Forest Stewardship Council International | Germany | OTH 25/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| GeoPromining | Russian Federation | OTH 66/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | United States of America | OTH 83/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoima Sugar Ltd | Uganda | OTH 133/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| House of Representative | Libya | OTH 70/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| <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> |
|---|--|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| HSBC Holdings PLC | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | OTH 84/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Israel Aerospace Industries Limited | Israel | OTH 131/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co. | United States of America | OTH 85/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lasenor Emul | Spain | OTH 119/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Libyan National Army | Libya | OTH 63/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lípidos Santiga S.A | Spain | OTH 120/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Louis Bunge Loders Croklaan | Netherlands | OTH 118/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lydian Armenia | Armenia | OTH 52/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Maderera Canales Tahuamanu S.A.C. | Peru | OTH 26/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Marriot International | United States of America | OTH 77/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Meiji Holdings Co Ltd. | Japan | OTH 121/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. | Japan | OTH 86/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Mölnlycke Health Care AB | Sweden | OTH 108/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC | United States of America | OTH 87/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nisshin Oilio | Japan | OTH 117/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Norinco | China | OTH 106/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| NSO Group Technologies | Israel | OTH 62/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ocho Sur P. SAC | Peru | OTH 56/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Orion Mine Finance | United States of America | OTH 67/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Osisko Gold Royalties | Canada | OTH 68/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Oversight Board LLC | United States of America | OTH 90/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Peruvian Palm Holdings | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | OTH 123/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Public Investment Fund | Saudi Arabia | OTH 88/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rapid Response Forces | Sudan | OTH 101/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Rapid Support Forces | Sudan | OTH 130/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Saudi Arabian Oil Co. | Saudi Arabia | OTH 53/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Societe Generale S.A. | France | OTH 80/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Solway Holding LTD | Malta | OTH 127/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Solway Investment Group | Switzerland | OTH 128/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation | Japan | OTH 89/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Telegram Messenger LPP | United Arab Emirates | OTH 129/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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|---|--------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Tendele Coal Mining (PTY) Ltd | South Africa | OTH 135/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| The Chemours Company | United States of America | OTH 113/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Tungsten San Finx, SL | Spain | OTH 124/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| UPM Kimmene Corporation | Finland | OTH 78/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Vandemoortele NV | Belgium | OTH 116/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Walmart Inc. | United States of America | OTH 104/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wanbao Mining Limited | China | OTH 107/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Wise | Belgium | OTH 132/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Zangezur Copper Molybdenum Combine - ZCMC | Armenia | OTH 69/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

IV. Statistics on communications to international organizations

During the reporting period from 1 June to 31 November 2023, the international organizations listed below received communications from mandate holders.

| <i>Transnational 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> |
|--|----------------|---|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Eurasian Development Bank | Kazakhstan | OTH 65/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| European Commission | Belgium | OTH 75/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| International Labour Organization (ILO) | Switzerland | OTH 64/2023 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Permanent Delegation of the European Union | Switzerland | OTH 109/2023 OTH 114/2023 OTH 115/2023 OTH 98/2023 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Permanent Delegation of the League of Arab States | Switzerland | OTH 71/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

V. Statistics on communications to other entities

During the reporting period from 1 June to 31 November 2023, the entities listed below received communications from mandate holders.

| <i>Transnational 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> |
|---|--------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Ansar Allah movement | Yemen | OTH 97/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Taliban | Afghanistan | OTH 136/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Council on International Relations, Gaza | State of Palestine | OTH 105/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. Hisham Sharaf | Yemen | OTH 100/2023 OTH 110/2023 OTH 73/2023 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Tatmadaw (Armed forces of Myanmar) | Myanmar | OTH 74/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) | Kosovo* | OTH 137/2023 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

* In compliance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

VI. Communications sent and replies received

Communications sent between 1 June and 31 November 2023 and their replies received until 31 January 2024. Also, all replies received during this period to communications sent before 1 June 2023

13. All communications and their replies are available through the special procedures communications website at:

<https://spcommreports.ohchr.org>. 1 June – 31 November 2023.

Annex

Mandates of special procedures (as at 31 January 2024)

| <i>Mandate title</i> | <i>Human Rights Council resolution</i> |
|--|--|
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan | 54/1 |
| Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent | 54/26 |
| Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism | 46/12 |
| Working Group on Arbitrary Detention | 51/8 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus | 53/19 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi | 54/20 |
| Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises | 53/3 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Cambodia | 54/36 |
| Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic | 54/31 |
| 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 | 53/14 |
| Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances | 54/14 |
| Special Rapporteur on the right to education | 53/7 |
| 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 | 53/2 |
| Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions | 53/4 |
| 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 | 53/12 |
| Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples | 51/16 |
| Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons | 50/6 |
| Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order | 54/4 |
| Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity | 53/5 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran | 52/27 |
| Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members | 53/8 |
| Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Mali | 52/42 |
| 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 | 51/13 |
| Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants | 52/20 |
| Special Rapporteur on minority issues | 52/5 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar | 52/31 |
| Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons | 51/4 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 | 5/1 |
| Working Group on the rights of peasants and other people working in rural areas | 54/9 |
| Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights | 53/10 |
| Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy | 46/16 |
| Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance | 52/36 |
| Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief | 49/5 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Russian Federation | 54/23 |
| Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children | 52/26 |
| Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity | 50/10 |
| Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery | 51/15 |
| Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Somalia | 54/32 |
| Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic | S-18/1 |
| Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism | 49/10 |
| Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment | 52/7 |
| Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes | 54/10 |

| <i>Mandate title</i> | <i>Human Rights Council resolution</i> |
|--|--|
| Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children | 53/9 |
| Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence | 54/8 |
| Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights | 54/15 |
| Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, including its causes and consequences | 50/7 |
| Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation | 51/19 |
| Working Group on discrimination against women and girls | 50/18 |
