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(2008-April 2013)



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AFGHANISTAN

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/9

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider extending a **standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council** (Latvia); Para. 96.16.

See A/HRC/12/9/Add.1

Establish an agile and efficient mechanism to respond to the requests for information formulated by special procedures in their communications (allegations and urgent appeals) and assign the means necessary to grant protection to the people and groups referred to in those communications (Argentina); Para. 96.17

See A/HRC/12/9/Add.1

ALBANIA

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/6

Recommendations Accepted

Consider issuing/issue a **standing invitation to United Nations human rights special procedures** (Brazil); (Chile); (Mexico); (Spain); (Syrian Arab Republic); Para. 67.33-37

Standing invitation was extended on December 2nd 2009

Respond more regularly and in a timely manner to the Country questionnaires sent by OHCHR (Turkey); Para. 67.38



ALGERIA

UPR WG 1th Session A/HRC/8/29



Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate with **special procedures mandate** holders; (United Kingdom, para. 69.4); (Germany, para. 69.12). To take into account the observations made by the Human Rights Committee and the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism**; (Mexico). A/HRC/ 8/29, para 69.10

Consider **facilitating visits by human rights mandate holders** (Brazil). A/HRC/

8/29, para. 69.16 Added in para 69: With respect to special procedures,

Algeria will consider the requests for visits of mandate holders keeping in mind its statutory right to determine the appropriateness of such visits.

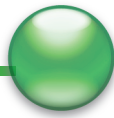
Recommendations Noted

Update legislation regarding the situation of women, such as the Family Code in the areas of divorce, testimony and inheritance. In relation to Law No. 90-07 on freedom of expression, it is recommended the drafting of a follow-up report with a view to further strengthening domestic laws on freedom of expression, and further **cooperation with special procedures**. (Netherlands) A/HRC/ 8/29, para. 63

Other recommendations noted in the report in paragraphs 45, 55, 56, last sentence, and 63 above did not enjoy the support of Algeria. A/HRC/ 8/29, para 70

ALGERIA

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/13/ Add.1



Recommendations Accepted

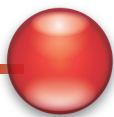
Implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression following his 2011 visit (France) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 2

Continue cooperation with the Special Procedures of the Council on the basis of its national priorities (Belarus) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 4
see 89 (or refer A/HRC/21/13 para. 129.89)

Respond positively to the visit request by the WGED and invite the Special rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence (France);
A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 19

Position given in the Addendum

Recommendation No. 95 (partially): With regard to the visit by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, discussions to organize the visit are under way with the Working Group as part of the State's cooperation efforts with this mechanism.



Recommendations Noted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to Special Procedures mandate holders (Slovenia) (Latvia) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 37

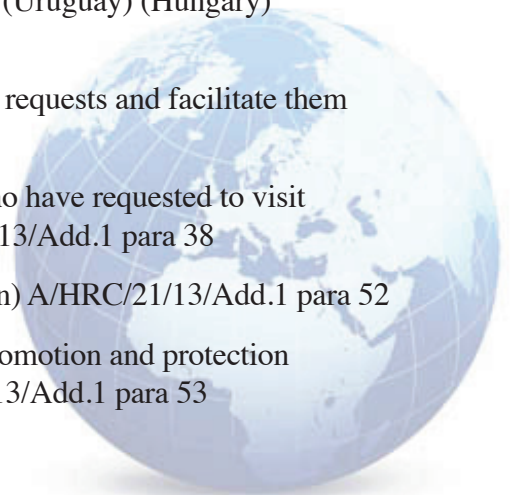
Issue a standing invitation to Special Procedures mandate holders (Uruguay) (Hungary) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 37

Respond favourably to UN Special Rapporteurs' outstanding visit requests and facilitate them when necessary (United Kingdom) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 38

Elaborate a timeframe for visits by the UN Special Procedures who have requested to visit Algeria, and extend invitations accordingly (Norway) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 38

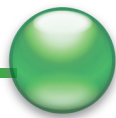
Extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on Torture (Sweden) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 52

Accept the visit request made by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism (Mexico) A/HRC/21/13/Add.1 para 53



ANDORRA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/8



Recommendations Accepted

Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Brazil, Chile, Latvia and United Kingdom) to facilitate possible future visits by mandate holders. (Hungary) para. 83.14

Standing invitation was extended on November 2nd 2010

Step up efforts to respond to **questionnaires** sent by special procedures mandate holders, and report to the United Nations treaty bodies in a more timely manner in order to thus fulfil its international obligations. (Slovenia) para. 83.15



ANGOLA

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/11

Recommendations Accepted

To act on the recommendations of the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention**, and to ratify CAT (United States of America); Para. 87.11

To facilitate visits requested by the **Special Rapporteurs on adequate housing, freedom of opinion and expression, and independence of judges and lawyers**, and to cooperate with the United Nations country team in improving the implementation of obligations (Norway); Para. 87.40

To take effective measures aimed at reinforcing the capacities and the independence of the justice system, and to facilitate visits by the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** (Azerbaijan); Para. 87.87

To extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing, in order to obtain independent advice concerning the development of legislation and policies in accordance with international standards (Spain); 87.134

To invite the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing to assist, as part of the effort to ensure a dignified standard of living, in the process of creating or reforming legislation and policies to bring them into conformity with international standards (Uruguay); 87.137

Position at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.
A/HRC/14/37 Paras. 470-475

Recommendations Noted

Position at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.
A/HRC/14/37 Paras. 470-475

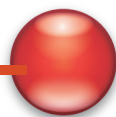
To consider/extend an open and standing invitation to (all) special procedures; (Brazil, Czech Republic, Spain, Slovakia) Paras. 87.36-87.39

Position at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.
See A/HRC/14/37 Paras. 473 and Para. 494

“..invitations to the special procedures mechanism of the Council should only be initiated when the related missions are designed to deepen cooperation and strengthen institutional capacity, when the special rapporteurs undertake their activities within the strict limits of their mandates, and when the visits are organised with the consent of Angola and the programme and time tables approved by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.”

ANTIGUA and BARBUDA

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/5



Recommendations Noted

Issue/consider extending a standing invitation to (all)
the special procedures (Spain, Uruguay, Latvia)
Para. 68.17-19 see A/HCR/19/5/Add1





ARGENTINA

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/34

Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on December 3rd 2002

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012)A/HRC/22/4/Add.1

Recommendations Accepted

Enhance Law 26.364 on trafficking in persons, particularly on the basis of the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons (Belgium)

A/HRC/22/4/Add.1 Para 14
see 99.62 (or refer A/HRC/22/4 Para 99.62)

Continue to cooperate with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council in investigating cases of enforced and involuntary disappearances (Belarus)

A/HRC/22/4/Add.1 Para 6
see 99.22 (or refer A/HRC/22/4 Para 99.22)

Recommendations Noted

Step up efforts to combat trafficking in persons, including the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons on the outcome of her visit in 2010, as well as make more severe the criminal liability related to the offense of trafficking in persons (Belarus)

A/HRC/22/4/Add.1 Para 21
see 99.63 (or refer A/HRC/22/4 Para 99.63) -

Recommendation no longer relevant because its core proposals has been passed into law.

ARMENIA

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/9



Recommendations Accepted

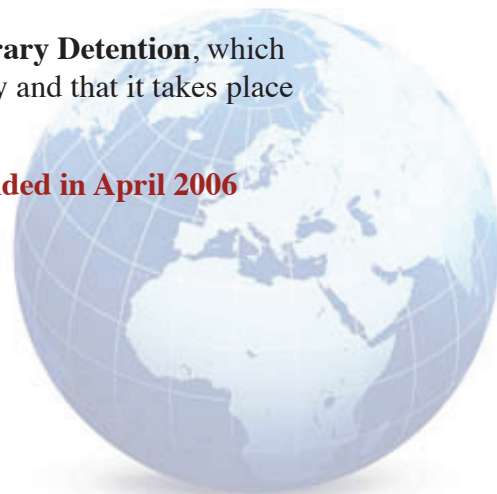
Create an inter-ministerial mechanism to accord due attention to the recommendations of international mechanisms, including those emanating from the universal periodic review, with the participation of civil society (Mexico, para. 94.5)

Submit its periodic reports to the relevant treaty bodies and make responses to the letters of allegations and urgent appeals as well as to questionnaires on thematic issues in due course (Ukraine 94.6)

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** (Hungary, Germany, para. 94.7); consider **extending an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** (Uruguay, para. 94.7)

Ensure that the visit by the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention**, which has been agreed upon in principle, is also given priority and that it takes place in the near future (Norway, para. 94.8.)

Standing invitation to Special Procedures was extended in April 2006





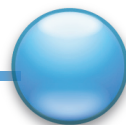
AUSTRALIA

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/10



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on August 7th 2008



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider implementing the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and special procedures concerning indigenous people (Jordan), Para 86.36

Consider implementing the recommendations of UNHCR, human rights treaty bodies and special procedures with respect to asylum-seekers and irregular immigrants especially children (Jordan), Para 86.38

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session.

See A/HRC/17/10/Add.1, para. 3

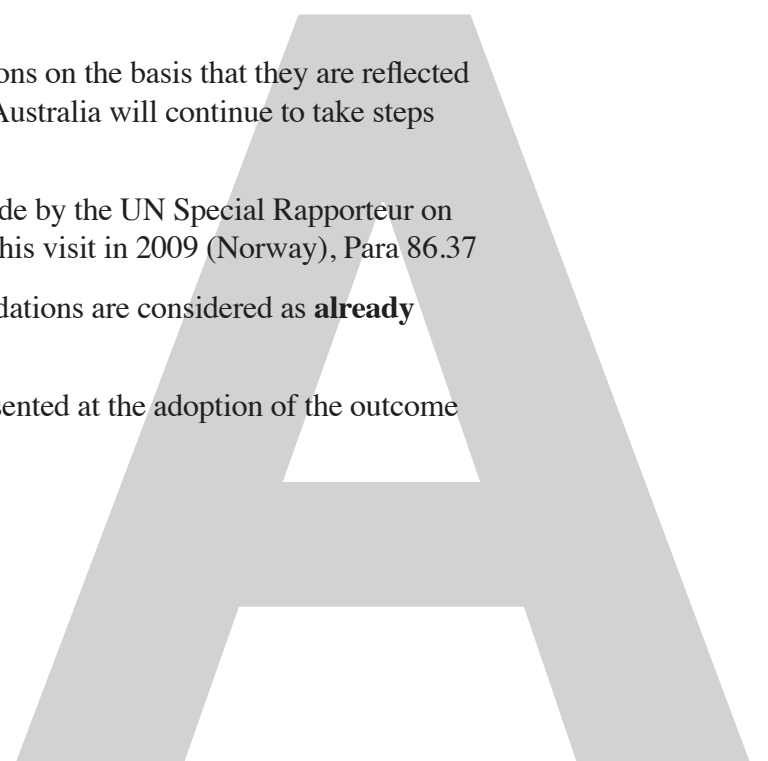
Australia accepts the recommendations on the basis that they are reflected in existing laws or policies and that Australia will continue to take steps to achieve relevant outcomes..

Implement the recommendations made by the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous people after his visit in 2009 (Norway), Para 86.37

Accepted in part (Many recommendations are considered as **already implemented**).

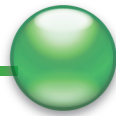
Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session.

See A/HRC/17/10/Add.1



AUSTRIA

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/8



Recommendations Accepted

Consider implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of Special Procedures with respect to asylum-seekers and irregular immigrants, especially children - (Jordan), Para.92.88

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)



AZERBAIJAN

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/20



Recommendations Accepted

Establish an inter institutional mechanism, in which relevant civil society actors will participate, in order to implement UPR recommendations as well as Human Rights Council's **Special Procedures and Treaty Bodies recommendations** (Mexico); A/HRC/11/20, para. 96.3

Position given in the Addendum: see A/HRC/11/20/Add.1., para. 3

..Take fully into account the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion** aimed at promoting and fully ensuring freedom of religion for all religious communities throughout Azerbaijan (Italy);. A/HRC/11/20, para. 96.19

Position given in the Addendum: See A/HRC/11/20/Add.1., para. 19

Comply with the recommendations made by Treaty Bodies and Special Procedures and, in this connection, establish mechanism to monitor ethnic minorities and other vulnerable groups, including migrants and asylum seekers, and to allow these groups to access all rights enjoyed by the rest of the population (Mexico); A/HRC/11/20, para. 96.28

Position given in the Addendum: see A/HRC/11/20/Add.1., para. 28

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Fulfil its voluntary pledge (Latvia) and issue (Norway) and implement (Czech Republic) a standing invitation to all the Special Procedures of the Human Rights

Council A/HRC/11/20, para. 96.5

Position given in the Addendum:

“Regarding recommendation, we state that Azerbaijan always cooperates with Human Rights Council Special Procedures and will continue cooperation hereafter.”

See A/HRC/11/20/Add.1, para. 5

Standing invitation was actually extended on April 15th 2013



AZERBAIJAN

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/13/Add.1
and A/HRC/24/2



Recommendations Accepted

Ratify the Rome Statute of the ICC and extend an open invitation to the special procedures (Guatemala)

A/HRC/24/13/Add.1 para 6

Maintain its effective cooperation with the Council's special procedure mandate holders (Egypt)

A/HRC/24/13/Add.1 para 6

Continue its existing fruitful cooperation with the system of United Nations human rights mechanisms (Pakistan) A/HRC/24/13/Add.1 para 6

Continue its fruitful cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms, including the special procedures (Russian Federation)

A/HRC/24/13/Add.1 para 6

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedure (Montenegro)

A/HRC/24/13/Add.1 para 6

Issue a standing invitation to United Nations rapporteurs (Hungary)

A/HRC/24/13/Add.1 para 6

Invite the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association to visit the country (Austria) A/HRC/24/13/Add.1 para 6

Further step up efforts with a view to preventing and eliminating trafficking in persons, including considering the possibility of inviting the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (Belarus)

A/HRC/24/2 para 731

BAHAMAS

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/70



Recommendations Accepted

To respond, without delay, to concerns raised by several **special rapporteurs on the conditions of detention in the Carmichael Detention Centre** (Slovenia); A/HRC/10/70, para. 52.9

Position given during the WG: see A/HRC/10/70, para. 52

Additional information in the addendum. See A/HRC/10/70/Add.1, para. 9 also A/HRC/10/29, para. 288

Recommendations Noted

To extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Mexico, Czech Republic, Latvia); A/HRC/10/70, para. 53.5

Position given in the addendum: see A/HRC/10/70/Add.1, para. 5

The Government of the Bahamas is unable to issue a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the HRC at this time. However, the Government of the Bahamas is more than willing to address all concerns on a case by case basis.

Recommendations To Be Clarified

... To consider increasing its dialogue with treaty bodies and special procedures (Brazil); para. 53.5
See A/HRC/10/70/Add.1, para. 5: this part of the recommendation was rejected.

UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013) A/HRC/23/8/Add.1

Recommendations Accepted

Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council to further advance the respect of human rights (Spain) A/HRC/23/8/Add.1 page 2 (see 92.22)

Extend a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the United Nations and strengthen cooperation with the treaty bodies (France) A/HRC/23/8/Add.1 page 2 (see 92.23)

Consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/23/8/Add.1 page 2 (see 92.24)

Continue its cooperation with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms and extend an open invitation to the Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/23/8/Add.1 page 2 (see 92.25)

BAHRAIN

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/19



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Netherlands recommended that Bahrain **extend such an invitation (standing)** to all special procedures as soon as possible. A/HRC/8/19, para. 40

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 8th session:

“Bahrain would consider inviting special procedures in the future”. A/HRC/8/19, para. 61.3



UPR WG 13st Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1



Recommendations Accepted

Continue and strengthen cooperation with the UN Human Rights Mechanisms and its various efforts made for human rights capacity-building (Republic of Korea)

A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 16 (b) see 115.66 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.66)

Continue its active engagement with the human rights mechanisms of the United Nations for the protection and promotion of human rights (Azerbaijan)

A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 16 (b) see 115.58 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.58)

Allow the Special Rapporteur on torture to visit before the end of 2012; (Austria)

A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 16 (c) see 115.59 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.59)

Recommendations Accepted in part

Step up its cooperation with special procedures' mandate holders by responding positively to the visit request of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and facilitating, in a timely manner, a visit by the Special Rapporteur on torture (Latvia) A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 18 page 6. see 115.60 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.60)

Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia)

A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 18 page 6. see 115.61 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.61)

Extend an open invitation to all of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Uruguay)

A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 18 page 6. see 115.62 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.62)

Accept the visit of the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of assembly and association (France)

A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 18 page 6. see 115.63 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.63)

That the country visit by the Special Rapporteur on Torture is realized in the near future (Republic of Korea) A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 18 page 6. see 115.64 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.64)

Respond favourably to the requests for visit of the country and also facilitate the visits of the Special Rapporteur on migrants, Special Rapporteur on torture and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (Slovenia) A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 18 page 6. see 115.65 (or refer A/HRC/21/6 Para 115.65)

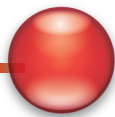


Recommendations To Be Clarified

Implement fully all recommendations made to Bahrain by the United Nations mandate holders including the immediate end of violence and release of all political prisoners and ending impunity thus bringing perpetrators to justice (Iran) A/HRC/21/6/Add.1/Rev.1 para 30

BANGLADESH

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/18



Recommendations Noted

Issue and implement a **standing invitation to all special procedures** (Czech Republic); Extend a standing invitation to human rights mechanisms to visit the country and to support national efforts in these areas (Mexico); Positively consider the visit requested by the **Special Rapporteur on summary executions** (Brazil), para. 94.12

Position given in the addendum: See A/HRC/11/18/Add.1, p.3

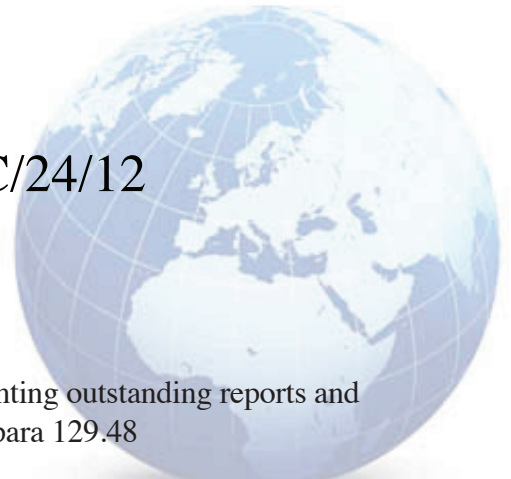
“Bangladesh has been fully cooperating with the special procedure mechanisms. Some Special Rapporteurs have visited in recent years.

A few requests are pending. We are in the process of finalizing their requests and we expect the visits to begin very soon. We do not consider that the issuance of a standing invitation is the only way to ensure full cooperation.”



BANGLADESH

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/12



Recommendations Accepted

Improve cooperation with human rights mechanisms, including presenting outstanding reports and approving visits for special procedures (Sierra Leone) A/HRC/24/12 para 129.48

Continue cooperation with treaty bodies and special procedures (Peru) A/HRC/24/12 para 129.48

Consider further cooperation with the international human rights monitoring mechanisms, including treaty bodies and Special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Turkmenistan) A/HRC/24/12 para 129.48

Continue in the cooperation with Special Procedures and the mechanisms, and consider issuing invitations to the special Rapporteurs (Palestine) A/HRC/24/12 para 129.51

Continue to enhance its efforts to counter trafficking in persons, including to consider the possibility of inviting the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children (Belarus) A/HRC/24/12 para 129.52

Recommendations Noted

A/HRC/24/12/Add.1

Issue an open invitation to the Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/24/12/Add.1 page 4 (see 130.16-130.18)

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures (Montenegro) A/HRC/24/12/Add.1 page 4 (see 130.16-130.18)

Consider extending an open invitation to special procedures (Iraq) A/HRC/24/12/Add.1 page 4 (see 130.16-130.18)

Step up its cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visits' requests and consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders (Latvia) A/HRC/24/12/Add.1 page 4 (see 130.16-130.18)

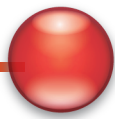
Issue a standing invitation for UN human rights special procedures and accept all requested visits by the mandate holders (Hungary) A/HRC/24/12/Add.1 page 4 (see 130.16-130.18)

Issue an early invitation to the Special Rapporteur on the Freedom of Expression (Norway) A/HRC/24/12/Add.1 page 4 (see 130.16-130.18)

Agree to and facilitate an early visit by the UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (United Kingdom) A/HRC/24/12/Add.1 page 4 (see 130.16-130.18)

BARBADOS

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/73



Recommendations Noted

Extend an **open, permanent invitation** to international human rights mechanisms (Mexico); consider extending a standing invitation to **all special procedures** of the Council (Latvia); A/HRC/10/73, para. 77.4

Position given in the addendum: See A/HRC/10/73/Add.1, para. 6

“While Barbados expressed its willingness to cooperate with human rights mechanisms, it cannot accept the recommendation, at this time... because of the burden and additional requirements such invitations would impose.”

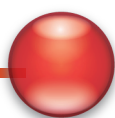


UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013) A/HRC/23/11/Add.1



Recommendations Accepted

Continue cooperating with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms (Guatemala)
A/HRC/23/11/Add.1 para 11
see 102.40 (or refer A/HRC/23/11 Para 102.40)



Recommendations Noted

Extend a standing invitation to the special procedures mechanisms (Guatemala)
A/HRC/23/11/Add.1 para 12
see 102.41 (or refer A/HRC/23/11 Para 102.41)

Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council (Hungary)
A A/HRC/23/11/Add.1 para 12
see 102.42 (or refer A/HRC/23/11 Para 102.42)

Step up its cooperation with special procedures mandate holders by responding positively to the pending visit request and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/23/11/Add.1 para 12
see 102.43 (or refer A/HRC/23/11 Para 102.43)



BELARUS

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/16



Recommendations Accepted

Continue the constructive cooperation with all human rights mechanisms in order to promote human rights in the country (Libya, para. 97.10)

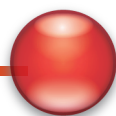
Maintain its cooperation with the various international mechanisms for the promotion and protection of human rights, including this Council and the oversight bodies for those treaties to which Belarus is a party, as well as periodically comply with the submission of its reports to those bodies (Nicaragua, para. 97.11)

Extend/Increase cooperation with the UN treaty bodies and special procedures, in particular in implementing their recommendations and decisions (Lithuania); (Norway); (Switzerland) paras. 97.13-15);

Agree on the dates for the visit of eight special mandate holders invited by the Government (Hungary, para. 97.16)

Engage with other mandate holders, especially with the special rapporteurs on **the right to freedom of expression, on human rights defenders and on torture** (Hungary, para. 97.17);

Respond to the allegation communications of the special procedures (Hungary, para. 97.18)



Recommendations Noted

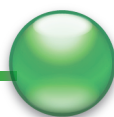
Extend an **open and permanent invitation to all special procedures**, and respond positively to requests for visits not yet agreed upon (Spain, para. 98.13); consider issuing a standing invitation (Brazil, para. 98.13)

Response in Addendum: A/HRC/15/16/Add.1

B

BELGIUM

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/3



Recommendations Accepted

Clear the backlog in responses to thematic questionnaires of the Human Rights Council Special Procedures (Russian Federation); para. 100.26

Standing invitation was extended on March 2001



B

BELIZE

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/4

Recommendations Accepted

Submit all overdue reports to United Nations human rights convention treaty bodies and answer the questionnaires sent by special procedure's mandate holders (Slovenia);

Also see A/HRC/12/4/Add.1; para. 67.22.

Consider **extending a standing invitation to all special procedures** of the Human Rights Council (Latvia);

Also see A/HRC/12/4/Add.1; para. 67.24.

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Offer a standing invitation to all special procedures and seek international assistance as recommended by several United Nations human rights treaty monitoring bodies (United Kingdom); A/HRC/12/4/Add.1; Para. 68.25.

Response in Addendum:

“Belize has considered this recommendation and wishes to emphasize that while it has not granted a standing invitation to all special procedures, it stands ready and open to engage in frank dialogue on human rights issues and to cooperate with international human rights institutions, mandate holders, special rapporteurs, etc. in an effort to achieve greater compliance with its international obligations”.

BENIN

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/39

Recommendations Accepted

Strengthen its cooperation with special procedures of the Human Rights Council, by accepting visits, replying to communications, urgent measures as well as to questions by special procedures (Mexico); para. 56.1

Promote the visit of the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography** which could contribute to the efforts of Benin in its protection of children (Mexico, para. 56.20)

Position at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 8th session:

“...As part of its effort to enhance its cooperation with the Council’s special procedures mandate holders, Benin agreed in principle to visits by special rapporteurs, would extend official invitations to them and undertook to reply to communications and urgent appeals.” See A/HRC/8/52, para. 712-713

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012) A/HRC/22/9

Recommendations Accepted

Strengthen cooperation with international human rights mechanisms, treaty bodies and special procedures (Cote d’Ivoire) A/HRC/22/9 para 108.21

Extend an open and standing invitation to all the Special Procedures (Spain) A/HRC/22/9 para 108.22

Issue a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Hungary) A/HRC/22/9 para 108.23

Consider issuing a standing invitation to all Special Procedures mandate holders (Brazil) A/HRC/22/9 para 108.24

Step up its cooperation with the Special Procedures and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the Special Procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/22/9 para 108.25

Adopt comprehensive measures to combat trafficking in persons and extend the invitation to the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, as well as to the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Belarus) A/HRC/22/9 para 108.26

Invite the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment as well as the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights (Belarus) A/HRC/22/9 para 108.27

BHUTAN

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/11



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Strengthen its cooperation with human rights special procedures and consider issuing a standing invitation (Brazil; Latvia); Extend an open and permanent invitation to (all) special procedures mandate holders (Chile; Spain); Para. 101.19

Accept visits from United Nations Special Rapporteurs, and in particular, accept/respond positively to the request made by the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief**, which has been awaiting a response since 2006 (France; Spain; Norway); Issue an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief** (Denmark); Para. 101.20

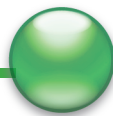
Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session. See A/HRC/13/11/Add.1

“Bhutan has received and will continue to receive visits of Special Rapporteurs and other Special Procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council, taking into account its capacity, national priorities, as well as the need for adequate preparations for such visits.”



BOLIVIA

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/7



Recommendations Accepted

To include the criminalization of all forms of discrimination, expected to be adopted by the Legislature, **as recommended by the Special Rapporteur on indigenous people**, the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the United Nations country team, if that has not yet been done (Guatemala); Para. 98.4

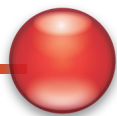
To **extend a standing invitation to all special procedures** (Brazil); to consent, as early as possible, to all outstanding requests by special procedures to visit Bolivia (Republic of Korea); to respond positively, as soon as possible, to unanswered requests for visits by special procedures rapporteurs (France); Para. 98.19



BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA



UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/16



Recommendations Noted

To extend/consider extending an open standing invitation to all special procedures (Spain); (Chile); (Jordan); (Ukraine); (Latvia);
Para. 90.25-29

Position given in the Addendum to HRC 14th session.
See A/HRC/14/16/Add.1, Para. 14, **Not accepted.**

NEVERTHELESS, Standing invitation was extended on May 7th 2010

See its statement during the adoption of the outcome
at the HRC 14th Session:

A/HRC/14/37, Para.673

“Bosnia and Herzegovina had extended a standing invitation to special procedures mandate holders.”

Continue efforts to prevent internal trafficking and trafficking from the country to other countries, in accordance with the recommendation of the **Special Rapporteur on the trafficking in persons, especially women and children** (Kazakhstan, para. 90.64)

Position given in the Addendum to HRC 14th session.
See A/HRC/14/16/Add.1, Para. 18, **Not accepted.**

BOTSWANA

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/69

Recommendations Accepted

Agree to the request for visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the Rights and Fundamental Freedoms of Indigenous Peoples** (Mexico, Norway)
A/HRC/10/69, para. 92.4

Position given in the addendum : see A/HRC/10/69/Add.1, p.3

Note: “The government has already invited the Special Rapporteur who is expected to visit the country in March 2009”

Recommendations Noted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia, Mexico, Czech Republic); A/HRC/10/69, para. 92.4

Position given in the addendum: See A/HRC/10/69/Add.1, p.3

“Botswana has always accepted visits from Special Procedures and does not intend to depart from the Government’s commitment to cooperate in this regard. The recommendation is therefore not accepted.”

Agree to the request for visit by **Öand the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism** (Mexico)
A/HRC/10/69, para. 92.4

Position given in the addendum: See A/HRC/10/69/Add.1, p.3

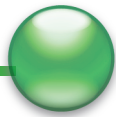
“Botswana does not accept the recommendation. To the extent that there has been no request for such a visit. In the context that the CERD is already being implemented, the Government expresses its commitment to cooperate with the Special Rapporteur, including in the event the Special Rapporteur expresses a wish to visit Botswana.”





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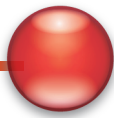
UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013)A/HRC/23/7/Add.1



Recommendations Accepted

Continue to cooperate with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms (Guatemala) A/HRC/23/7 para 115.45.

Consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 para 34.

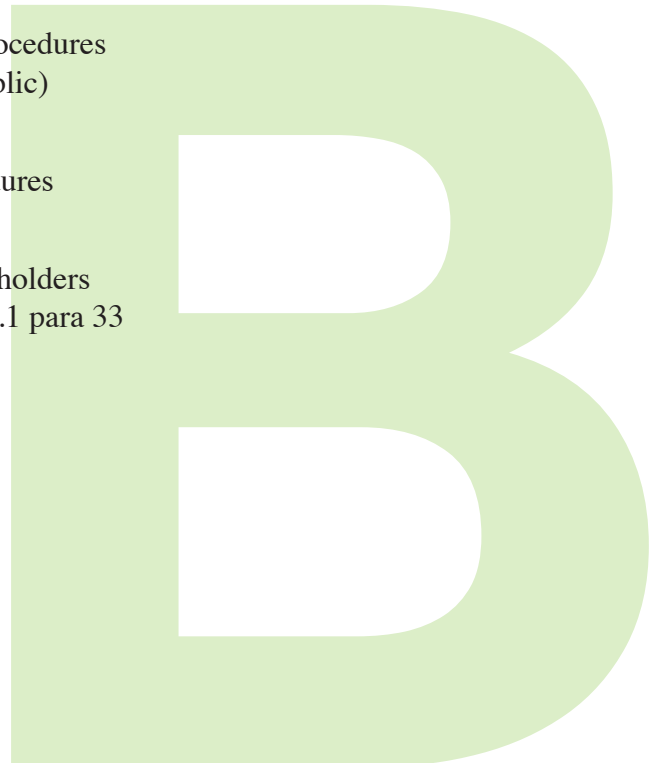


Recommendations Noted

Issue a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Czech Republic) A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 para 31

Extend an open invitation to Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 para 32

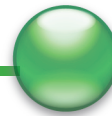
Extend a standing invitation to all mandate holders of the Council (Hungary) A/HRC/23/7/Add.1 para 33





BRAZIL

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/27



Recommendations
Accepted

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/14



Recommendations
To Be Clarified

Extend/consider extending an open and permanent invitation to the United Nations human rights special procedures mandate-holders (Chile; Latvia); substantiate its willingness to cooperate with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by issuing them with a standing invitation (New Zealand); Para. 91.12

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session. **Commented without a clear position.**

See A/HRC/13/14/Add.1

“Request(s) on such initiatives is welcomed.”

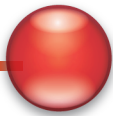
BULGARIA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/9



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001



Recommendations Noted

Give positive consideration to the request to carry out a visit to the country by the Special Rapporteur on the question of the trafficking of persons; para. 80.31 (Belarus)

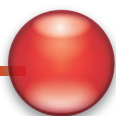
See Addendum A/HRC/16/9/Add.1.

Bulgaria stated that it *“takes note of the recommendation and would like to recall that it extended a standing invitation to all Special procedures which could avail themselves of this invitation...”*



BURKINA FASO

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/80



Recommendations Noted

Extend /consider extending an open and standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council. (Mexico), para. 44(b); (Brazil), para. 72 (b); (Latvia), para. 80

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on torture** to make an official visit to the country. (Canada); A/HRC/10/80, para. 82 (b)

Position given during the WG: see A/HRC/10/80, para. 99

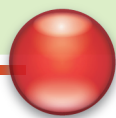
UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/4



Recommendations Accepted

Collaborate further with human rights mandate holders (Cote d'Ivoire) A/HRC/24/4 para 135.41

Further step up its efforts to prevent and eradicate trafficking in persons and consider the possibility of developing a national action plan and of inviting the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children (Belarus) A/HRC/24/4 para 135.92



Recommendations Noted

Extend a standing invitation to all mandate holders (Hungary) A/HRC/24/4 para 138.2

Step up its cooperation with special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all Special Procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/24/4 para 138.3

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic Special Procedures (Montenegro) A/HRC/24/4 para 138.4

Extend a standing invitation to Special Procedures mandate holders (Tunisia) A/HRC/24/4 para 138.5

Extend a standing invitation to Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/24/4 para 138.7

BURUNDI

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/71

Recommendations Noted

Issue and implement a standing invitation to special procedures. (Czech Republic), para. 26(e)

Consider extending a standing invitation (Latvia), para. 29, (Brazil) 49(b) (Norway) 61(b)

Position given during the WG: See A/HRC/10/71, para. 82.1

“With regards to recommendations concerning Special Procedures included under paragraphs 26 (e) (Czech Republic), 29 (Latvia), 49 (b) (Brazil) and 61 (b) (Norway), Burundi indicated that it will establish a national human rights institution in conformity with the Paris Principles and considers that the mandate of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi is no longer necessary”.

UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013)A/HRC/23/2

Recommendations Accepted

Continue cooperating with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms, and extend an open invitation to the special procedures mechanisms (Guatemala) A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

Extend a standing invitation to all mandate holders (Hungary) A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

Step up its cooperation with special procedures mandate holders and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

Extend invitations and provide access to UN special procedures mandate holders, including the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, in order to help Burundi identify and address human rights challenges (Australia) A A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

Invite the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (Austria) A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

Invite the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers to visit Burundi (Belgium) A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures of the United Nations, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (Chile) A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

Extend standing invitations to the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, to adopt necessary measures aimed at establishing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (Uruguay) A/HRC/23/2 page 162 para 515

CAMBODIA

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/4

Recommendations Accepted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to United Nations human rights special procedures (Brazil); issue and implement a standing invitation to all special procedures (Czech Republic); issue a standing invitation to all Council special procedures (Slovakia); Para. 82.18

Consider favourably the request for visits by thematic mandate-holders (Norway); Para. 82.19

Approve the request for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography** (Norway); respond positively to the requests for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children** (Spain); Para. 82.20

Grant the request made by the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** in 2006, 2008 and 2009 to visit the country (Netherlands); approve the request for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** (Norway); Para. 82.21

Adopt and enact the Law on the Status of Judges, the Amendment of the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Supreme Council of Magistracy and the anti-corruption law in accordance with recommendations made by the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights** in Cambodia, the United Nations Development Assistance Framework and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, respectively, and create and adopt a code of conduct for judges, prosecutors and disciplinary councils, including disciplinary provisions, Para.82.42

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session, see A/HRC/13/56, Para. 356

“The delegation informed the Council that Cambodia had responded positively and accepted all the recommendations made, adding, however, that it had reservations and comments in some areas.”

Investigate and prosecute any attacks on - or false allegations in relation to - human rights defenders, in particular those working with communities to protect land, houses and access to natural resources and prevent forced displacement, an issue that has been reported on by the **Special Rapporteur and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights** (Ireland, para. 82.54)

Continue to prioritize the issue of land evictions and to work with the **Special Rapporteur to ensure an end to forced evictions** and fulfil its obligations to respect and protect the human rights of all Cambodians, including individuals belonging to indigenous groups (Ireland, para. 82.65)



CAMEROON

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/21

Recommendations Accepted

Agree to the visit of the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** (United Kingdom); A/HRC/11/21, para. 76.11

Strengthen its cooperation with special procedure on reported cases of illegal arrest, fully respect the fundamental liberties of human rights defenders and train the police forces to respect human rights and nonviolent techniques of maintaining order, and to prosecute the perpetrators of violence (Luxembourg); A/HRC/11/21, para. 76.24

Positions taken during the WG see A/HRC/11/21, para. 76

Extend an open invitation to the special procedures of United Nations Human Rights Council (Slovenia, Czech Republic, Latvia); A/HRC/11/21, para. 77.4

Position given in the Addendum: See A/HRC/11/21/Add.1, p. 7

“Cameroon accepts this recommendation. It is prepared to extend an open invitation to the Special Procedures and authorization to visit Cameroon will be considered on a case-by-case basis.”

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/15/Add.1

Recommendations Accepted

Maintain its high level of cooperation with OHCHR, Treaty Bodies and Special Procedures (Nigeria)
A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 52

Strengthen cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms, particularly the United Nations special procedures mandate holders (Cote d'Ivoire)
A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 52

Issue a standing invitation to special procedures (Slovenia) A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 53

Issue a standing invitation to the mandate holders of the Council (Tunisia)
A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 53

Extend an open and standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the United Nations (Chile)

A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 53

Issue an open invitation to the Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 53

Issue a standing invitation to all mandate holders and allow a visit by the Special Rapporteurs on Freedom of Opinion and Expression and on Human Rights Defenders (Hungary)
A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 53

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures (Montenegro)
A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 54

Extend a standing invitation to special procedures to visit Cameroon (Sierra Leone)
A/HRC/24/15/Add.1 page 54

CANADA

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/17

Recommendations Accepted

Accept the pending visit request of the **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants**, which is pending since 2006 (Pakistan); A/HRC/11/17, para. 86.18

Position given in the Addendum: See A/HRC/11/17/Add.1, para. 4

“Canada has already accepted the request for a visit referred to in recommendation 18 and maintains a standing invitation to all Special Rapporteurs.”

Standing invitation was extended in April 1999

Consider taking on board the recommendation of the **Special Rapporteur on adequate housing**, specifically to extend and enhance the national homelessness programme and the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Programme (Malaysia); A/HRC/11/17, para. 86.47
See A/HRC/11/17/Add.1, para. 28

Recommendations Noted

Associate itself with the consensus on the institution-building package whose objective is to equip the Council with the mechanisms and rules necessary for its operation and implementation of its mandate (Algeria); A/HRC/11/17, para. 86.65

Position given in the Addendum: See A/HRC/11/17/Add.1, para. 6

“Recommendation 65 cannot be accepted. Canada does not accept that the Council violate its founding principles by including, as part of the institution-building package, a permanent agenda item that singles out a particular situation and by devising exceptional rules for one Special Rapporteur.”





CANADA

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/11/Add.1



Recommendations Accepted

Continue to cooperate fully with all United Nations human rights mechanisms (Portugal)

A/HRC/24/11/Add.1 page 2 para 7 (see 32-34)

Resolve outstanding commitments with the human rights mechanisms and special procedures through the preparation of outstanding reports and the facilitation of requested visits of three Special Rapporteurs (Sierra Leone)

A/HRC/24/11/Add.1 page 2 para 7 (see 32-34)

Engage in a constructive cooperation with United Nations special procedures (Slovakia)

A/HRC/24/11/Add.1 page 2 para 7 (see 32-34)

Accept to adhere its human rights record to the examination of the human rights experts and the relevant bodies and other United Nations mechanisms on the same manner of all members of the United Nations and in accordance with the existing rules and regulations (Sudan)

A/HRC/24/11/Add.1 page 2 para 9

Organize visits to Canada of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, the Special Rapporteur on torture, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions, the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children and the Special Rapporteur on sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Belarus) A/HRC/24/11/Add.1 page 2 para 9 (see 35-36)

Address the issues raised by the Special Rapporteur on the right to food concerning the deep and severe food insecurity faced by Aboriginal peoples across Canada living both on and off reserves, in remote and urban areas, especially for children (Namibia)

A/HRC/24/11/Add.1 page 3 para 16 (see 77)



Recommendations Noted

Carry out, with the Special Procedures of the Council, an independent investigation of cases of disappearances and murders of Aboriginal women and girls (Belarus)

A/HRC/24/11/Add.1 page 3 para 16 (see 101)

CAPE VERDE

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/81



Recommendations Accepted

To invite selected human rights special procedures with mandates of particular interest to Cape Verde to visit the country and make recommendations (Maldives); A/HRC/10/81, para. 63.12

To extend/consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council (Latvia, para. 63.41); (Brazil, para. 63.47).

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 10th session: A/HRC/10/29, para. 604

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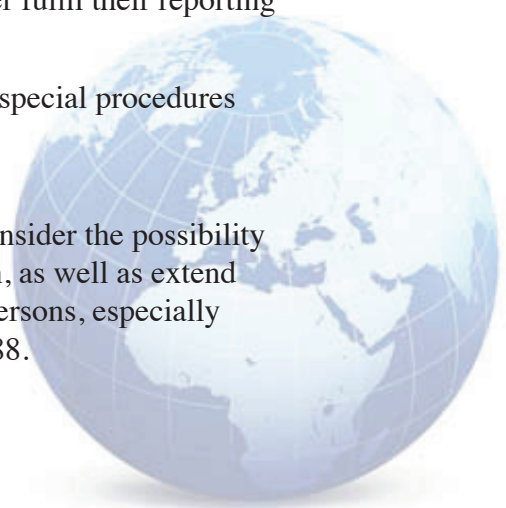


Recommendations Accepted

Pursue their ongoing efforts to enhance their cooperation with treaty bodies and other relevant human rights mechanisms and to better fulfil their reporting obligations (Turkey) A/HRC/24/5 para 115.59.

Issue a standing invitation to the Human Rights Council special procedures mandate holders (Tunisia)
A/HRC/24/5 para 115.64

Step up efforts to combat human trafficking including consider the possibility of developing a specific law and a national plan of action, as well as extend an invitation to the Special rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children (Belarus) A/HRC/24/5 para 115.88.



CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/2

Recommendations Accepted

Progressively accomplish human rights goals as set forth in Human Rights Council resolution 9/12, in particular increased cooperation with all mechanisms of the United Nations human rights system, including special procedures and treaty bodies (Brazil); para. 74.22.

Standing invitation was extended on September 3rd 2013

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Make every effort to submit the reports to the treaty bodies in a timely fashion; and increase its level of response to the questionnaires sent by special procedures (Turkey); para. 75.12

Consider extending (Latvia)/ Issue (Norway) a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council; para. 75.14

Cooperate actively with the special procedures of the United Nations (Azerbaijan); para. 75.15

Positions given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 12th session:
A/HRC/12/50, para. 224

“Regarding recommendations 6 to 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15, relating to, inter alia, standing invitations extended to special rapporteurs and independent experts, the delegation indicated that the Central African Republic acknowledged their relevance and took measures to facilitate the functioning of procedures and the respect of the United Nations calendar.”

Nevertheless, Standing invitation was extended on September 3rd 2013

CHAD

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/5



Recommendations Accepted

Take necessary actions to implement the commitment to extend a standing invitation to special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); A/HRC/12/5; para.82.18

Continue to consider favourably the visits of Human Rights Council special procedure mandate holders, in particular those who asked to visit the country; consider extending an open-ended and permanent invitation to the special procedures (Mexico); A/HRC/12/5; para. 82.19.

Standing invitation was extended on June 1st 2012

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** to visit the country (United Kingdom) A/HRC/12/5; para. 82.20.

Release under-age fighters from its military forces and effectively prosecute persons who are responsible for recruiting children for armed groups, in particular in camps and villages in Eastern Chad, criminalize recruitment of children under domestic laws and establish a national institution to coordinate the release and reintegration of released children, **as agreed during the visit of the Secretary-General's Special Representative in May 2008** , A/HRC/12/5; para. 82.47

CHILE

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/10

Recommendations Accepted

Complete the process of recognition of the indigenous peoples in its Constitution, implement the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people** and recognize their contribution to the Chilean identity as a people (Spain); A/HRC/12/10; para. 96.58

CHINA

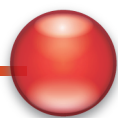
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Recommendations Accepted

Invite other **Special Rapporteurs** dealing with economic and social rights to visit the country (Saudi Arabia); A/HRC/11/25, para. 114.9

Step up cooperation with the special procedures (Latvia); Engage with the Human Rights Council's special procedure mandate holders on addressing human rights challenges (New Zealand); A/HRC/11/25, para. 114.10



Recommendations Noted

Respond positively to outstanding visit requests by special procedures and issue a standing invitation; (Australia) A/HRC/11/25, para. 27(d)

Respond positively to outstanding requests made by several United Nations Special Procedures, including the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief**, to visit China.

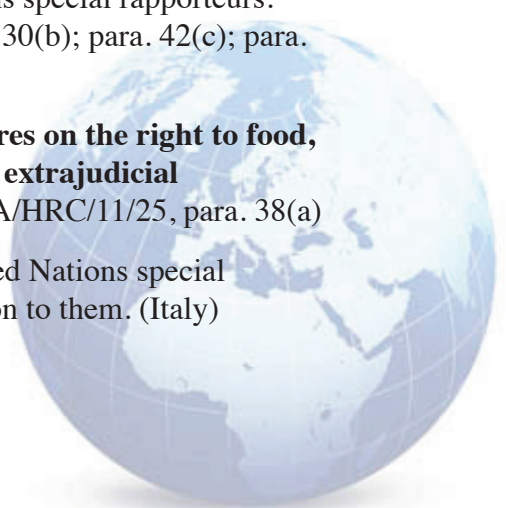
Position given during the WG; (Canada); A/HRC/11/25, para. 28(h)

Extend/issue a standing invitation to all United Nations special rapporteurs. (Netherlands; United Kingdom; Latvia; Austria) para. 30(b); para. 42(c); para. 81(b); para. 86(e).

Respond positively to requests from **Special Procedures on the right to food, human rights defenders, adequate housing, health, extrajudicial executions and toxic waste** to visit China; (Mexico) A/HRC/11/25, para. 38(a)

Respond positively to requests of visits made by United Nations special procedures and to consider issuing a standing invitation to them. (Italy) A/HRC/11/25, para. 96

See A/HRC/11/25 para.177



COLOMBIA

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/82

Recommendations Accepted

Thoroughly and timely implement standing invitations to special procedures (Czech Republic); consider the visits by the **special rapporteurs on human rights defenders; extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; independence of judges and lawyers; and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detentions** (Mexico); invite the **Special Rapporteur on the rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples** to return to the country for a follow-up visit as soon as possible (Bolivia); agree to the visit of the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders, requested in 2006 but not yet agreed upon (Hungary); A/HRC/10/82, para. 87.2

Position given during the WG:
see A/HRC/10/82, para. 87.

See also Addendum A/HRC/10/82/Add.1

“40 (g) Accepted. Standing invitation is in vigour and being fully implemented on an individual basis.

23 (f) Accepted. WG on Arbitrary Executions visited Colombia in October, 2008. Invitation to Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killings will be extended immediately. Invitations to SR on HR Defenders and Independence of Judges and Lawyers will be scheduled promptly. 58 (a) Accepted. Invitation will be extended immediately, where it is stated.”

Also, position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 10th session: A/HRC/10/29, para. 627

“The efforts made by Colombia since its review included extending official invitations in January to the special rapporteurs on extrajudicial executions, the rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples and the independence of judges and lawyers, as well as to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders.”

Standing invitation was extended on March 17th 2003

Put an equal emphasis on the implementation of the Ministry of the Interior’s protection programme to defend human rights defenders in the field, bearing in mind the joint statement of **the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders with other special rapporteurs** who expressed concerns about the situation and called for appropriate measures to be taken by Colombia, (Hungary), para. 87.53

See also Addendum A/HRC/10/82/Add.1

COLOMBIA

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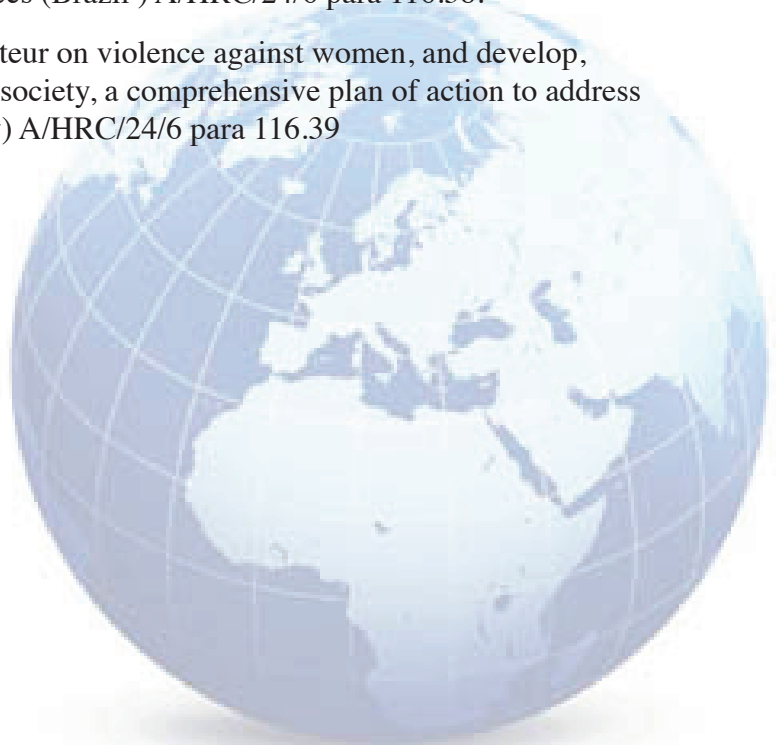
Recommendations Accepted

Implement the recommendations made by the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General on Sexual Violence in Conflict, during her visit to Colombia in May 2012 (Sweden) A/HRC/24/6 para 115.1.

Follow-up and implement effectively the recommendations of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict (Austria) A/HRC/24/6 para 115.3.

Extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (Brazil) A/HRC/24/6 para 116.38.

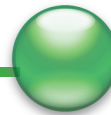
Invite the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, and develop, in consultation with civil society, a comprehensive plan of action to address sexual violence (Hungary) A/HRC/24/6 para 116.39





COMOROS

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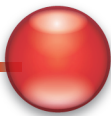
Recommendations Accepted

Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council

(Latvia); A/HRC/12/16, para. 65.23.

CONGO (Republic of)

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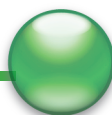


Recommendations Noted

Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. (Latvia) A/HRC/12/6 Para.67

COSTA RICA

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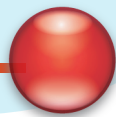
Recommendations Accepted

Consider implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of UNHCR, human rights treaty bodies and special procedures with respect to asylum-seekers, immigrants and irregular immigrants, especially children (Jordan); Para. 89.83

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/9



Recommendations Noted

Invite the African Commission and United Nations **Special Rapporteurs on human rights defenders** for a joint visit (Ireland); Para. 101.24

Consider inviting the United Nations Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders and the **Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders** of the African Commission on Human Rights for a joint visit (Norway); Para. 101.25

Extend/consider extending an open and permanent invitation to the United Nations human rights special procedures mandate holders (Chile; Latvia); Para. 101.26-27

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session:

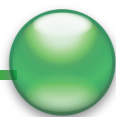
See A/HRC/13/9/Add.1

Also A/HRC/13/56, Para 489.



CROATIA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/13



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on March 13th 2003

Follow up with their valuable work on human rights issues by ratifying the Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance, and the 1961 Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, and by accepting recommendations made by the Human Rights Council mechanisms (Hungary, para. 98.5)

Position in the addendum: A/HRC/16/13/Add.1

“Croatia continues to support the work of the Human Rights Council and its Special Procedures and has extended a standing invitation to all Special Rapporteurs. Croatia remains fully committed to making the recommendations of the Human Rights Council mechanisms more visible, including through the Internet.”



CUBA

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/22

Recommendations Accepted

Seek cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms, including special procedures and treaty bodies with regards to Voluntary Goals on Human Rights (Brazil); A/HRC/11/22, para. 130.34

Receive other thematic Rapporteurs than the **Special Rapporteur on the right to food and the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** (Chile); A/HRC/11/22, para. 130.37

Implement the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food** in the report on his visit to the country (Pakistan); A/HRC/11/22, para. 130.53

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Issue (Czech Republic; Switzerland; France) and implement (Czech Republic) a standing invitation to all special procedures (Czech Republic; Switzerland; France); A/HRC/11/22, para. 131.7

Continue with the policy of openness and cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms, and in particular that it consider favourably the requests by the mechanisms of the Council that have already expressed their desire to visit Cuba (Mexico); A/HRC/11/22, para. 131.8

Provide invitations to other United Nations Special Rapporteurs, in particular those responsible for human rights defenders (United Kingdom), freedom of opinion and expression, freedom of religion or belief, as soon as possible (United Kingdom; Slovakia), and the independence of judges and lawyers (United Kingdom) to visit Cuba; A/HRC/11/22, para. 131.9

Further open its doors to cooperation with human rights and humanitarian organizations, including by extending an open invitation to Special Procedures and by providing full access to representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross (Canada), and allow ICRC to have access to prisons and visit prisoners (France); para. 131.10

See A/HRC/11/37, para.414.

“reiterated its firm commitment to continue extending an invitation to visit the country to the Council special procedures that have been established on a non-discriminatory basis. It had already extended an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture to visit the country in 2009, and had established a national working group to organize and coordinate the visit. The Cuban people preserved their sovereign capacity to invite, as it found appropriate, other mandate holders.”

Recommendations Accepted

Increase constructive cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms (Russian Federation) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 6 (see 170.98)

Continue the international cooperation with the United Nations human rights machinery (Palestine) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 6 (see 170.98)

Continue cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms (Bolivia) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 6 (see 170.98)

Continue to positively engage the United Nations human rights mechanisms and instruments (Zimbabwe) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 6 (see 170.98)

Continue to contribute to the strengthening of the system of United Nations human rights on the basis of dialogue, non-politicization and cooperation (Venezuela) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 6 (see 170.98)

Continue its cooperation and interaction with the Council and its mechanisms and reinforce its achievements in the area of human rights (Republic of Congo) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 6 (see 170.105)

Work with the United Nations special procedures and maintain its willingness to cooperate with these mechanisms (El Salvador) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 6 (see 170.108)

Recommendations Noted

Ratify both the ICCPR and the ICESCR without restrictions and issue a standing invitation to the Special Rapporteurs to visit the country, especially those on human rights defenders, freedom of expression and independence of judges and lawyers (Sweden) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

Fulfil obligations to the human rights mechanisms, including submission of outstanding reports and approving pending visits of Special Rapporteurs (Sierra Leone) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

Extend/Issue a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Austria) (Spain) (Hungary) (Montenegro) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

Take all necessary measures to facilitate the visits requested by United Nations special procedures

without further delay (Finland) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

Respond favourably to requests to visit by the special procedures and extend to them an open invitation (France) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

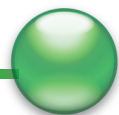
Invite as soon as possible the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Spain) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

Materialize the prearranged visit with the Special Rapporteur on the question of Torture (Mexico) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

Accept the request for a country visit made in 2011 by the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association (Chile) A/HRC/24/16/Add.1 para 7

CYPRUS

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/7



**Recommendations
Accepted**

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

CZECH REPUBLIC

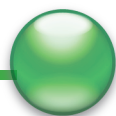
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**Recommendations
Accepted**

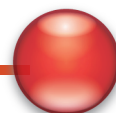
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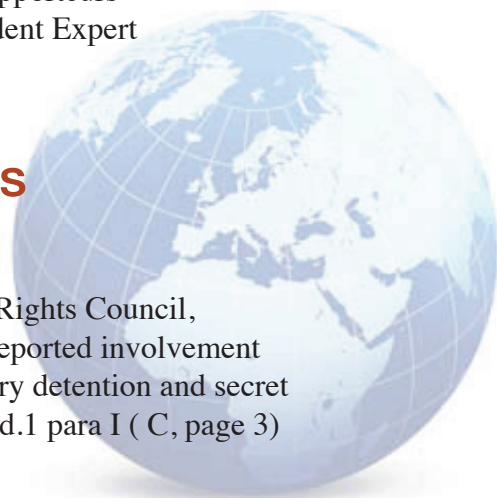
**Recommendations
Accepted**

Issue, as a matter of priority, an invitation for the Special Rapporteurs on torture, human trafficking, migrants, and for the Independent Expert on the minority issues (Belarus) A/HRC/22/3/Add.1 para 14



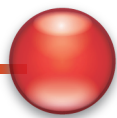
**Recommendations
Noted**

Conduct, jointly with the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council, comprehensive and transparent investigations in respect to reported involvement of Czech authorities in secret programmes of CIA on arbitrary detention and secret displacement/transfer of suspects (Belarus) A/HRC/22/3/Add.1 para I (C, page 3)



DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (North Korea)

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/13



Recommendations Noted

Recognize the mandate of the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights**, cooperate with him and grant him access (Netherlands); Para. 91.4

Grant access, as a matter of priority, to the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights** in DPRK (Greece); Para. 91.5

As a first step, allow the visit requested by the Special Rapporteur to take place as soon as possible and on the best conditions, and take his recommendations seriously taken into account (Switzerland); Para. 91.6

Cooperate with the special procedures concretely more intensively by accepting the repeated requests for a country visit by the **Special Rapporteurs on the situation of human rights situation and the right to food** (Chile; Spain; Norway); Para. 91.7-91.9

Fully cooperate with the Human Rights Council (Canada) and the UN human rights mechanisms (Germany) accept the request of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights to visit the country; Para. 91.10-91.11

Develop/increase cooperation on the issues of human rights with international organizations and their mechanisms, in particular by engaging constructively with the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights** and responding positively to offers of technical assistance by OHCHR (Lithuania; United Kingdom); Para. 91.12; 91.49

Position given at the WG see also statement during the HRC 13th session: A/HRC/13/56, Para. 613

“The so-called resolutions and the mandate of special rapporteur were confrontational in nature and not conducive to cooperation on human rights, because they were politically motivated.”

Refrain from the practice of public execution used to intimidate the people, as reported by the *Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights*, in contravention of its own penal code, and. (Israel); Para. 91.21

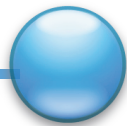
Abolish the practice of torture, cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, including the collective punishment of families, as reported by the Special Rapporteur, and amend national legislation to prohibit the torture and other ill-treatment of children, as recommended by the Committee on the Rights of the Child; (Israel); Para. 91.27

Demonstrate a genuine willingness to improve its human rights record by engaging more positively and openly with the international community, including the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights, and work constructively with the United Nations system to bring its human rights into line with international standards (Australia, para. 91.50)



DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (North Korea)

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Recommendations To Be Clarified

Systematically implement the ratified human rights treaties with the assistance of relevant Special Rapporteurs and OHCHR (Austria); Para.90.21

Cooperate with the special rapporteurs and other United Nations human rights mechanisms by granting them access to the country (Republic of Korea); Para. 90. 42

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief** to visit the country and fully cooperate with her (Italy); Para. 90. 43

Agree to the requests for visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the right to food** (Norway); Para. 90. 44

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women and the Special Rapporteur on torture** to visit the country and provide more extensive recommendations (United States); Para. 90. 45

Fully cooperate with all human rights mechanisms, including accession to CAT, as well as access to the territory for the Special Rapporteur on torture (Belgium); Para. 90. 46

Positively consider requests for country visits of special procedures of the Council and implement the recommendations stemming from United Nations human rights mechanisms (Brazil); Para. 90. 47

Grant access to the three **thematic Special Rapporteurs** who have requested a visit (United Kingdom); Para. 90. 48

Respond favourably to the request of special procedures mandate holders to enter the country and cooperate with special procedures and other human rights mechanisms (Slovenia); Para. 90. 49

Invite the special procedures mandate holders who have requested visits (Turkey); Para. 90. 50

Cooperate and engage in dialogue within the United Nations human rights mechanisms, including with the Special Rapporteurs and the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Japan); Para. 90. 51

Work with the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion** to ensure that its international human rights obligations under article 18 of ICCPR are fully implemented (Ireland); Para. 90. 52



DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA (North Korea)

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Pursue cooperation with the thematic procedures of the Council, based on the principles of objectivity, impartiality and non-politicisation (Zimbabwe, para. 90.54)

Adopt measures to facilitate family reunification as recommended by the **Special Rapporteur on DPRK** (Germany); Para. 90. 78

Grant immediate access without obstacles to international humanitarian agencies, including WFP, as well as the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, in order to allow the resumption of necessary operations for food supply and to ensure that aid is distributed on the basis of the genuine needs of the people (Belgium); Para. 90. 107

Consider positively OHCHR offers of technical assistance and cooperate with the Human Rights Council special procedures in support of national efforts in this regard (Mexico); Para. 90. 110

NO CLEAR POSITION GIVEN AT THE ADOPTION OF THE OUTCOME:
only general statement. See:

A/HRC/13/56, Para. 614



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/8



Recommendations Accepted

Continue on its path of cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council and other relevant regional mechanisms. (Zimbabwe); 94.23



Recommendations To Be Clarified

During the consultation on human rights defenders referred to by the Minister of Human Rights, invite the **Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders** to help establish laws and structures which will be in accordance with the realities of the country. (Ireland). Para. 96.28

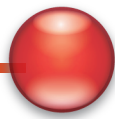
Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session, see A/HRC/13/56, Para. 462

“With regard to recommendations on elaborating laws specifically protecting human rights defenders, the delegation reaffirmed its commitment to continue discussions to set up a specific legal framework for them.”



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

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Recommendations Noted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to all United Nations human rights special procedures (Brazil); consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. (Latvia); Para. 96.2

Extend an open and permanent invitation to the United Nations human rights special procedures mandate holders; (Chile; Spain; Argentina); Para. 96.3

Adoption of the outcome during the 13th HRC session: see A/HRC/13/56, para. 460

“Regarding the recommendations on which the State had reservations, the delegation reaffirmed its full readiness to cooperate with the seven special thematic rapporteurs and with other special procedures, and to issue them an invitation whenever such request was made. It recalled the invitation made by the Government for a visit by 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.”

Implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions during his recent visit to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (France); Para. 96.10

Strengthen measures to combat impunity with regard to the extreme violence against civilians, and in this regard take into account among others the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions. (Netherlands); Para. 96.11

Adoption of the outcome during the 13th HRC Council session: see A/HRC/13/56, para. 461

“The delegation assured the Council of the readiness of its Government to cooperate in view of the implementation of the recommendations by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions following his visit to the country.”

Note: Concluding remarks. See also A/HRC/13/56, para. 482

“The delegation stressed that country mandates could only be set up at the request of the country concerned. The authorities renewed their invitations to the various thematic procedures.”

DENMARK

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/4



Recommendations Accepted

Enhance accessibility of the United Nations human rights system for all members of Danish society by ensuring the translation into Danish of its UPR outcome, relevant treaty body concluding observations and **special procedures country reports** (Canada); Para.106.51

See A/HRC/18/4/Add.1

Clear the backlog of responses to thematic **questionnaires from special procedures** of the Human Rights Council (Russian Federation; Afghanistan); Para. 106.52-106.53.

See A/HRC/18/4/Add.1

Implement **the recommendations of treaty bodies and special procedures** to introduce the offence of torture into the Criminal and Military Criminal Codes, as well as align rules and provisions on the statute of limitations with the Convention against Torture (Russian Federation); Para. 106.72

See A/HRC/18/4/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001



DJIBOUTI

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/16

Recommendations Accepted

Continue its positive engagements and close cooperation with the various mechanisms of the Human Rights Council, with a view to improving further the steps currently being undertaken in the promotion and protection of human rights of its people. (Malaysia, para. 67.2)

Recommendations Noted

Extend standing invitation to United Nations Special Procedures mandate holders to visit the country (France); A/HRC/11/16, para. 68.1

No position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 11th session: **the recommendations are being considered and have been “noted”**. See A/HRC/11/37, para. 240.

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/10
and A/HRC/24/2

Recommendations Accepted

Continue its active engagement with the human rights mechanisms of UN for the protection and promotion of human rights (Azerbaijan) A/HRC/24/10 para 143.55

Pursue its collaboration, already fruitful, with the human rights mechanisms, in order to make it possible to reach its objectives in all areas, to promote and protect all the rights over its territory (Cote d’Ivoire) A/HRC/24/10 para 143.56

Continue cooperating with the United Nations human rights mechanisms (Kenya) A/HRC/24/10 para 143.57

Consider extending invitations to the relevant mandate holders of thematic UN special procedures, and intensify its collaboration with the human rights mechanisms of this organization (Chile) A/HRC/24/2 para 574

Issue a standing invitation to United Nations Special Procedures mandate holders Guatemala Hungary Iraq Montenegro Sierra Leone Slovenia (Tunisia)

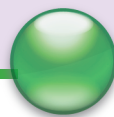
A/HRC/24/2 para 574

Extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression and the Special Rapporteur on the right of peaceful assembly and of association to visit Djibouti (Belgium) A/HRC/24/2 para 574

Extend an open invitation to the Human Rights Council Special Procedures, and in particular to the Special Rapporteur on Torture and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (Costa Rica) A/HRC/24/2 para 574

DOMINICA

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/12



Recommendations Accepted

Request OHCHR to dispatch a technical assistance team to advise the Government on treaty reporting using the common core documents; the advantages of interaction with special procedures, including country visits; and on the necessary steps for the establishment of a national human rights institution (Maldives); Para. 70.10

Extend an open and ongoing invitation to United Nations human rights special procedures mandate-holders (Chile, Latvia); Para. 70.24





DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/16

Recommendations Accepted

Consider favourably the request for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** (Norway; Netherlands); Para 88.15

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session, see A/HRC/13/56, Para. 347.

Recommendations Noted

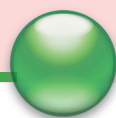
Extend an open and permanent invitation to all United Nations special procedures (Brazil; Chile; Latvia), in addition to the existing cooperation (Brazil); Para 88.14

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session, see A/HRC/13/56, Para. 347:

“With regard to the recommendation to extend a standing invitation to special procedures, the Dominican Republic noted that it had never rejected the request of any rapporteur wishing to visit the country...”

ECUADOR

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/4



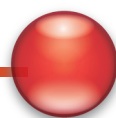
Recommendations Accepted

Address the recommendation made in 2009 by the then Independent Expert on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights, regarding the major efforts to be undertaken to incorporate and coordinate social programmes with a cultural approach and a gender perspective A/HRC/21/4 (Chile) A/HRC/21/4 para 135.7.

Accept the request of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of expression to visit the country which had been requested in 2004 (Belgium) A/HRC/21/4 para 135.13.

Accept the request made by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression, which has been awaiting a response since 2004 (Latvia) A/HRC/21/4 para 135.13

Ensure that all human rights activists operating in the country, including individuals cooperating with United Nations human rights mechanisms, are spared from any criminalisation, harassment or intimidation and can perform freely their legitimate duties (Slovakia) A/HRC/21/4 para 135.44



Recommendations Noted

Eliminate laws that criminalize opinion and accept visit requests from the OAS and the United Nations Special Rapporteurs on Freedom of Expression (United States) A/HRC/21/4 para 136.2.





EGYPT

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/17

Recommendations Accepted

Continue to expand the cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Sudan); Para. 95.24

Give attention and provide adequate follow-up to the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism** following his visit to the country, in coordination with the involved ministries and civil society organizations (Mexico); Para. 95.25

The counter-terrorism law that is to replace the current state of emergency take into account the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism** (Netherlands); Para. 95.115

Accepted in part - Allow the visits of human rights special procedures that are pending to take place in a timely manner and consider issuing a standing invitation to the human rights special procedures (Czech Republic) Para. 99.16

Accepted in part - Respond positively to the repeated requests for a visit by the Special Rapporteurs on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; on the independence of judges and lawyers; on the situation of human rights defenders, on freedom of religion or belief; on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography; and by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Spain) Para. 99.17

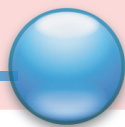
Issue an open and standing invitation to all special procedures (Spain; Para.99.20), particularly to the **Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Punishment or Treatment** (Belgium; Para. 99.21

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session. See A/HRC/14/17/Add., paras. 18-21

“...partly accepts these recommendations... Adherence by the special procedures to the Code of Conduct for special procedures mandate holders and to the terms of reference of respective mandates, is a key element in Egypt’s decision in each case.”

EGYPT

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/17



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Invite/Extend an early invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on torture** without delay and facilitate his visit to the country (Netherlands; Ireland).

Para. 99.10; 99.18

Reply favourably to the request by the **UN Special Rapporteur on torture** for a visit and extend its full support to such a mission (Sweden).

Para. 99.19

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.

See A/HRC/14/17/Add.1, Para. 17

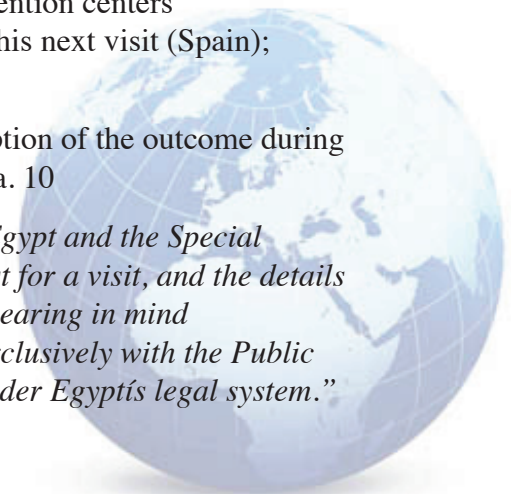
“...the request for the visit will be further examined following the appointment of the new Special Rapporteur on torture...”

Allow the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism** free access to detention centers and communication with persons in detention during his next visit (Spain);

Para. 99.11

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session. See A/HRC/14/17/Add.1, Para. 10

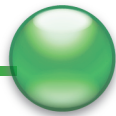
“...the visit agreed upon between the government of Egypt and the Special Rapporteur took place in April 2009. A second request for a visit, and the details thereof, shall be considered at the appropriate time, bearing in mind that the competence to visit places of detention lies exclusively with the Public Prosecution, which is part of the judicial authority under Egypt’s legal system.”





EL SALVADOR

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/5



Recommendations Accepted

To extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the United Nations to further such cooperation (Republic of Korea); (Slovakia); (Brazil); (United Kingdom); Paras. 81.17-20

Standing invitation was extended on February 9th 2010



Recommendations To Be Clarified

To implement the recommendations made by the members of the **Working group on enforced or involuntary disappearances** following their visit in 2007 (France); Para. 82.27

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.

See A/HRC/14/5/Add.1, para 20

“The State will therefore take into consideration the recommendations of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances with a view to developing, as far as the country’s constitutional framework will permit, the establishment of the necessary coordination procedures, both with regard to the Working Group and organizations representing the victims.”

See also A/HRC/14/37 Para. 455.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/16



Recommendations Accepted

Consider the prompt implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the **Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment** (A/HRC/10/44/Add.1) and the report of the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention** (A/HRC/7/4/Add.3) (Argentina); Para.70.17

Recommendations Noted

Enable access to military facilities to the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** as requested (Germany); Para. 71.23

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session, see A/HRC/13/56, Para. 711

“...The Government had accepted all universal periodic review recommendations received, except for three of them, namely, and one on granting access to the Special Rapporteur on torture to military facilities.”

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Extend/consider extending an open and permanent invitation to the United Nations human rights special procedures mandate-holders (Chile; Latvia); Para. 71.11; 71.14

Issue and implement (Czech Republic); Para. 71.12) / consider the issuing of a standing invitation to special procedures (Brazil; Republic of Korea); Para. 71.13; 71.15

Position at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session, see A/HRC/13/56, Para. 711

No clear reference made to these recs.

Recommendations Accepted

Enhance the level of cooperation with different United Nations treaty bodies and Special procedures (Azerbaijan); Para. 79.30

Step up cooperation with the special procedures (Latvia); Para. 79.31

See A/HRC/13/2/Add.1, para. 16-17

Also, position at the Plenary session: see A/HRC/13/56, para. 267

“The delegation noted that the recommendations on the cooperation with special procedures and United Nations treaty bodies (the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights), and follow-up to universal periodic review recommendations had been accepted.”

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Issue/ Consider issuing a standing invitation to (all) United Nations human rights special procedures (Brazil, para. 79.24; Poland, Argentina, Chile, para. 79.27; Latvia, para.79.31)

Grant the request made by the **Special Rapporteur on torture** in 2005 and 2007 to visit the country (Netherlands); Para. 79.25

Invite the special procedures mandate-holders who requested to visit the country (Turkey); Para. 79.26

Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures and give a positive response to pending visits of **Special Rapporteurs on freedom of expression, freedom of religion and the right to food and the Special Rapporteur on torture** (Spain); Para. 79.28

Respond positively to requests for visits by the United Nations Special Rapporteurs on torture and freedom of opinion and expression (Ireland); Para. 79.29

Enhance the level of cooperation with different United Nations treaty bodies and special procedures (Azerbaijan); Para. 79.30

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session. See A/HRC/13/2/Add.1, Para. 15

“The request for invitation by special procedures and rapporteurs is considered on a case by case basis.”



ERITREA

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/2



Also A/HRC/13/56, Para. 266

...and cooperate actively with the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances (France); para. 79.87

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session. A/HRC/13/2/Add.1, Para. 6

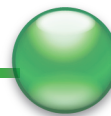
Note: the n of the recs given in the addendum do not correspond to the substance of the recs in the WG report.

General Response: unclear if this is considered as already implemented.

“The SoE has been cooperating actively with the Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances, and it will continue to do so.”

ESTONIA

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/17



**Recommendations
Accepted**

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

ETHIOPIA

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/17



Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate fully with the special procedures and respond positively to the outstanding requests for visits by mandate-holders (Netherlands); Para. 97.15

¹ Receive the **Special Rapporteurs** of the Human Rights Council in Ethiopia (Norway); Para. 97.16

Consider responding affirmatively to the visits requested by human rights mandate holders, within the context of its cooperation with OHCHR (Brazil); Para. 97.17

Address all urgent appeals sent by the United Nations special procedures mandate holders (Ireland); Para. 97.18

¹ Read as such in the interactive dialogue.

Recommendations Noted

Issue an open-ended and standing invitation to all special procedures; and more specifically respond positively to the requests for visits by the **Special Rapporteurs on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression and on the right to education, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, and the Special Rapporteurs on torture and on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** (Spain); 99.6

Issue/Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); (Slovenia); (Ireland); (Canada); (Poland); 99.7-11

... and in particular accept a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression**, which has already been requested twice (Poland); 99.11

Agree to the visit of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (Australia); 99.12

Position at the WG Report: A/HRC/13/17

The following recommendations **did not enjoy** the support of Ethiopia.

FIJI

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/8

Recommendations Accepted

To cooperate fully with the United Nations human rights mechanisms (Switzerland); Para. 71.44

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.

See A/HRC/14/8/Add.1

Recommendations To Be Clarified

To consider extending (Latvia; Maldives)/extend (Chile, Slovenia) a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council; Para. 71.45-46

To allow and facilitate the visit of special procedures mandate holders who have asked for it (Slovenia); to give a positive response to requests for visits made by the special procedures (Spain); Para. 71.47

To consider favourably the request for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**, and to find time in the near future for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** (Norway); Para. 71.48

To take the measures required to arrange/to invite and facilitate a visit to the country as soon as possible by the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers to the country** (Mexico; Germany; Israel); Para. 71.49, 71.52, 71.53

To allow visits/to react positively to requests for visits by the **Special Rapporteurs on the independence of judges and lawyers** (UK, Netherlands; New Zealand), torture and human rights defenders (UK; Netherlands), and by any other special procedures who request visits to Fiji (United Kingdom); Para. 71.50-51, 71.54

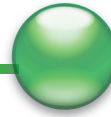
...to invite the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** (Israel); Para. 71.53

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session. See A/HRC/14/8/Add.1

“Fiji clarifies that it accepts requests for visits of special rapporteurs and will cooperate with special procedures. However, Fiji prefers to receive requests prior to visits.” Particularly unclear on standing invitation.

FINLAND

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/24



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in April 2001

FRANCE

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/47



Recommendations Accepted

To respond to the communication by the **Special Rapporteur on the protection of human rights** while countering terrorism dated 26 April 2006 (Mexico), para 60.22 -

Position given in the addendum

Comments: *“The Special Rapporteur’s request for information is being processed. A response is being prepared and will be transmitted in July 2008.”* See A/HRC/8/47/Add.1, paras. 60-61

Standing invitation was extended on March 26th 2002



Recommendations To Be Clarified

To take into account the concerns of the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women** regarding the absence of an agency in charge of gathering information on violence against women, particularly regarding homicides in the context of family violence (Switzerland), para.60.21 -

Position given in the addendum

“The French authorities are continuing efforts to develop statistics on homicides resulting from domestic violence.”

Comments: *Ministry of Justice statistics are based on final convictions recorded in the judicial record and include domestic violence statistics. With respect to criminal cases, in 2006 there were nine convictions for violence causing the unpremeditated death of a spouse and two convictions for violence leading to permanent disability. Although it was not possible to isolate convictions for homicide resulting from domestic violence prior to 2006, this will be possible from 2008 onwards. Although statistics on perpetrators can be disaggregated by sex, at present it is not possible to do so with statistics on victims”.*

See A/HRC/8/47/Add.1, paras 58-59

FRANCE

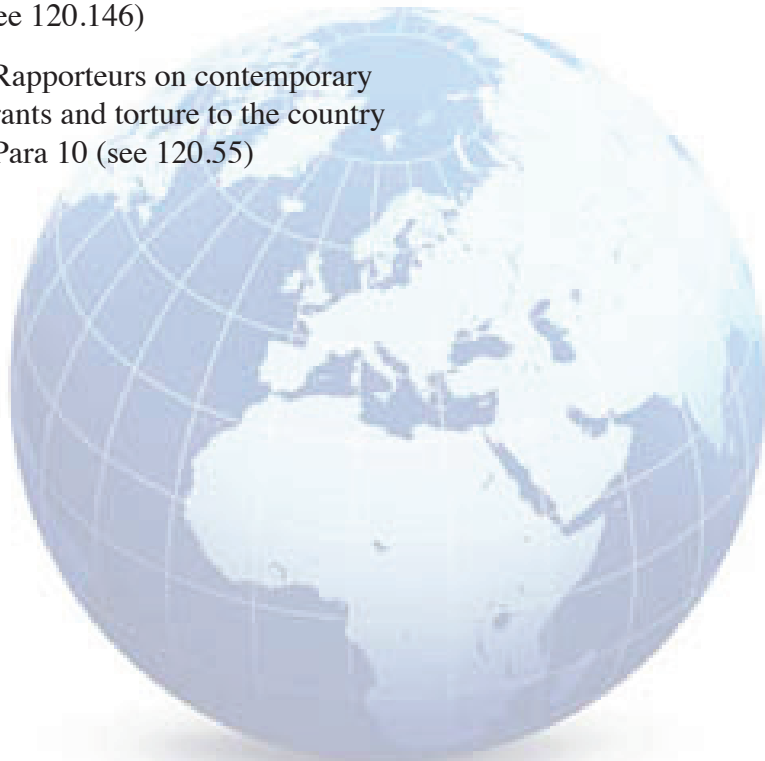
UPR WG 15 Session (January 2013) A/HRC/23/3/ADD.1



Recommendations Accepted

Continue to respond to the previous recommendations by several Special Rapporteurs to ensure that its policies and practices regarding the dismantling of Roma settlements and the expulsion of migrant Roma conform in all respects to European and international human rights law (Japan) A/HRC/23/3/Add.1 Para 10 (see 120.146)

Organize visits of the Special Rapporteurs on contemporary forms of racism, rights of migrants and torture to the country (Belarus) A/HRC/23/3/Add.1 Para 10 (see 120.55)



GABON

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/35

Recommendations To Be Clarified

To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Canada); A/HRC/8/35, para. 60.6

No response at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 8th session: see A/HRC/8/52, paras. 638-647

To consider the request of the **Special Rapporteur on the right to education** favourably and allow the Special Rapporteur's visit (Hungary, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland); para. 60.7

At the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 8th session, it stated :

“With regard to the request of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education to visit Gabon, the delegation invited the Special Rapporteur to resubmit his request through the Permanent Mission of Gabon to the United Nations Office at Geneva.” see A/HRC/8/52, para. 647

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/22/5

Recommendations Accepted

Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council and submit regular reports to the treaty bodies (Czech Republic) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.33

Issue a standing and open invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Belgium) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.34

Continue the cooperation with the international human rights protection system by extending an open standing invitation to the Human Rights Council Special Procedures (France) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.35

Step up the cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.36

Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Portugal) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.37

Invite for visits to the country, the Special Rapporteur

on torture, the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders and the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (Belarus) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.38

Step up efforts in the fight against trafficking in human beings, including the full implementation of the recommendations from the Special Rapporteur on trafficking, after her visit to Gabon in May 2012 (Belarus) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.60

Comply with the recommendations of the Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children and send an invitation to the Rapporteurs' to perceive the human rights situation in the country (Iraq) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.68

Take all necessary measures, using the expertise of the Rapporteur on education, to address the causes of the decreasing school attendance and the high wastage rate, including by making available the necessary funding to provide adequate training for teachers and improve the curricula (Hungary) A/HRC/22/5 para 101.89

GAMBIA

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/17/8



Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate more with the special procedures mandate holders, in order to allow the international community to provide the best possible support in guaranteeing human rights (Burkina Faso); Para. 97.13

Favourably consider the requests for country visits of the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography** and the **Special Rapporteur on the right to education** (Belarus); Para. 97.14

Recommendations To Be Clarified

... Improve its cooperation/Comply fully with Special Procedures and other Human Rights mechanisms (Slovakia; Hungary); para. 99.22

Issue an open and standing invitation to United Nations human rights special procedures mandate holders (Chile), (Argentina); Para. 99.23

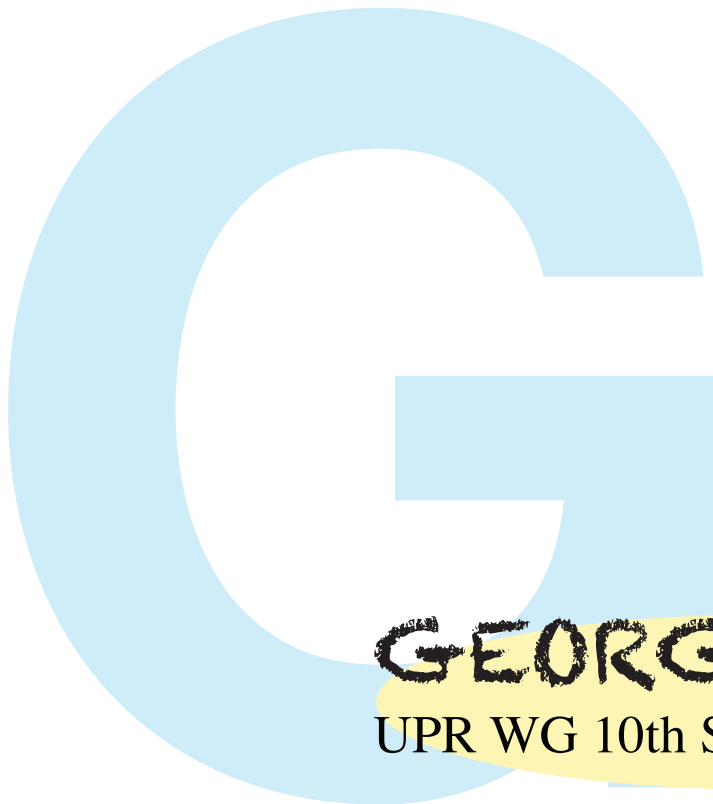
Step up cooperation with the special procedures and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); Para. 99.24

Issue a standing invitation to Special Procedures and seek technical assistance through the OHCHR to submit outstanding reports on the implementation of human rights treaties (Canada); Para. 99.25

Extend an open and standing invitation to Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council and respond positively to visits requests issued by the **Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel (Spain: para.99.26, Mexico: para.99.27), inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Special Rapporteur on the right to education** (Spain); Para. 99.26

Position at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.
See A/HRC/14/37, para. 599

“The Gambia was also committed to cooperating with the special procedures mandate holders and would therefore treat with utmost urgency any request for invitations by them. Such cooperation had been established with the African Union and with many international and civil society organizations (recommendations 22-27).”



GEORGIA

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/11



Recommendations Accepted

Effectively **address the recommendations of** human rights treaty bodies and **special procedures with respect to its human rights legislation, particularly on minorities, women and children**, in order to bring them in line with international human rights law (Jordan), Para. 105.21.

Promote the rights of the Armenian minority **in line with the recommendations of CERD, the Human Rights Committee and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion and belief...** (Armenia) Para. 106.59

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session.

See A/HRC/17/11/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended on March 30th 2010



GERMANY

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/15



Recommendations Accepted

Encourage the visit of the **Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children**, within the framework of the open and permanent invitation extended to special procedures (Mexico); para. 81.10

Position given in the Addendum:

See A/HRC/11/15/Add.1, para. 10

Pay special attention to the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on racism** who cautioned that xenophobia needs to be addressed squarely to avoid right wing extremism (Pakistan); para. 81.19

Position given in the Addendum: See A/HRC/11/15/Add.1, para. 19

Consider enabling children to move between streams at a later age, noting the **Special Rapporteurs observation on the right to education** and particularly the young age that children are selected for streaming into the academic and non-academic schools (Canada), para. 81.33

Position given in the Addendum: See A/HRC/11/15/Add.1, para.33.

“Germany accepts the recommendation, and understands it to mean that the school system needs to offer transfer opportunities during the transition from the primary to the secondary level as well as between different types of secondary schools. The decision to attend a vocational school can only be made after completing secondary level I.”

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/9/Add.1



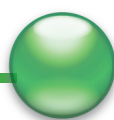
Recommendations Accepted

Invite the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, the Special Rapporteur on torture, the Special Rapporteur on human trafficking, and the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Belarus) A/HRC/24/9/Add.1 page 5 (see 124.63)



GHANA

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/36



Recommendations Accepted

To consider favourably the request of the **Special Rapporteur on the right to education and to allow the SR to visit the country** (Hungary); para. 68.8

Response during the WG in para. 69

Standing invitation was extended on April 21st 2006

GREECE

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/13



Recommendations Accepted

Implement recommendations and decision of human rights protection mechanisms, including special procedures (Austria); Para. 83.14

Enhance accessibility of the United Nations Human Rights system for all members of Greek society by ensuring the translation into Greek of its UPR outcome and relevant treaty body concluding observations and special procedures country reports (Canada); Para.83.15

Standing invitation was extended in 2001



GRENADA

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/12

Recommendations Noted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Brazil); para. 71.23

Extend an open standing invitation to all special procedures (Latvia, para. 71.24, Chile, para. 71.25, Spain, para. 71.26 and United Kingdom, para. 71.27)

Position given at the adoption of the outcome at the HRC 15th session: they were rejected, A/HRC/15/60 para.504.

“With regard to the recommendations made to extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders, Granada was willing to cooperate with all human rights mechanisms. However, in view of the burden associated with an open invitation, and bearing in mind its limited resources, it could not do so at this time. Nonetheless, Grenada acknowledged the pivotal role the special procedures played in ensuring compliance with human rights obligations, and hoped to be able to extend the invitation when its resources could meet the burden.”

GUATEMALA

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/38

Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in April 2001

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Take the necessary measures to ensure the effective participation of indigenous peoples in the public and political life, including through implementation of the relevant recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and special procedures, para. 89.37

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012)A/HRC/22/8

Recommendations Accepted

Continue increasing efforts countering the trafficking of persons including issuing an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, in particular women and children (Belarus) A/HRC/22/8 para 99.54.



GUINEA

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/4



Recommendations Accepted

Improve further its cooperation with all United Nations human rights mechanisms, submitting its overdue reports to treaty bodies, as well as its response to communications of the special procedures (Slovakia, para. 71.24)

Strengthen its cooperation with the Human Rights Council special procedures and treaty bodies in order to improve the performance by Guinea of its international obligations (Ukraine, para. 71.25)



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures (Brazil, para. 72.4)
See A/HRC/15/4/Add.1

Consider issuing a standing invitation to the special procedures (Latvia, para 72.5) See A/HRC/15/4/Add.1

GUINEA-BISSAU

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/10



Recommendations Accepted

Consider issuing/Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Brazil, Latvia, para. 65.33; Spain. para. 65.32)

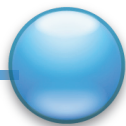
Standing invitation was extended on May 7th 2010

Continue efforts aimed at submitting overdue national human rights reports, and respond positively to requests made by special procedures mandate holders (Hungary, para. 65.34);

Allow for a requested visit by the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention** (Slovakia, para.. 65.35)

GUYANA

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/14



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Brazil, para. 70.15, Latvia, para. 70.16 ; Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures (Spain, para. 70.17, and Chile, para. 70.18)

Note: Without any clear answer.

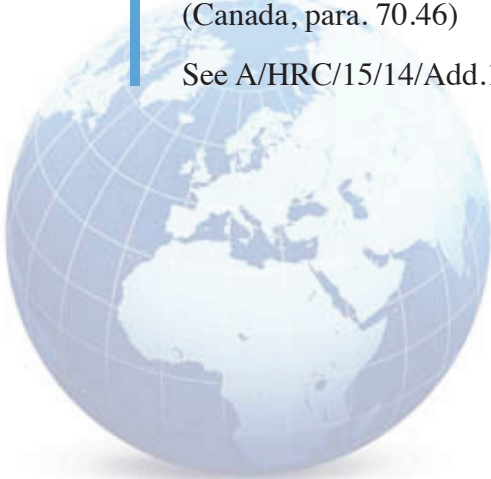
Invite the United Nations Special Rapporteur on **Torture** to conduct an assessment of torture in the country (Canada 70.19)

Note: The State declared it would consider this recommendation.

See A/HRC/15/14/Add.1

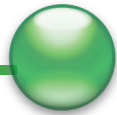
Take into account findings in the report of the United Nations Independent Expert on Minority Issues on the phantom death squad (Canada, para. 70.46)

See A/HRC/15/14/Add.1



HAITI

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/19



Recommendations Accepted

Continue the cooperation with the Special Procedures and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in their work to promote and protect human rights (Paraguay); para. 88.52

See A/HRC/19/19/Add.1

Pursue the cooperation with the **Independent Expert on the situation of Human Rights in Haiti**, who plays an important role, in particular in calling for the attention of the international community on the situation in the field and therefore contributing to the supply of technical assistance (France); para. 88.57

See A/HRC/19/19/Add.1

Continue working closely with the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti (Peru); Para. 88.58

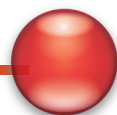
See A/HRC/19/19/Add.1

Take all necessary measures to eliminate the practice of children in domestic servitude, which had been referred to by the **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery** as a modern form of slavery (Sweden); Para. 88.93

See A/HRC/19/19/Add.1

To put in place everything to combat **child exploitation** notably to follow up on the recommendations made by the **Independent Expert on this subject** (Luxembourg); Para. 88.96

See A/HRC/19/19/Add.1



Recommendations Noted

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Portugal); Para. 88.53

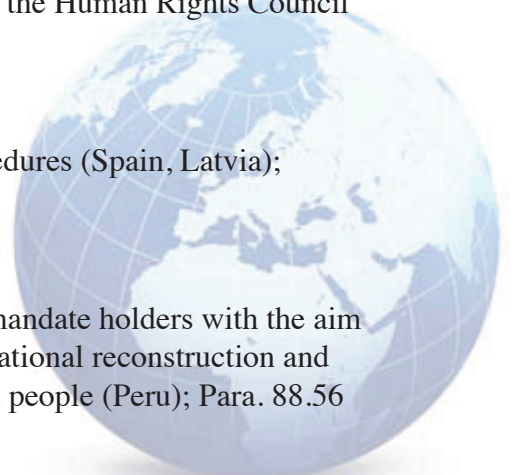
See A/HRC/19/19/Add.1

Issue/Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures (Spain, Latvia); Para. 88.54, 88.55

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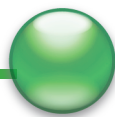
Consider extending an open invitation to all Special Procedures mandate holders with the aim of maximizing the efficiency of international cooperation in the national reconstruction and in the promotion and protection of all human rights of the Haitian people (Peru); Para. 88.56

See A/HRC/19/19/Add.1



HONDURAS

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/10



Recommendations Accepted

Extend a specific invitation to the United Nations **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders**, (United Kingdom), para. 82.19.

Position at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 16th session:

See A/HRC/16/L.41, Para. 380

Considered as **already implemented**.

“It has extended an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, who had accepted to visit the country in September 2011. It had also invited the Special Rapporteur on the right to education and the President Rapporteur of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries to conduct visits to the country.”

Standing invitation was extended on May 12th 2010





HUNGARY

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/17



Recommendations Accepted

Issue a standing invitation to human rights special procedures (Palestine); Para. 94.34.

Continuity of the standing invitation for mandate holders of human rights special procedures (Afghanistan); Para. 94.35

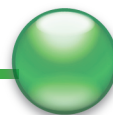
Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

Eliminate the backlog of reports to the human rights treaty bodies and the responses to thematic questionnaires of HRC special procedures (Russian Federation); Para. 94.36

Ensure the collection of necessary statistical data disaggregated by ethnicity and gender in order to measure, monitor, and remedy ethnic discrimination as proposed by the independent expert on minority issues (Russian Federation); Para. 94.43

ICELAND

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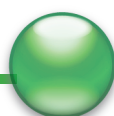


Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in September 2000

INDIA

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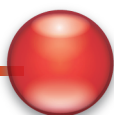


Recommendations Accepted

Take into account recommendations made by treaty bodies and special procedures, especially those relating to women and children, in developing a national action plan for human rights which is under preparation (Mexico); para. 11.

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC's 8th session.

See A/HRC/8/26/Add.1, Para. 11



Recommendations Noted

Extend standing invitation to special procedures (Latvia, Switzerland); para. 86.14

Nevertheless, a standing invitation was extended on September 14th 2011

Receive as soon as possible the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture (Switzerland); Para. 86.15

See India's position during the WG, A/HRC/8/26, para. 81.

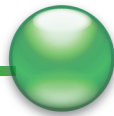
Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC's 8th session.

See A/HRC/8/26/Add.1, para. 15. (**General reply**)

"India has been regularly receiving and will continue to receive Special Rapporteurs and other Special Procedures mechanisms of Human Rights Council taking into account its capacity, the priority areas for the country as well as the need for adequate preparations for such visits."

INDIA

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2010)A/HRC/21/10



Recommendations Accepted

Continue cooperating with Special Procedures and accept in particular requests for visits from Special Rapporteurs (Belgium) A/HRC/21/10/Add.1 page 3, see (A/HRC/21/10 para 138.66.)



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Conform its national legislation to international norms on the prevention of torture, to speed up the ratification of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and receive the Special Rapporteur on Torture (Switzerland) A/HRC/21/10 para 138.32

Adopt the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and the necessary measures to its recognition and protection, guaranteeing that the human rights violations are timely, effectively and independently investigated (Spain) A/HRC/21/10 para 138.67.

Implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on the rights of human right defenders following her visit in 2011, with particular emphasis on recommendations that concern defenders of women's and children's rights, defenders of minorities rights, including Dalits and Adavasi, and right to information activists (Norway). A/HRC/21/10 para 138.68

Allow the visit of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, whose request had been pending for 18 years, in line with India's standing invitation issued in 2011 to all Special Procedures of the HRC (Hungary) A/HRC/21/10 para 138.69

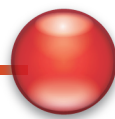
Continue stepping up efforts in the area of fighting trafficking as well as consider the possibility of inviting the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children, to visit the country (Belarus). A/HRC/21/10 para 138.109

Solve remaining cases of human rights violations and create an independent committee to receive claims against the police that were referred to by the Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders (Iraq) A/HRC/21/10 para 138.121



INDONESIA

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/



Recommendations Noted

Extend/Consider extending a standing invitation to the special procedures; A/HRC/8/23, paras. 53 (the Netherlands) and 63 (Latvia)

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 8th session, para. 346.

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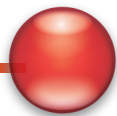
Recommendations Accepted

Step up efforts to combat trafficking in persons, including: continuing the practice of developing the national action plan and other strategies, considering the possibility of toughening criminal liability for crimes connected to human trafficking, studying the possibility of inviting the Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, especially women and children, to visit the country (Belarus) A/HRC/21/7 para 108.77

Facilitate the visits of the Special Rapporteur on Adequate Housing and on Health, as well as requests for visits by others, including the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression (Republic of Korea). A/HRC/21/7 para 108.55

INDONESIA

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/7/Add.1



Recommendations Noted

Step up its cooperation with special procedures mandate holders by responding positively to the pending visit requests of special procedures mandate holders and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedure mandates holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia). A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

Issue a standing invitation to all UN Special Procedures (Austria) A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

Issue a standing invitation to the Special Procedures (Maldives). A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

Consider extending an open and standing invitation to the Special Procedures (Chile). A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

Extend an invitation to the Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances, Independent Expert on minority issues, Special Rapporteur on the right to food, and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples in order that they visit Indonesia, particularly Papua (Mexico) A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

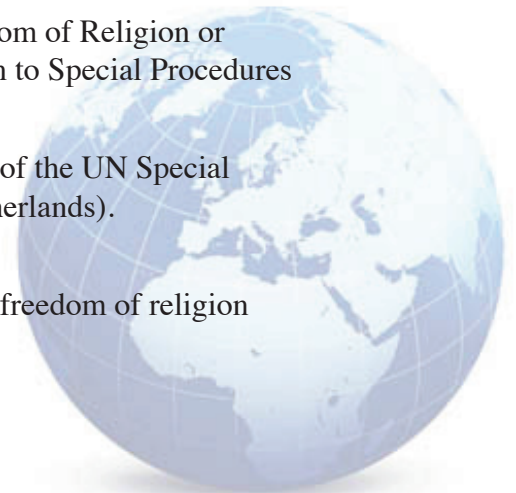
Consider extending a standing invitation to all Special Procedures (Republic of Korea) A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

Accept a visit by the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion or Belief, and to consider giving a standing invitation to Special Procedures (United Kingdom) A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

Accept the pending request and facilitate the visit of the UN Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (Netherlands). A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

Extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief (Norway) A/HRC/21/7/Add.1 para 6.4

For all the above recommendations,
see A/HRC/21/7 from para. 109.11 - 109.19



IRAN (Islamic Republic of)

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/12



Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate with the United Nations special procedures, and follow up on the requests of visits of special rapporteurs, as announced today (Luxembourg); para. 90.26

Respond positively to the pending requests of several special procedures, and to allow the timely carrying out of their visits (Czech Republic); para. 90.27

Fully implement the standing invitation extended to the United Nations human rights special procedures (Chile); para. 90.28

Allow for a visit by OHCHR and other United Nations **Special Rapporteurs and experts** who have requested access to Iran (United States); para. 90.29

Take all measures necessary to ensure the protection of religious minorities, including implementing the recommendations on **adequate housing put forward by the Special Rapporteur** after his visit in 2006 (Denmark); para. 90.49

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)

Recommendations Noted

Allow/Invite the **Special Rapporteur on torture** to visit the country, and provide him with access to detention facilities (United States of America: para. 92.5; Australia: para.92.6; New Zealand: para. 92.7)

Cooperate with the Special Rapporteurs, such as the Special Rapporteur on torture, who have been refused access to Iran since 2005, despite the standing invitation extended to them (France); para. 92.8

Grant access to the United Nations **Rapporteurs on torture and on the independence of judges and lawyers**, and facilitate their visits (Netherlands); para. 92.9

Facilitate visits by all special procedures mandate holders outstanding since 2005, and extend an invitation to the **Secretary-General** so that he may investigate the post-election violence and independently assess the human rights situation (United Kingdom); para. 92.10

Accept a visit by the **Working group on arbitrary detention** to investigate the detention conditions of prisoners (France); para. 92.11

Ensure that all minorities, and particularly the Baha'i community, can exercise all of their rights free from discrimination and persecution, in conformity with the recommendations of the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Rights of the Child and the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing (Mexico, para. 92.14)

Position given during the WG. Iran considered that these to be “inconsistent with the Institution-Building

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text and/or not internationally recognized human rights, or not in conformity with its existing laws, pledges and commitments”.

Accept requests for visits from special procedures so that they can take place as soon as possible (Spain); Para. 91.3

Respond positively to pending requests by several United Nations Special Rapporteurs to visit (Austria); Para. 91.4

Accept a visit to the country by the **Special Rapporteurs on violence against women, on the situation of human rights defenders, and on freedom of opinion and expression** (Belgium); Para. 91.5

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.

See A/HRC/14/12/Add.1, para. 5

“Noted”

“The Special Rapporteurs mentioned in the three above recommendations, have visited Iran on previous occasions and presented their reports. The government will continue its constructive cooperation with the Rapporteurs in line with its human rights promotional programmes. In this regard, Iran welcomes visits by the Rapporteurs in due course of the time.”

See also A/HRC/14/37, Para. 501

“Regarding cooperation with the mechanisms of the Council, the delegation stated that six visits had been made, within the framework of a standing invitation, demonstrating Iran’s intention to promote cooperation with international human rights mechanisms. Iran had further consolidated relations by planning and conducting meetings and direct contacts with OHCHR. The Islamic Republic of Iran would accordingly prepare and draw up relevant mechanisms for interaction with special procedures.”



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Become a party to CAT and accommodate visits by the Special Rapporteur (Denmark: para. 91.1)

Bring its national legislation into conformity with international obligations on women’s rights, and to follow the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women**, its causes and consequences, as well as guarantee the safety of advocates for gender equality (Estonia); para. 91.7

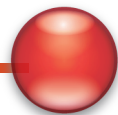
Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session. See A/HRC/14/12/Add.1, para. 2

“Partly acceptable”



IRAQ

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/14



Recommendations Noted

Issue/Consider issuing/extending a standing (permanent and open) invitation to all UN human rights special procedures (Brazil, Latvia, New Zealand, Poland, Chile: paras. 81.34-38)

Standing invitation was extended on February 16th 2010

Give priority to facilitating the visits requested by Special Rapporteurs of the Human Rights Council (Norway); Para. 81.39

Deal positively with the requests for visits to Iraq by Special Rapporteurs and Representatives of the Secretary General (Qatar); Para. 81.40

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on Torture** in order to examine the situation in all of Iraq's detention facilities and formulate recommendations for appropriate reform (Canada); Para. 81.58

IRELAND

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/9



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)





Recommendations Noted

RECOMMENDATIONS NOTED

Consider strengthening dialogue and cooperation by issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council (Latvia, Jordan, Brazil); A/HRC/10/76, para. 100.7

No clear position given on the specific recommendation during the adoption of the outcome at the HRC 10th session: on the theme of cooperation it was stated that : *“Israel had also taken upon itself to promote the following items from the Council’s recommendations: Considering strengthening dialogue with the Council and its special procedures, and cooperation with all relevant United Nations special procedures and mechanisms”*

See A/HRC/10/29, para 461

Follow-up the recommendations made by the special procedures that visited in September 2006, in the **areas of equality and non-discrimination**, paying particular attention to **women and ethnic, national and religious minorities**, the elimination of any distinction, exclusion or preferential treatment among groups of population in all the territories under State jurisdiction, particularly in the areas of access to justice, employment, education, health services, property rights, housing rights, family reunification, freedom of expression, belief and religion (Mexico), para. 100.8

Redouble efforts to guarantee the **protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the fight against terrorism**, paying particular attention to the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on this subject** (Mexico);

No clear position given on the specific recommendation during the adoption of the outcome at the HRC 10th session. On the themes of discrimination, anti-terror and human rights : **See A/HRC/10/29, para 461(d and e) and 465**

In the light of the concerns expressed by the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices in the Occupied Territories, the **Special Rapporteur on human rights and counter-terrorism** and the High Commissioner for Human Rights regarding the continued deterioration of human rights and the humanitarian situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory emanating from, among others,



ISRAEL

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- ● ● the construction of the security wall, address the violations immediately, including through the cessation of the occupation (Democratic People's Republic of Korea), para. 100.34

Improve and strengthen cooperation with all relevant United Nations special procedures and mechanisms to, inter alia, improve the enjoyment of human rights by populations in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and to reverse the dire humanitarian situation there (Azerbaijan); para. 100.40

Implement all resolutions adopted by the Council, in particular resolution 7/18, in which the Council requested Israel to **cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967** and to immediately withdraw all legislative and administrative measures aiming at making the occupied East Jerusalem Jewish, including measures that allow archaeological digging around the Aqsa Mosque, the building of a synagogue, the establishment and expansion of settlements and the shutting down of Palestinian institutions (Morocco); implement the recommendations of the Council (Kuwait, Palestine, Pakistan) and special procedures, particularly the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories** occupied since 1967 and the Special Committee on Israeli Practices in the Occupied Palestinian Territories (Palestine, Pakistan); endorse the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders** (Pakistan); para. 100.41

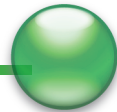
No clear position given on the specific recommendations at the adoption of the outcome at the HRC 10th session: they have been **noted**.

See A/HRC/10/29, paras. 457-466



ITALY

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/4



Recommendations Accepted

To take steps to address issues raised by both the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers** and the Human Rights Committee regarding the independence of the judiciary and the administration of justice (United Kingdom); Para. 84.47

To continue to ensure that the freedom of the media is guaranteed and, in this regard, to **take into account the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of expression** and the Human Rights Committee (Netherlands); to adopt further measures and safeguards to ensure the independent functioning of the media without the influence of the State (Czech Republic); Para. 84.50

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.

See A/HRC/14/4/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)



JAMAICA

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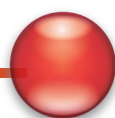
Recommendations Accepted

Continue assessing **invitations to human rights special procedures** as a measure to strengthen cooperation in areas to be determined by the authorities, (Chile) para. 99.5.

Consider **extending invitations to all United Nations special procedures on a case-by-case basis**, in order to benefit from this mutually enriching cooperation, exchange of experience and expertise and opportunities for future progress, (Republic of Moldova); para. 99.6.

Address the concerns raised by the **Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment** and those raised by the **Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions** (United States); para. 99.7

Note: **all above recommendations are considered as already implemented by the state under review.**



Recommendations Noted

Consider extending/Issue a **standing invitation** to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia, Brazil: paras. 101.4-5).



JAPAN

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/44



Recommendations Accepted

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Canada, Brazil); A/HRC/8/44, para. 60.4

Response given in the Addendum:

“Japan will consider...., issuing “standing invitation” mentioned in subparagraph 4 (The date/duration of the visit will be arranged at the working level)”

See A/HRC/8/44/Add.1, para. 1(b)

NEVERTHELESS, Standing invitation was extended on March 1st 2011

Recommendations Noted

Respond sincerely to the recommendations of the United Nations mechanisms (Special **Rapporteur on violence against women, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women** and the Committee against Torture) on the issue of “comfort women” during the Second World War (Republic of Korea); A/HRC/8/44, para. 60.5

Response given in the Addendum:

“Subparagraph 5. Japan continues to promote understanding in the international community with regard to sympathy of the Japanese people represented by the Asian Women’s Fund (AWF). Japan also continues to have a dialogue with the treaty bodies on this issue.”

A/HRC/8/44/Add.1, para. 2(a)

Take immediate measures to address the situation of the continued distortion of the history in Japan, since this is indicative of the refusal to address past violations and the danger of its reoccurrence, and recommended immediate measures to address the situation, as also called for by the **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism** (Democratic People’s Republic of Korea);

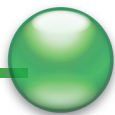
Response given in the Addendum ,

See A/HRC/8/44/Add.1, para. 2(d)



JAPAN

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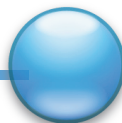
Recommendations Accepted

Step up efforts to combat trafficking in persons including by defining trafficking in persons in accordance with the Palermo Protocol and invite the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Belarus)

A/HRC/22/14/ Add.1 page 10 (see 147.132)

Take all necessary measures to protect the right to health and life of residents living in the area of Fukushima from radioactive hazards and ensure that the Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health can meet with affected and evacuated people and civil society groups (Austria)

A/HRC/22/14/ Add.1 page 12 (see 147.155)



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Adopt the Special Rapporteur's (regarding trafficking in persons) recommendation to intensify efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls, and to bring perpetrators to account (Trinidad & Tobago)

A/HRC/22/14/Add.1 page 10 (see 147.129)

Jordan

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/29

Recommendations Accepted

Take further action to prevent impunity of torture and ill treatment and give follow up to the recommendations of the **UN Special Rapporteur on Torture** (The Netherlands); para. 92.18

Respond as soon as possible to the request for visits by Special Rapporteurs, such as the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women** (France); para. 92.23

Standing invitation was extended on April 20th 2006

Recommendations Noted

...Facilitating the visit of the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women**, its causes and consequences. A/HRC/11/29, para. 75(b)

Position given during the WG, see A/HRC/11/29, para. 94

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Agree that the visit requested in 2007 by the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women** be carried out, and use the opportunity to organize transparent consultations with all stakeholders (Finland); A/HRC/11/29, para. 93.5

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the 11th session: **Information on recommendation 93.5 would be provided at a later stage.**

See A/HRC/11/37, para. 657



KAZAKHSTAN

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/10



Recommendations Accepted

To continue reforms aimed at the effective implementation of policies protecting and promoting human rights, through the full realization of the National Human Rights Action Plan, and by working closely with, inter alia, UN special procedures and mechanisms (Armenia); Para. 95.33

To reach out to the **Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion and Belief** to arrange a visit at the earliest possible opportunity (United States of America); Para. 97.5

To carry out the necessary negotiations, within the framework of the standing invitation to special procedures, to ensure the effectiveness of visits by special procedures, in particular **the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of freedom of opinion and expression** (Mexico); Para. 97.6

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session: See A/HRC/14/10/Add.1,

“These recommendations have already started to be implemented.”
See also A/HRC/14/L.10, para. 311

“The delegation stated that Kazakhstan would continue to regularly accept visits from the special procedures of the UN Human Rights Council in accordance with its extended standing invitation. It mentioned the upcoming visit of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing.”

Standing invitation was extended on July 28th 2009



KENYA

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/8



Recommendations Accepted



Extend an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur for human rights defenders** (Norway, para. 101.36)

Continue to take all efforts necessary to implement the recommendations of United Nations special procedures who have visited the country, and request international assistance to that end, if deemed necessary (Bolivia, para.101.37)

Follow up on the recommendations made by the **Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons**, particularly those relating to the need to adopt measures for reconciliation and to implement a comprehensive strategy for the internally displaced, (Mexico; para. 101.117)

Prevent extrajudicial killings and ensure compensation and justice for the families of victims, taking into account the recommendations of the United Nations **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial killings** (Netherlands, para. 103.3)

Immediately implement all the recommendations put forward by the Waki Commission and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial killings (Denmark, para. 103.4)

Support the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and devote attention to the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples**, after her visit to the country (Mexico, para. 103.6) ²

These recommendations were **accepted** at the 15th Plenary session of the HRC: see A/HRC/15/60, para. 419-420

*“With regard to the seven recommendations that had not enjoyed the support of Kenya in May, after national consultations, **Kenya was now in a position to accept the recommendation** on the protection of rights of “indigenous peoples”, without giving undue weight to the terminology, bearing in mind also that the new Constitution recognized the existence of marginalized communities, which included indigenous communities. Measures had been taken to implement recommendations on extrajudicial executions, including through institutional changes in the police and the enactment of new legislation.”*

² These recommendations had been previously rejected at the **WG, A/HRC/WG.6/8/L.7**

“With regard to recommendations in paragraph 103.3 above, Kenya indicated that, while it was committed to preventing extrajudicial killings and ensuring compensation and justice for the families of victims through due process, it did not agree with linking that issue to the Special Rapporteur’s report, whose shortcomings had already been pointed out by the Government.

107. With regard to the recommendation in paragraph 103.4 above, Kenya indicated that the use of the term “all” was not acceptable, as it was not feasible; however, most of the recommendations of the Waki Commission Report were being implemented and aspects of the Special Rapporteur’s report had given rise to issues of concern.

109. With regard to recommendations in paragraphs 103.6 and 103.7 above, Kenya indicated that the term “indigenous peoples” was not applicable, as all Kenyans of African descent were indigenous to Kenya. However, the Government recognized the vulnerabilities of minorities/marginalized communities.”

KENYA

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/8

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Implement all recommendations put forward by the **Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous people** following his visit to Kenya in 2007, as well as ratify ILO Convention No. 169 (Denmark, para. 102.5.)

Consider issuing/Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Brazil, Spain, Argentina) paras. 102.11; 102.10; 102.7);

KIRIBATI

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/3

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider issuing a standing invitation to the special procedures (Latvia para. 66.36.)

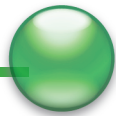
/ Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures (Spain, para 66.35, Canada, para. 66.36 and Chile para. 66.37) See A/HRC/15/3/Add.1

Note: The state under review will consider them.



KUWAIT

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/15



Recommendations Accepted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to all United Nations human rights special procedures (Brazil, para. 79.30, Norway, 79.31, Chile, 79.32)

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures (recommendation made by France, para. 82.9, and Spain, para.82.10) See A/HRC/15/15/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended on May 12th 2010

Respond favourably to the requests of the **Special Rapporteur on trafficking** in persons, especially women and children, to visit the country (Israel, para.82.11);

See A/HRC/15/15/Add.1





KYRGYZSTAN

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/2



Recommendations Accepted

Further improve its cooperation with all United Nations human rights mechanisms, submitting its overdue reports to treaty bodies, as well as its response to communications of the special procedures (Slovakia, para. 76.44)

Issue an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on Torture** to visit Kyrgyzstan in 2010 (Canada, para. 77.25) Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 15th session: A/HRC/15/60



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider issuing a standing invitation to the special procedures (Brazil, para 77.22, by Republic of Korea para. 77.29, and by Latvia para. 77.30.)

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures (France ,para.77.23, Spain 77.24, Austria para. 77.26, Czech Republic, para. 77.27.Uruguay, para 77.28.)

All the above recommendations were **postponed** by the state under review at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 15th session. See A/HRC/15/60, para.267

The delegation stated that “*Kyrgyzstan had postponed consideration of recommendations 22 to 24 and 26 to 30, on the issuance of a standing invitation to special procedures mandate holders, until the holding of parliamentary elections*”.

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LAOS)

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/5

Recommendations Accepted

Enhance the level of cooperation with treaty bodies and special procedures mandate holders, which implies submitting overdue national reports, such as in the case of CERD and CESCR, and give consideration to responding to questionnaires and requests for visits of the mandate holders (Hungary, para. 96.8)

Follow up on the recommendations addressed to it by the treaty bodies and special procedures (Canada, para. 96.10)

Seek the assistance of the **Special Rapporteur on adequate housing** to mitigate the problem of the lack of adequate land and assistance to the rural population (Spain, para. 98.16);
See A/HRC/15/5/Add.1

Implement all recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Religion** in order to remedy the situation described in her most recent report, which noted the persistence of discriminatory legal provisions and practices, which run counter to freedom of religion (France, para.98.38) See A/HRC/15/5/Add.1

Accepted in part- Ensure equitable treatment of all groups in society and, as a first step, **invite the Independent Expert on Minority Issues** to undertake a country visit (New Zealand)⁴ para.98.25

Comments:

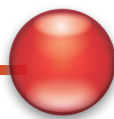
“With regard to the visit of the Independent Expert on Minority Issues, the Lao PDR notes that it has hosted the visit of the Special Rapporteur on Religious Freedoms recently. It will, therefore, consider further inviting Independent Experts at appropriate time.”

Note on recommendation 98.25 : A/HRC/15/5/Add.1

⁴ The Lao PDR supports this Recommendation because all groups in the Lao PDR receive equitable treatment. The Lao PDR, however, notes that the term minority is normally referred to the inferior status of such group as opposed to the rest of the population. The Constitution of the Lao PDR provided for the equality of all ethnic groups in the country as a multi ethnic society. Accordingly, all laws and policies of the government stress on equality of all 49 ethnic groups before the law. Any reference to ethnic groups in Lao PDR that focus on ‘minorities’ runs counter to the aspirations of multi-ethnic people of Lao PDR.

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (LAOS)

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/5



Recommendations Noted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to the special procedures (Brazil and Armenia, para. 98.13)

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures (Canada and Spain, para. 98.14)

Positions given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 15th session:

See A/HRC/15/60

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders** to visit the country in the near future (Norway, para 98.15)

See A/HRC/15/5/Add.1





LATVIA

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/9



Recommendations Accepted

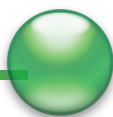
Continue efforts to improve and protect the rights of women and children by implementing recommendations made by the United Nations mechanisms and its related special procedures (Palestine); para. 91.14

Continue cooperation with treaty monitoring bodies and United Nations special rapporteurs (Azerbaijan); para. 91.16

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

LEBANON

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/18



Recommendations Accepted

Extend an open and **standing invitation to the special procedures**, as a gesture of Lebanon's openness and commitment to cooperate with the human rights international mechanisms, para. 84.13 (Mexico);

Extend an open and **standing invitation** to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Spain); Issue a standing invitation to all UN special procedures, para. 84.14 (Poland)

Response provided at the adoption of outcome during the HRC 16th session.

See A/HRC/16/L.41, para., 392.

Standing invitation was extended on March 17th 2011

LESOTHO

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/7

Recommendations Noted

Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia, para.98.3);

Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures (Spain, para. 98.3)

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Enhance substantially its cooperation with treaty bodies and special procedures mandate holders (Hungary, para. 100.17).

Rejected at first in Addendum (See A/HRC/15/7/Add.1) but now **under consideration** (see Position at the adoption of outcome during the HRC 15th Session A/HRC/15/60)



LIBERIA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/3

Recommendations Rejected/Noted

Consider issuing a **standing invitation** to the special procedures para. 77.21 (Brazil); para. 77.22. (Chile); para. 77.23 (Latvia);

Recommendations **had been accepted during the WG**. Nevertheless, **during the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 16th session**: Liberia stated that “*though it would consider extending a standing invitation in the future, it firmly believes that the first stage in this process is to build the capacity and knowledge of all relevant stakeholders.*”

See A/HRC/16/L.41, Para 171..

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA (LYBIA)

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/15



Recommendations Accepted

Continue its **cooperation with the United Nations special procedures**, para. 93.16. (Azerbaijan);

Consider inviting the **Special Rapporteur on the right to education and the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography**, within a framework of mutual cooperation, as a constructive step towards the consolidation of greater protection for this vulnerable group; para. 93.17. (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)⁵;

Issue a **standing invitation** to all special procedures mandate holders; para. 95.9. (Brazil)

Position given at the adoption of the HRC 19th session: A/HRC/19/2

Invite to its territory, as a priority, the **Working Group on arbitrary detention and the Special Rapporteur on torture**, in particular to investigate arbitrary detention and the holding in detention of persons who have served their sentences, as well as torture and ill treatment, and put an end to such practices; para. 95.10 (France); see HRC 19th session: A/HRC/19/2

Allow the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention** to visit the country and to be guaranteed access to all places of detention 95.11 (Switzerland); see HRC 19th session A/HRC/19/2

⁵ Recommendation as read during the interactive dialogue: "Consider inviting the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, and the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children; within a framework of mutual cooperation, as a constructive step towards the consolidation of a greater protection to this vulnerable group" (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela).

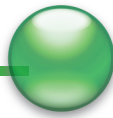
Recommendations To Be Clarified

Allow a visit by the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention**, granting it full access to all detention centres, para. 95.12. (Slovakia);

Not responded to.

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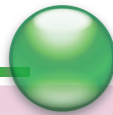
UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/77



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on January 21st 2003

UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013) A/HRC/23/14/Add.1



Recommendations Accepted

Organise visits of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, the Special Rapporteur on torture, Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in human beings to the country (Belarus) A/HRC/23/14/Add.1 para 41
see A/HRC/23/14 para. 94.31

LITHUANIA

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/15



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Renew invitation to the Special Procedures of the Council which participated in the preparation of a joint study on secret detention to enable them to conduct in situ investigations of facts contained in document A/HRC/13/42 concerning Lithuania (Belarus); A/HRC/19/15/Add.1, para. 90.16

Note: State under review **claims it's already been implemented.**

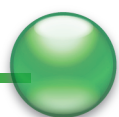
Intensify efforts to combat trafficking in person inter alia by renewing individual invitations to the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons and the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.** A/HRC/19/15/Add.1, para. 90.20

Note: State under review **claims these two recommendations have already been implemented.**



LUXEMBOURG

UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013) A/HRC/23/10



Recommendations Accepted

Organize a visit to the country by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, and the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (Belarus)

A/HRC/23/10 para 116.5



MACEDONIA (Former Yugoslav Republic of)

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/15

Recommendations Accepted

Continue with the open policy towards the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Mexico); para. 77.12 A/HRC/12/15/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended on October 13th 2004

MADAGASCAR

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/13

Recommendations Accepted

To extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedures (Spain) (Argentina) (Latvia), para. 72.24

Standing invitation was extended on August 26th 2011



Recommendations Noted

To open a credible and independent process for investigating the deaths and the events surrounding the March 2009 military coup, as called for by the **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression** (Australia); para. 74.1

MALAWI

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/4

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider extending a **standing invitation** to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council para. 104.20. (Latvia);

Response provided at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 16th session:

Malawi stated that “it would consider this option and respond to the Council at an appropriate time..”
see A/HRC/16/L.41, para 220

Promote equality between men and women, and to this end reinforce its cooperation with international and regional mechanisms, especially special procedures, para. 104.21. (France);

Response provided at the adoption of outcome during the HRC 16th session:

“Malawi stated that “explained that it had taken active steps and that it would continue to work with international mechanisms to this end.”

See A/HRC/16/L.41, Para 2214



MALAYSIA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/11/30

Recommendations Noted

Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures. (Ukraine), A/HRC/11/30, para. 75(f)
An open standing invitation to special procedures visiting the country, particularly relating to the fundamental rights and freedoms of indigenous peoples and the rights of migrants (Mexico),
A/HRC/11/30, para.89 (b)

Position given during the WG, See A/HRC/11/30, para. 105

MALDIVES

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/7

Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on May 2nd 2006

MALI

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/50



Recommendations To Be Clarified

To issue and implement standing invitation to special procedures mandate-holders (Czech Republic); A/HRC/8/50, para. 57.1

Position given in the addendum: commented but no clear position given.

“Mali is willing to cooperate fully with all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. It undertakes to give careful consideration to any request for a visit addressed to it by the special procedures.”

See A/HRC/8/50/Add.1, para. 1 Also A/HRC/8/52, para 995

UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013)A/HRC/23/6

Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate closely with the United Nations human rights mechanisms in Mali (Austria) A/HRC/23/6para 111.11

Cooperate fully with all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council and give a favourable response to requests for visits made by the special procedures mandate holders (Chile) A/HRC/23/6 para 111.12

Recommendations Noted

A/HRC/23/6/Add.1

Issue and implement a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Czech Republic) A/HRC/23/6/Add.1 para 112.8 page 4 (see A/HRC/23/6 para 112.9)

Extend a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Guatemala) A/HRC/23/6/Add.1 para 112.8 page 4 (see A/HRC/23/6 para 112.9)

Extend a standing invitation to all mandate holders (Hungary) A/HRC/23/6/Add.1 para 112.8 page 4 (see A/HRC/23/6 para 112.9)

Consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate-holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/23/6/Add.1 para 112.8 page 4 (see A/HRC/23/6 para 112.9)

Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Portugal) A/HRC/23/6/Add.1 para 112.8 page 4 (see A/HRC/23/6 para 112.9)

Extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Spain) A/HRC/23/6/Add.1 para 112.8 page 4 (see A/HRC/23/6 para 112.9)

MALTA

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/7

Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on May 2nd 2006

Recommendations To Be Clarified

All measures and actions taken to effectively address concerns raised by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), human rights treaty bodies and special procedures be in line with international human rights laws (Jordan); Para. 80.8. See A/HRC/12/7/Add.1/Rev.2

MARSHALL ISLANDS

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/12

Recommendations Accepted

Extend an open and standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Spain); extend a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Maldives); para. 56.37. See. **A/HRC/16/12/Add.1 And A/HRC/16/L.41, Para. 438.**

Within the framework of cooperation, consider extending an open **standing invitation** to the United Nations special procedures (Chile); consider extending a **standing invitation** to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

(Latvia), para. 56.38

See. A/HRC/16/12/Add.1

And A/HRC/16/L.41, Para. 438.

Standing invitation was extended on March 4th 2011



MAURITANIA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/17

Recommendations Accepted

... Strengthen its cooperation with the special procedures (Norway); para. 90.15
Cooperate fully with the **Council Working Group on the elimination of discrimination against women in law and in practice** (France); para. 90.19
... develop/Adopt a national strategy on slavery, as recommended by the **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery**, para. 92.35-36. (Israel, United Kingdom) ⁶; See **A/HRC/16/L.41**
Response provided at the adoption of outcome during the HRC 16th session. See **A/HRC/16/17/Add.1**

⁶ Recommendation 92.35 was accepted in part, while the rest of the recommendation was left 'pending'.

Recommendations Noted

Issue/ Extend open and standing invitations to the special procedures (Chile, Brazil, Poland, Latvia); para. 92.16-19.

See **A/HRC/16/17/Add.1**

Note: Mauritania claims that it has already provided a response, yet no response can be found.

See **Concluding remarks at the Plenary Session: these recommendations were rejected.**

A/HRC/16/L.41, para. 711

"... Mauritania had agreed in the past to all requests for visits by special procedures and reaffirmed its readiness to consider any request."

Recommendations To Be Clarified

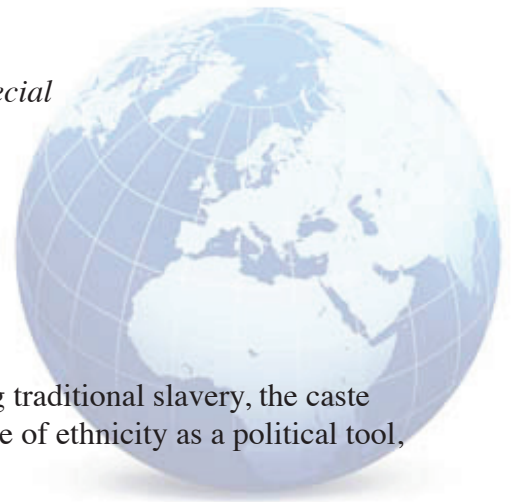
Eradicate in law and in practice all forms of discrimination, including traditional slavery, the caste system, the racial and ethnic paradigm in State institutions and the use of ethnicity as a political tool, **as noted by the Special Rapporteur on racism, ... 92.35**

See **A/HRC/16/17/Add.1**, para. 710

Note: unclear if the recommendation is considered as already implemented.

No Response provided at the adoption of outcome at the HRC 16th session on this part of the recommendation. However, Mauritania stated that it had accepted the following:

"...Mauritania passed a law criminalizing slavery and repressing slavery like practices and proceeded to executing a programme of eradication of the legacy of slavery."



MAURITIUS

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/28

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider extending /Extend and implement a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council; (Latvia, Brazil, France, Slovenia, Czech Republic) para. 81.9

Position given in the Addendum : See A/HRC/11/28/Add.1, p.3

*“Government is in the process of considering the issue of a standing invitation to all Special procedures of the Human Rights Council. In the meantime, Mauritius has in April 2009 announced that it has no objection to the proposed visit of the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography** from the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and has recommended that the said visit be effected by end 2009.”*

MEXICO

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/27

Recommendations Accepted

Take the necessary measures to **prevent /prohibit the use of torture / ill-treatment (Japan, Uzbekistan); in particular by security forces in prisons**, as noted by a number of **Special Rapporteurs (France)**; para. 93.27

Continue addressing the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people** (Guatemala) and invite the relevant special rapporteurs to visit Mexico and make necessary recommendations to uplift the lot of indigenous communities, in line with its commitments and relevant international instruments (Pakistan); para. 93.76

Give priority to the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants** (Guatemala), para. 93.80

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

MICRONESIA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/16



Recommendations Accepted

Consider issuing a **standing invitation** to the Special Rapporteurs (Brazil), para. 61.48;

Consider extending a **standing invitation** to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); para. 61.49

Responses provided at the adoption of outcome during the HRC 16th session:
See A/HRC/16/16/Add.1

MONACO

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/3

Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on October 22nd 2008

MONGOLIA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/5

Recommendations Accepted

Extend an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children** (New Zealand); para. 84.43.

Pay due attention to the implementation of recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on Torture** (Kazakhstan); para. 84.72

Standing invitation was extended on April 9th 2004

MONTENEGRO

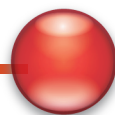
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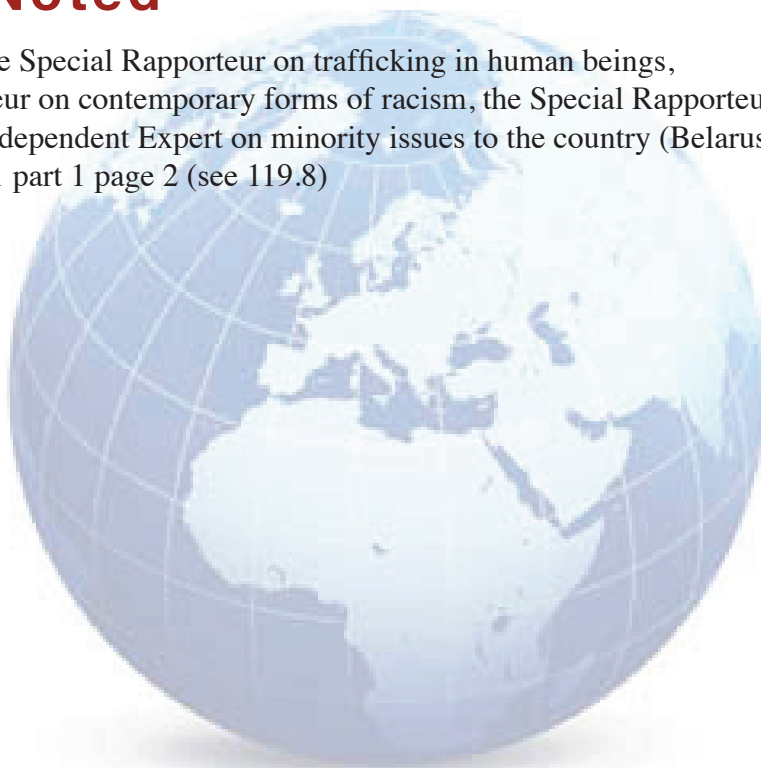
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UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013) A/HRC/23/12/Add.1



**Recommendations
Noted**

Organize visits of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in human beings, the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, the Special Rapporteur on torture and the Independent Expert on minority issues to the country (Belarus) A/HRC/23/12/Add.1 part 1 page 2 (see 119.8)



MOROCCO

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/22



Recommendations Noted

Consider extending a **standing invitation** to special procedures, para. 65 (Latvia)

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 8th session A/HRC/8/52, paras. 285-286.

*“The representative of Morocco said that his country **had taken note of the recommendations** concerning ... the extending of a standing invitation to the Council’s special procedures, and he provided the following information. As a reflection of its positive engagement with the United Nations machinery, Morocco had always cooperated fully with the special procedures and supported their mandates when it had not initiated them itself, as in the case of the mandate of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders, which it had initiated with the delegation of Norway. More concretely, Morocco had been visited by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography in 2000, by the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants in 2003 and by the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, whose mission report (A/HRC/8/10/Add.2) had been presented and considered at the beginning of the eighth session of the Council, in 2006. All those rapporteurs had attested to Morocco’s unstinting cooperation.”*

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/3

Recommendations Accepted

Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council Latvia (Uruguay) A/HRC/21/3 para 129.38

Step up its efforts in the field of combating trafficking of human beings and consider the possibility of inviting the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (Belarus) A/HRC/21/3 para 129.53

Continue cooperating with the United Nations human rights mechanisms (Costa Rica) A/HRC/21/3 para 129.123

MOZAMBIQUE

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/16



Recommendations Accepted

Step up cooperation with the relevant international mechanisms, particularly the Committee on Elimination of Discrimination Against Women and the **future Working Group of the Human Rights Council to combat discrimination against women in law and practice** (France), Para. 88.13

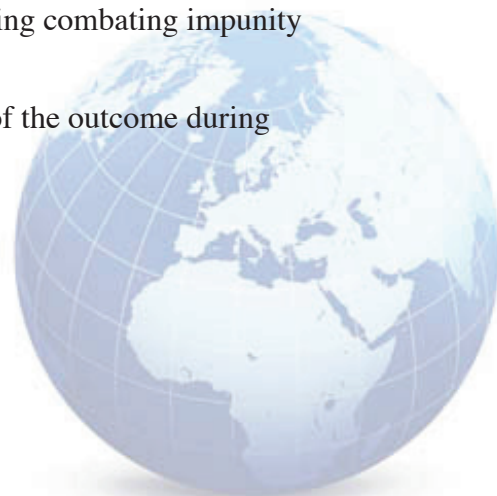
Consider responding to- Respond positively to the request of the UN **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions** to visit the country, (Brazil), Para. 88.16, (Italy), Para. 88.19.; (Norway), Para. 88.17, (Germany), Para. 88.18, (Netherlands), Para. 88.20

Respond positively to the request for a visit made by the **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders** (Spain), Para. 88.21

Consider issuing/ (Brazil), Para. 90.11, (Latvia); Para. 90.12. Portugal), Para. 90.13. **Extend-issue** (Spain), Para. 90.14, (Ecuador), Para. 90.15, (United Kingdom), Para. 90.16, (Denmark), Para. 90.17, (Hungary), Para. 90.18; a **standing invitation** to all UN human rights special Procedures.

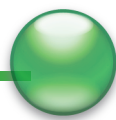
Implement the recommendations of the UN **expert on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers**, particularly with a focus on challenges faced by women and other disadvantaged groups in accessing justice, including combating impunity and corruption (Norway), Para. 90.19

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session. See **A/HRC/17/16/Add.1. paras.9-10**
See also A/HRC/17/2, para. 608



MYANMAR

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/9



Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate with the HRC special procedures and mechanisms, as well as engage in a dialogue with the OHCHR with a view to ensuring respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms (Poland: Para. 104.25; Greece: Para. 106.34)

Fully cooperate/continue with its efforts to cooperate with the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar-** (Ukraine: Para.104.27 ; Argentina: 106.32)

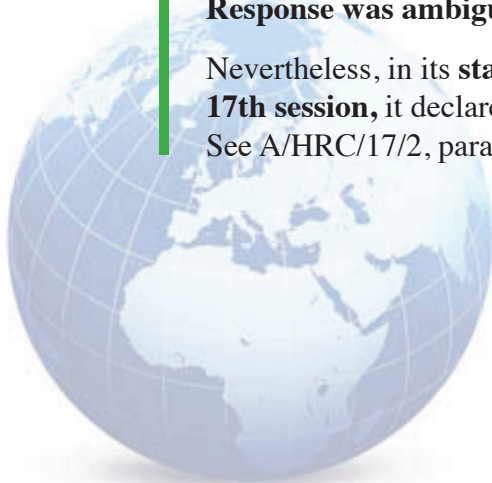
...and with special procedures **mandate-holders that have requested access to the country** in order to observe the situation of human rights and implement their recommendations- (Argentina) Para. 106.32

Cooperate with the UN **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights** in the country by providing unimpeded access to visit and report on the human rights situation throughout the country (Canada), Para. 106.33.

Increase cooperation with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Greece), Para. 106.34. Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session: See **A/HRC/17/9, paras. 6 and 7**

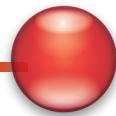
Response was ambiguous, stating that it had cooperated in the past.

Nevertheless, in its **statement at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 17th session**, it declared that these recommendations enjoyed its support. See A/HRC/17/2, paras.427 and 429.



MYANMAR

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/9



Recommendations Noted



Cooperate with the international human rights mechanisms and humanitarian agencies, **specifically by issuing a standing invitation** to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council and allowing full and unhindered access to all persons in need of humanitarian assistance (Republic of Korea) Para. 107.15

Allow unimpeded access to all regions to the International Committee of the Red Cross, **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar**, other United Nations envoys and humanitarian organizations (New Zealand), Para. 107.16

Extend a standing invitation to all human rights Special Procedures (Maldives), Para. 107.17; (Greece) Para. 107.21

Provide the favourable response to the request for visits to Myanmar of **Secretary-General representative and Special Rapporteurs, in particular, on the human rights of displaced persons, the right to food (since 2003), freedom of religion and belief (since 2007), extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (since 2007), on the independence of judges and lawyers** (Ukraine), Para. 107.18

Invite the Special Rapporteurs on Judges and Lawyers, on Freedom of Opinion and Expression, and on Torture and other Inhuman, Cruel or Degrading Treatment or Punishment to visit the country (Maldives), Para. 107.19

Invite the new **Special Rapporteur on the Rights to Freedom of Assembly and of Association** to visit the country (Maldives), Para. 107.20

Accept the visits of the **Country Rapporteur and thematic Rapporteurs on Independence of Judges and Lawyers and on Freedom of Religion as well as the Secretary-General's Representative on Internally Displaced Persons** (Uruguay) 107.22

Improve its cooperation with the **UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar** and guarantee the mandate holder regular and unrestrained access to the country (Portugal) 107.23

End impunity for human rights violations, **taking forward the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur**, by investigating, prosecuting and punishing those responsible with the assistance of the United Nations (UK), Para. 107.42.

NAMIBIA

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/14



Recommendations Noted

Assess the possibility of extending an invitation to the United Nation special procedures, with thanks for the information provided regarding the invitation to the **Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations related to access to safe drinking water and sanitation**, (Chile) para. 98.20

Consider extending, (Latvia), Para. 98.23

Extend (Zambia), Para. 98.21, (Ecuador), Para. 98.22

Standing invitations to the Special Mandate procedures
...and be **proactive when questionnaires were sent** by mandate holders
(Ecuador), Para. 98.22

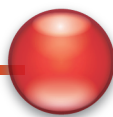
Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session. See **A/HRC/17/14/Add.1**

“The Namibian Government does not see the need to have a standing invitation, as it is open to receive requests for more visits by the Special Procedures Mechanism in the future.”



NAURU

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/3



Recommendations Noted

Positively **consider extending** (Slovenia), Para 79.42/ More effectively cooperate with the United Nations mechanisms by Extending (France), Para 79.43

/**extend** -Take necessary actions to extend. (Maldives), Para. 79.44; (Chile), Para. 79.45, Latvia), 79.46/ (Spain), Para. 79.47

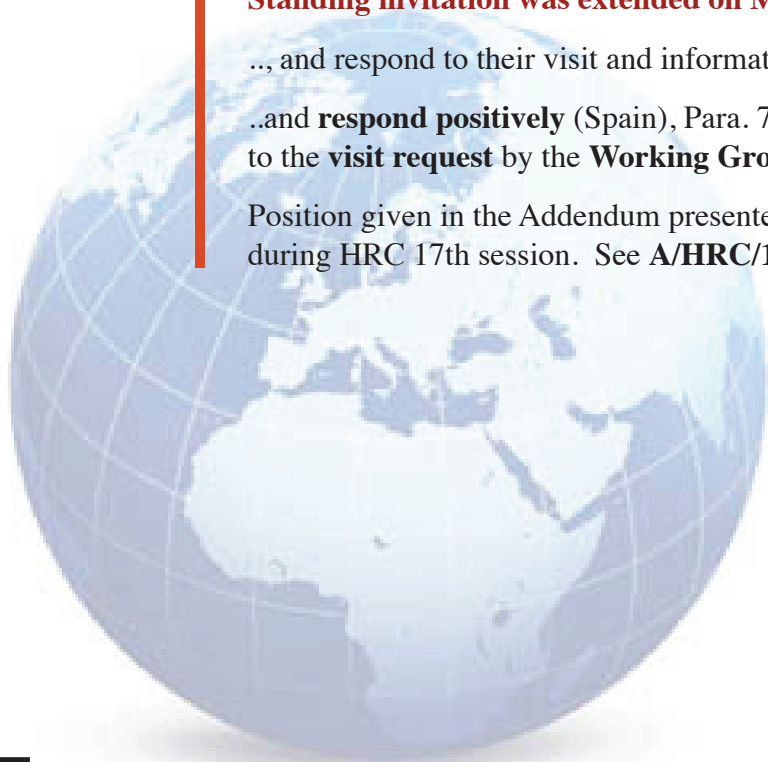
A standing invitation to the Special Procedures

Standing invitation was extended on May 30th 2011

..., and respond to their visit and information requests (France), Para. 79.43

..and **respond positively** (Spain), Para. 79.47 (Canada), Para. 79.48;
to the **visit request** by the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention**

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session. See **A/HRC/17/3/Add.1, para.23**



NEPAL

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/5



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Extend (Spain) Para. 108.6 (Chile) Para.108.7 (Maldives) Para. 108.9/
Consider extending (Brazil), Para. 108.8 a **standing invitation** to all special procedures

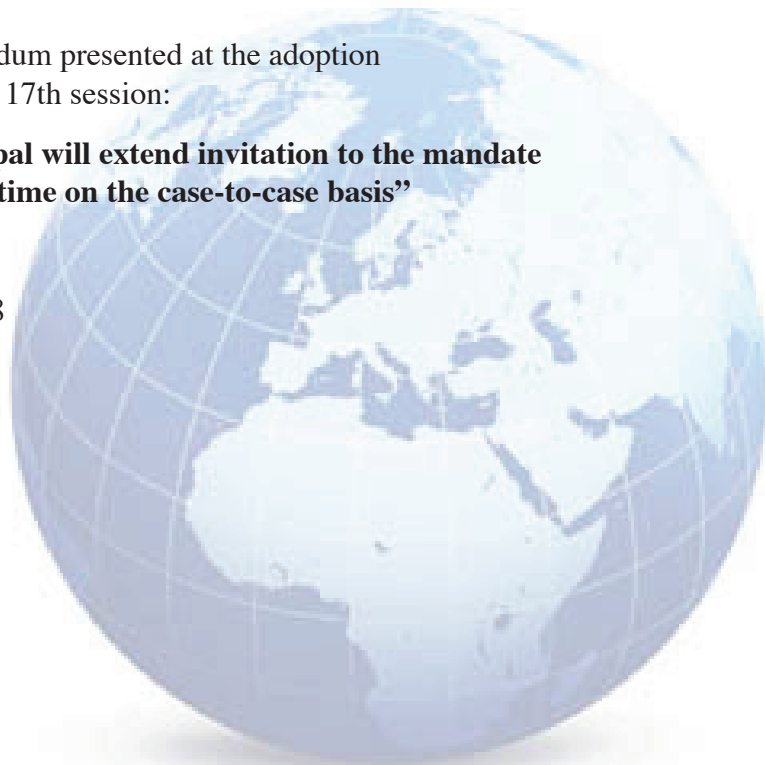
Accept the requests for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary execution and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances**. (Italy), Para. 108.19

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session:

“...the Government of Nepal will extend invitation to the mandate holders at an appropriate time on the case-to-case basis”

See A/HRC/17/5/Add.1

Also A/HRC/17/2, para. 308



NETHERLANDS

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/31

Recommendations Accepted

Consider implementing the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women and CEDAW (India)**, para. 78.19

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC's 8th session
See A/HRC/8/31/Add.1, Para. 27

Standing invitation was extended in April 2001

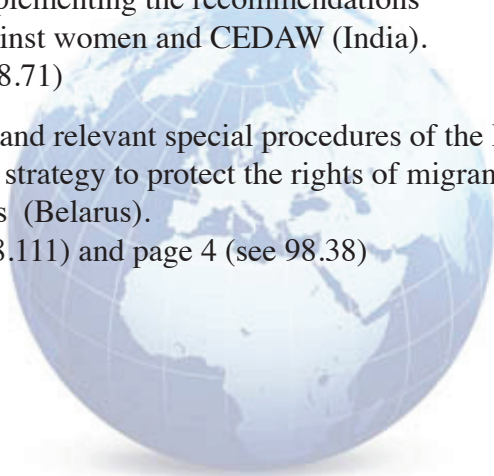
UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/15/Add.1/Rev.1

Recommendations Accepted

Confirm in deed the status of standing invitation to the Special Procedures, in particular by inviting the Special Rapporteurs on the rights of migrant workers, on trafficking in persons, particularly women and children, as well as on the sale of children (Belarus).
A/HRC/21/15/Add.1/Rev.1 page 4 (see 98.37)

Fully implement the measures regarding violence against women as outlined in its UPR interim report and consider implementing the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women and CEDAW (India).
A/HRC/21/15/Add.1/Rev.1 page 6 (see 98.71)

In coordination with OHCHR, IOM, ILO and relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council, develop a comprehensive strategy to protect the rights of migrants and persons belonging to ethnic minorities (Belarus).
A/HRC/21/15/Add.1/Rev.1 Page 9 (see 98.111) and page 4 (see 98.38)



NEW ZEALAND

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/8

Recommendations Accepted

Consider implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and **special procedures on indigenous people** (Jordan); para. 81.24

See A/HRC/12/8/Add.1,

Consistent with the observations of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples**, continue the new dialogue between the State and the Maori regarding the Foreshore and Seabed Act of 2004, in order to find a way of mitigating its discriminatory effects through a mechanism involving prior informed consent of those affected (Mexico); para. 81.58

See A/HRC/12/8/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended on February 3rd 2004



NICARAGUA

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/3

Recommendations Accepted

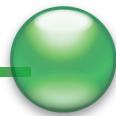
Continue cooperating with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council, in accordance with its voluntary commitment to keeping the invitation to these procedures open (Dominican Republic); (Para. 90.18)

Note: The state considered it has “**already been implemented or is in the process of implementation**”.

Standing invitation was extended on April 26th 2006

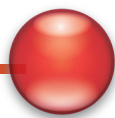
NIGER

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/15



Recommendations Accepted

Seek the advice of the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** and continue to cooperate with him (Italy), Para. 76.18



Recommendations Noted

Consider issuing (Brazil), Para. 78.14, (Latvia), Para. 78.16./ **Issue** (Spain.), Para. 78.15. a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council.

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session. See **A/HRC/17/15/Add.1, para. 26**

“ Le Niger réaffirme qu’il s’est engagé à inviter des rapporteurs spéciaux à chaque fois que de besoin”

See also A/HRC/17/2, para. 590. **Rejected.**

Nevertheless, standing invitation was extended on August 21st 2012



NIGERIA

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/26



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Maintain an open and standing invitation to the United Nations human rights mechanisms, particularly **the Special Rapporteur against torture**, and speed up its submissions of pending reports to treaty bodies. (Mexico); Issue a standing invitation to all Human Rights Council special procedures (Norway; Ukraine); Consider the recommendations of special procedures systematically for further reforms in the field of human rights (Austria); A/HRC/11/26, para. 103.8

During the WG, Nigeria stated, regarding all recommendations that:

“Nigeria takes note of the recommendations above and in the interim would like to state that, among the recommendations, there are some that enjoy the support of Nigeria, there are others that need to be further examined, and there are others which do not enjoy the support of Nigeria because they are in conflict with its Constitution and laws. The response of Nigeria to these recommendations will be included in the outcome report adopted by the Human Rights Council at its eleventh session.”

A/HRC/11/26, para. 104

However, during the adoption of the outcome at the HRC 11th session, Nigeria stated that:

“In February 2009, Nigeria had already accepted 30 of the 32 clusters of recommendations.”

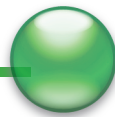
A/HRC/11/37, para. 345





NORWAY

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/5



Recommendations Accepted

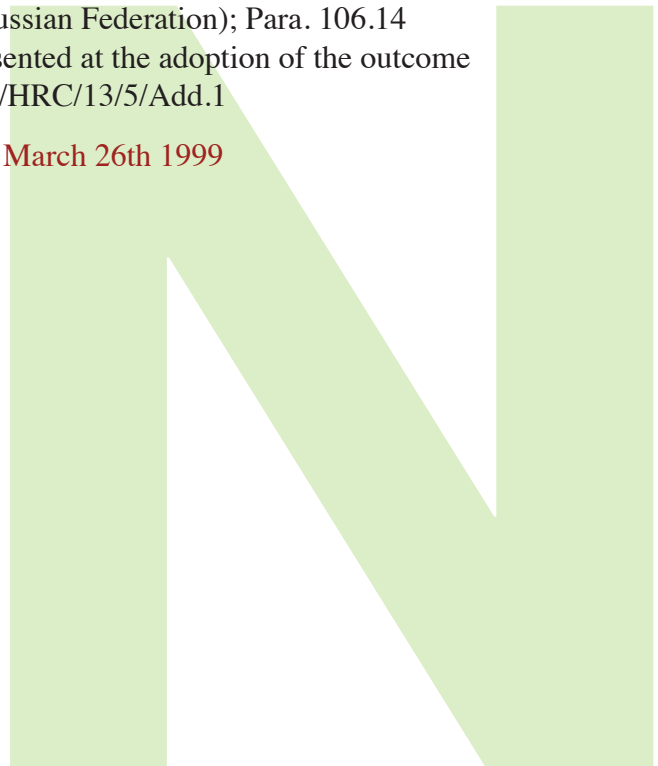
Consider implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), human rights treaty bodies and special procedures with respect to asylum seekers and irregular immigrants, especially children (Jordan); para. 105.7

Position given during the WG. **A/HRC/13/5**

In the future, ensure the timely provision of replies to thematic questionnaires received from special procedures (Russian Federation); Para. 106.14

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 13th session. See A/HRC/13/5/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended on March 26th 1999





OMAN

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/7



Recommendations Accepted

Make further efforts to **respond to communications and questionnaires** submitted by the Special Procedures mandate holders (Jordan), Para. 89.26.



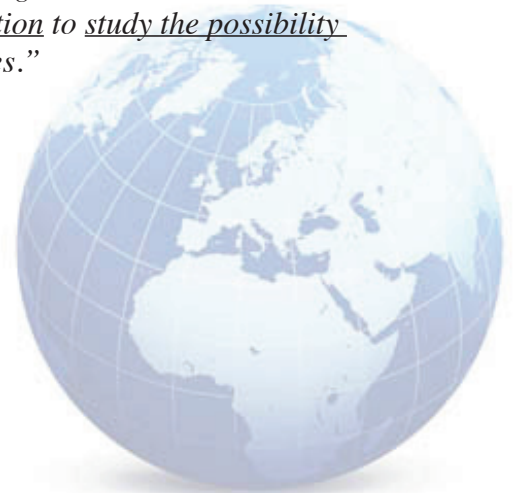
Recommendations To Be Clarified

Extend (Spain), Para. 90.27, (United Kingdom), Para .90.28/
Consider issuing (Brazil), Para 90.29 an open and **standing invitation** to all Special Procedures.

Position given in the Addendum (**yet only available in Arabic**) presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session. See **A/HRC/17/7/Add.1**

See also A/HRC/17/2, para. 368

“..in line with its belief in an open and constructive engagement with the UN human rights mechanisms, Oman had accepted a recommendation to study the possibility of extending an open invitation to all Special Procedures.”



PAKISTAN

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/42



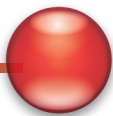
Recommendations To Be Clarified

To consider issuing a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Norway, Czech Republic, Latvia), enable those representatives of special procedures who already requested visits, to conduct them (Czech Republic, Portugal, Mexico, Australia) and step up cooperation with special procedures (Latvia), responding to communications and questionnaires of mandate holders (Mexico) and invite the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders to conduct an independent visit to Pakistan (Ireland); A/HRC/8/42, para. 106.30

Position given in the addendum could be a partial acceptance: See A/HRC/8/42/Add.1, para. 35

“We will welcome engagement with Special Procedures, including their visits. We have been responding to most of their communications. We are working on the visit of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to Pakistan during this month.”

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1



Recommendations Noted

Continue stepping up efforts in the area of combating trafficking in persons, including considering acceding to the Palermo Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and invite the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (Belarus) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2

See 15 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.15)

Step up its cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests of special procedures mandate holders and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2
See 78 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.78)

Extend a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council and accept the competence of the treaty bodies in complaints, inquiry and urgent action procedures (Costa Rica) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2

See 79 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.79)

Continue to provide access to UN Special Procedure mandate-holders who are seeking to help Pakistan to identify and address human rights challenges (Australia) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2

See 80 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.80)

Issue an open invitation to the UN Special Rapporteurs (Belgium) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2
See 81 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.81)

Extend a standing invitation to all HRC Special Procedures (Hungary) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2
See 81 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.81)

Issue invitations to the Special Rapporteurs to assess the human rights situation in the country (Iraq) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2
See 81 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.81)

Consider issuing standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Norway) A/HRC/22/12/Add.1 page 2
See 81 (or refer A/HRC/22/12 para. 122.81)

PALAU

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/5

Recommendations Accepted

Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Hungary); para. 60.1

Extend a standing invitation to special procedure mandate-holders as a way of informing and supporting human rights reforms (Maldives: para. 60.2; South Africa: para.60.3)

Standing invitation was extended on May 3rd 2011

PANAMA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/6

Recommendations Accepted

Consider extending a **standing invitation /Extend a standing and permanent invitation** to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council. (Latvia: para. 68.12); (Brazil, Chile, Peru and Spain: para. 70.11)

Further strengthen its cooperation with the special procedures 68.13. (Norway);

Standing invitation was extended on March 14th 2011

Consider the possibility of inviting the **Independent Expert on the issue of human rights obligations concerning access to drinking water and sanitation** Para. 68.14 (Uruguay); Response provided at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 16th session: Panama stated that it was “in the process of referring the invitation to and Spain the Chairperson of the United Nations Human Rights Council.”

See A/HRC/16/6/Add.1

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 16th Session: A/HRC/16/2, para. 440:

“The Government had already adopted a decision to extend an open invitation to the special procedures, an invitation that was to be sent in the near future.”



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/18

Recommendations Accepted

Extend a standing invitation to special procedures mandate holders as a way of informing and supporting human rights reforms (Maldives); para. 78.42

Extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedures, welcoming with satisfaction the official invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** in 2010 (Spain); para. 78.43

Standing invitation was extended on May 11th 2011

Issue/Extend an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women**, its causes and consequences (Slovenia: para. 78.44; Norway: para. 78.45; Canada, para. 78.46)

Take effective measures to prevent alleged abuse and violence by police officers, encouraging the Government to respond appropriately to the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture's concerns** and recommendations on this matter (Republic of Korea); para. 78.50

Implement the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** in order to address the violations to fundamental rights highlighted by him during his visit, notably, the generalized ill-treatment of detainees, the total absence of rights of incarcerated persons, the degrading conditions of detention and the absence of a control mechanism, leading to excessive periods of preventative detention (France); para. 79.29

See A/HRC/18/18/Add.1

Recommendations Noted

... Issue a standing invitation to special procedures (Japan); para. 79.2 See A/HRC/18/18/Add.1

Ensure that all complaints of violence, including sexual violence against detainees perpetrated or facilitated by police, are fully investigated and that suspected perpetrators are brought to justice, in line with concerns raised by the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** (Germany); para. 79.43 - See A/HRC/18/18/Add.1



PARAGUAY

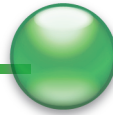
UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/18

Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on March 28th 2003

PERU

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/8/37



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)



Recommendations To Be Clarified

To report regularly to human rights treaty bodies **and to respond to special procedures communications and questions** (Slovenia); para.52.17

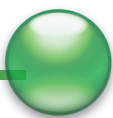
Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 8th session:

“Considering the recommendations, Peru noted that the second part of recommendation 4, as well as recommendations 17 and 20, are relevant to the commitments that the Government made during the session of the Working Group and therefore accepts them with pleasure.”

Yet, the commitments do not refer to special procedures but to: 1) treaty body reporting; 2) implementing OPCAT – setting up the NM; 3) implementing the NHRAP.

See A/HRC/8/52, para. 698

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012) A/HRC/22/15



Recommendations Accepted

Continue to investigate cases of enforced and involuntary disappearances in cooperation with the Working Group (Belarus) A/HRC/22/15 para 116.59

Organise visits of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the Special Rapporteurs on torture, freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Belarus)

A/HRC/22/15 para 117.5.



PHILIPPINES

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/28

Recommendations To Be Clarified

That the second National Human Rights Action Plan should take into account the recommendations formulated by treaty bodies and special procedures (Mexico);
A/HRC/8/28 Para. 58.16

Recommendations Noted

To enable the visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism** as soon as possible (Slovenia); Para. 58.3

...to provide a **follow-up report** on efforts and measures to address extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances, **taking into account the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** (The Netherlands); Para. 58.6

To consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures (Brazil);
Para. 58.15

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC's 8th session: **Rejected**. A/HRC/8/28/Add.1, Para. 5

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 8th session. A/HRC/8/28/Add.1,
Para. 3: **the recommendations have been noted.**

PHILIPPINES

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/12
and A/HRC/21/12/Add.1

Recommendations Accepted

Continue cooperating with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council on the basis of its national priorities (Belarus). A/HRC/21/12 para 129.6

Ensure the effective enforcement of domestic legislation and further strive to eradicate human trafficking through cooperation with the international community, including by accepting a visit by the Special Rapporteur (Japan) A/HRC/21/12 para 129.23.

Enhance its cooperation with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders including by accepting the mandate holder's request to visit the country and finally, take urgent measures to end extra-judicial killings, and enforced disappearances of human rights defenders, to investigate all cases and bring those responsible to justice (Ireland) A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 3 (i)

Position given in the Addendum A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 3 (i)

The Philippines accepts recommendation 131.32, as it pertains to taking measures to end extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances, and to investigate all cases and bring those responsible to justice. The Philippines notes the first part of the recommendation. Similar to its response to recommendations 13 1.14 and 13 1.15, the Philippine Government shall continue to study and issue invitations to special procedures on a case-by-case basis.

Recommendations Noted

A/HRC/21/12/Add.1

Extend standing invitations to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Uruguay)
A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Extend a standing invitation to special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Madagascar).
A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Issue a standing invitation to all United Nations Special Rapporteurs and Working Groups (Austria). A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Consider issuing a standing invitation to special procedures for a visit to the country (Slovenia)
A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Engage further with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms and consider positively the pending requests for visits by mandate holder and extend an open invitation to all special procedures of the HRC (Portugal). A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Step up cooperation with special procedures mandate holders by responding positively to the pending visit requests and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia).
A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Engage in closer contact with United Nations bodies and, inter alia, accept the request by the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders to visit the country (Norway).
A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Accept the request of the Working Group on Enforced Disappearances to visit the country (Mexico)
A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

Invite the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances and the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders to visit the Philippines (United Kingdom)
A/HRC/21/12/Add. Para 4 (h)

POLAND

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/30



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/14/Add.1



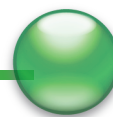
Recommendations Accepted

Confirm in deed the status of a standing invitation to the special procedures, in particular, issue an invitation for thematic visits of the special rapporteur on torture, working group on arbitrary detention and the working group on disappearances (Belarus)
A/HRC/21/14/Add.1 page 3 (see 90.42)

Conduct, jointly with special procedures of the Human Rights Council, a comprehensive and impartial investigation of all cases of cruel treatment and the use of excessive force by police officers against the participants in demonstrations that were held in Poland in November, 2011 (Belarus) A/HRC/21/14/Add.1 page 4 (see 90.73)

PORTUGAL

UPR WG 6th Session A/HRC/13/10



Recommendations Accepted

Establish an effective and inclusive process to follow up on the recommendations of the **Working Group** (Norway); para. 101.49

Position at the WG Report. A/HRC/13/10

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)



QATAR

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/2



Recommendations Accepted

To extend an open and permanent (Spain)/ standing (Chile); invitation to all special procedures (Para. 85.9-10)

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session. See A/HRC/14/2/Add.1

Also A/HRC/14/37, para. 209

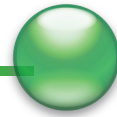
These are considered as “already implemented”.

Standing invitation was extended on June 1st 2010



Republic of KOREA

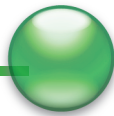
UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/40



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on March 3rd 2008

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/22/10/Add.1



Recommendations Accepted

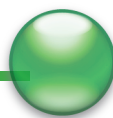
Extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on Torture (Belarus) A/HRC/22/10/Add.1 para 6

Strengthen cooperation with the relevant UN human rights mechanisms in areas such as racial discrimination, the restriction on the freedom of religion and belief, human trafficking (Uzbekistan) A/HRC/22/10/Add.1 para 6

Take comprehensive measures in combatting trafficking in persons including by the accession to the Palermo Protocol and by extending an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children (Belarus) A/HRC/22/10/Add.1 para 23

Republic of MOLDOVA

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/18



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on June 2nd 2010

Continue promoting gender equality as a national priority which echoes the recommendation of Special Rapporteur on violence against women regarding the acceleration of the realization of women's equality with men in all areas (Turkey, para. 73.18)



ROMANIA

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/49

Recommendations Accepted

To intensify efforts to implement the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography and the Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants** (Mexico); A/HRC/8/49, para. 58.15

To apply the recommendation of the **Special Rapporteur on the right to health on obstacles to access to health services by marginal populations**, and to address this problem through educational programmes on diversity, and to train professionals in the health sectors (Guatemala); A/HRC/8/49, para. 58.15

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 8th session:

The recommendations are not specifically addressed, yet it says: *“Based on a careful consideration by relevant national authorities, Romania was pleased to inform that, with two exceptions, it accepted all recommendations received from States.”*

See A/HRC/8/52 Para. 960

UPR WG 15th Session A/HRC/23/5/Add.1

Recommendations Accepted

Step up efforts in the area of combating trafficking of human beings, as well as invite the Special Rapporteur on human trafficking to visit the country (Belarus) A/HRC/23/5/Add.1 page 5 (see 109.89)

Recommendations Noted

Conduct, jointly with Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council, comprehensive and transparent investigations regarding information/reports on participation of the Romanian authorities in CIA secret programs of arbitrary detention and secret transfers of suspects (Belarus) A/HRC/23/5/Add.1 page 8 (see 109.157)



RUSSIAN FEDERATION

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/19

Recommendations Accepted

Submit as quickly as possible information on alleged forced disappearances cases to the **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances** (Japan);
A/HRC/11/19, para. 85.14

Position given in the Addendum: **Already implemented.**

*“The Russian Federation accepts this recommendation and is already actively engaged in implementing it. The Russian Federation has actively cooperated with the **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances** since it was first set up in its consideration of specific cases of disappearances. All requests by the Working Group are thoroughly investigated. The Russian law enforcement agencies take all the necessary steps to obtain information on the fate and exact location of disappeared persons.”*

A/HRC/11/19/Add.1/Rev.1, p. 5

Recommendations Noted

Issue (Brazil, France, Czech Republic, Slovenia) and implement (Czech Republic) a standing invitation to all United Nations Special Procedures (Brazil, France, Czech Republic, Slovenia); to all thematic special procedures (Switzerland);

A/HRC/11/19, para. 85.12

Accept the visits of Special Procedures of the Council which have been requested to date (Mexico); Find an agreement as soon as possible on the visit of the **Special Rapporteur on torture** (Switzerland); Extend an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on torture to visit North Caucasus** under his usual terms of operation (Denmark); **Provide access to Ingushetia for the United Nations Working Group on enforced disappearances and the Special Rapporteurs**

on torture and extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (United Kingdom); That the visit by the **Working Group on enforced or involuntary Disappearances** agreed upon in principle take place within 2009 (Norway);

A/HRC/11/19, para. 85.13

Position given in the Addendum,

General Statement made on cooperation:

“The Russian Federation receives regular visits from special rapporteurs and will in future be receiving Human Rights Council Special procedures mandate holders, where possible, depending on the importance and relevance of a given issue for the Russian Federation and the need to make proper preparations for such visits.”

A/HRC/11/19/Add.1/Rev.1, p. 4

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/14/Add.1

Recommendations Accepted

Further the development of its interaction with the system of special rapporteurs, including through responding to their communications (Azerbaijan)

A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 12 (see 140.72)

Continue active cooperation with the international human rights monitoring mechanisms, including treaty bodies and special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Afghanistan) A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 12 (see 140.73)

Recommendations Partially Accepted

Work with the Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders to ensure that their law governing NGOs guarantees effective implementation of the declaration on human rights defenders (United Kingdom)

A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 29 (see 140.177)

Recommendations Noted

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures (Montenegro)
A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 30 (see 140.65-71)

Extend a standing invitation to special procedures (Guatemala)
A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 30 (see 140.65-71)

Invite the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders to visit (Norway)
A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 30 (see 140.65-71)

Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders and respond positively to requests for their visits (Slovenia) A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 30 (see 140.65-71)

Issue a standing invitation to all United Nations Special Procedures and ratify OP-CAT and establish its national preventive mechanism accordingly (Czech Republic)
A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 30 (see 140.65-71)

Present its standing invitation to the special procedures of the United Nations Human Rights Council (Macedonia FYR) A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 30 (see 140.65-71)

Extend a standing invitation to the human rights special procedures and ratify the Rome Statute of ICC, OP-CAT and ILO Conventions nos. 169 and 189 (Paraguay)
A A/HRC/24/14/Add.1 para 30 (see 140.65-71)

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RWANDA

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/4



Recommendations Accepted

Consider and **extend an open and standing invitation** to the Special Procedures.

(Brazil); (Spain); Para.77.8, (Republic of Korea); (Maldives) Para. 77.10.

Standing invitation was extended on June 27th 2011

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers** to carry out a visit to Rwanda – (Canada); Para. 77.10

Ensure all human rights activists operating in the country, including individuals cooperating with United Nations human rights mechanisms, are spared harassment and intimidation (Slovakia, para.77.14)

Respond to all the cases submitted by the Working Group on Enforced Disappearances ... (France), para 79.2. ;

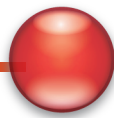
Note: Considered to be “in the process of being implemented”.





SAINT KITTS and NEVIS

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/12



Recommendations Noted

Extend (Spain), Para. 76.31. (Ecuador), Para. 76.32. (Maldives), Para. 76.36; **Consider extending- issuing , provide** /(Latvia), Para. 76.33/ (Brazil), Para. 76.34., (Hungary), Para. 76.35

an open and standing invitation to the Special Procedures/

Position given in its statement at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 17th session:

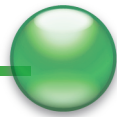
See A/HRC/17/2, para.528

“..while Saint Kitts and Nevis understood and respected the work of the Special Procedures, a vital arm of the Human Rights Council, it would not be able to issue a standing invitation at this time.”



SAINT LUCIA

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/6



Recommendations Accepted

Consider extending (Chile), Para. 89.50, (Brazil), 89.51/**extend- Take necessary actions to** (Spain), Para. 89.52, (Costa Rica), Para. 89.53, (Maldives, Para. 89.54, (Portugal), Para. 89.55, (Latvia) Para. 89.56...

a standing invitation to Special Procedures

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session. **See A/HRC/17/6/Add.1**

“Saint Lucia accepts the recommendations on standing invitations, to the extent required by the United Nations, to effectively execute its’ mandate, in keeping with Saint Lucia’s international obligations.”



Recommendations To Be Clarified

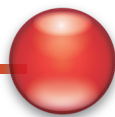
Provide closer cooperation with special procedures. (Hungary), Para. 89.37

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during HRC 17th session: **See A/HRC/17/6/Add.1**

“Saint Lucia notes that the office of the Parliamentary Commissioner/ Ombudsman established under the constitution, positively functions to protect citizens against violations of their fundamental rights. Saint Lucia will consider strengthening the Ombudsman’s office as a more feasible option at this time. Saint Lucia, is willing to cooperate with special procedures when called upon to do so.”

SAINT VINCENT and the GRENADINES

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/15



Recommendations Noted

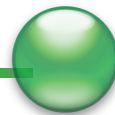
Consider (Chile) / Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Austria, Spain, Portugal, Ecuador) as a way of informing and supporting human rights reforms (Maldives); para. 78.14

See A/HRC/18/15/Add.1



SAMOA

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/14



Recommendations Accepted

Issue a standing invitation to the United Nations special procedures (Slovenia); consider extending a standing invitation to the United Nations special procedures (Brazil), para. 73.28

SAN MARINO

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/9



Recommendations Accepted

To strengthen cooperation with treaty bodies and the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Brazil); Para. 71.19

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.

See A/HRC/14/9/Add.1, Para. 10

Standing invitation was extended on April 3rd 2003



SAO TOME and PRINCIPE

UPR WG 10th Session A/HRC/17/13

Recommendations Accepted

Consider extending/issuing extend/issue/take steps to (Portugal) (Brazil); / (Spain) (Maldives) (United Kingdom) (Ecuador (Latvia); a **standing invitation** to Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council; cooperate with the UN special procedures (Norway), Para. 64.27.

SAUDI ARABIA

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/23

Recommendations Accepted

Allow all international human rights organizations wishing to do so to visit the country (Norway, para. 87.13)

Continue to strengthen cooperation with international mechanisms, through a favourable response to the special procedures that have requested to visit the country (Mexico); para 87.15

Position given in the addendum:

“The government of the Kingdom is cooperating with the international human rights mechanisms by, for example, diligently replying to all the allegations received from the Special Rapporteurs at the Office of the High Commissioner and if, necessary, inviting them to visit the Kingdom. The last such visit, by the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, took place in 2008.”

See A/HRC/11/23/Add.1, paras. 24-25

Abolish all legislation, measures and practices that discriminate against women, further to the report of the Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women. In particular, to abolish legislation and practices which prevent women from participating fully in society on an equal basis with men, including strict gender segregation practices, limitations on freedom of movement, the prohibition on women driving and restricted access by women to work, public places and commercial facilities (Canada); para. 87.18

Position given in the addendum:

“The Kingdom accepts this recommendation in accordance with the commitments that it has undertaken under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).”

See A/HRC/11/23/Add.1, para. 31

SENEGAL

UPR WG 4th Session A/HRC/11/24

Recommendations Accepted

Use the upcoming visit of the **Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education to set up national plans for the promotion of the right to education** (Saudi Arabia); para. 97.19

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Extend invitations to the special rapporteurs on torture and on the independence of judges and lawyers (Mexico); consider extending (Latvia) and implement (Czech Republic) a standing invitation to all special procedures (Latvia, Czech Republic); A/HRC/11/24, para. 98.2

Position given in the addendum:

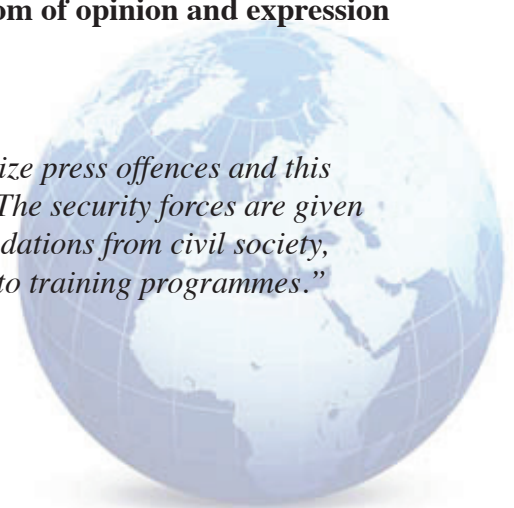
"...No request has yet been received from the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture or the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers but Senegal is prepared to consider such requests. As to a standing invitation to all special procedures mandate holders, Senegal is prepared to consider this question at a later date. For the moment it prefers to do as it has always done in this regard and give a favourable response to any formal requests for visits."

See A/HRC/11/24/Add.1, p.2

Take forward plans to decriminalise press offences as agreed by the President of the Republic in 2004 and as reported to the United Nations **Special Rapporteur on the Promotion and Protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** (United Kingdom, para. 98.8)

See A/HRC/11/24/Add.1

"In 2004 Senegal expressed its willingness to decriminalize press offences and this undertaking was recently repeated by the Head of State. The security forces are given initial training in human rights and, following recommendations from civil society, the Government undertakes to introduce human rights into training programmes."



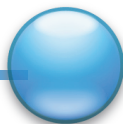
SERBIA

UPR WG 3th Session A/HRC/10/78



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on October 11th 2005



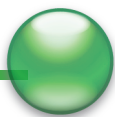
Recommendations To Be Clarified

“...to follow up the recommendation of the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General** on the situation of human rights defenders and denounce more forcefully verbal and physical attacks against human rights defenders (Germany, Norway);...” A/HRC/10/78, para. 57.20

Position given in the Addendum: See A/HRC/10/78/Add.1, para 38

“The RS shall consider these recommendations...”

UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013) A/HRC/23/15



Recommendations Accepted

Consider establishing a national organ to monitor implementation of the recommendations of UN human rights mechanisms (Ukraine) A/HRC/23/15 para 131.4.



SEYCHELLES

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/7

Recommendations Accepted

Issue/Consider / Extend a standing invitation to special procedures (Slovenia: para. 100.28), (Chile: para. 100.29); (Maldives, Spain, Ecuador: 100.30-32)

See Adoption of the outcome during the HRC 18th session A/HRC/18/2

Respond to questionnaires of special procedure mandate holders (Djibouti); para. 100.32 A/HRC/18/2

Consider cooperating more actively with special procedures, extending a standing invitation, responding to questions and answering questionnaires on thematic issues (Costa Rica); para. 100.34 A/HRC/18/2

Standing invitation was extended on November 5th 2012

SIERRA LEONE

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/10

Recommendations Accepted

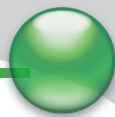
Extend an open and standing invitation to all special procedures (Spain) Para. 80.14

Standing invitation was extended on April 7th 2003



SINGAPORE

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/11



Recommendations Accepted

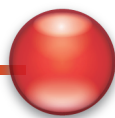
Accepted in part⁶ - Address the concerns raised by the **Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and xenophobia** in relation to concerns about migrants and the living and working conditions of migrant workers, abolish corporal punishment for immigration offenders and enact an anti-discrimination law (United Kingdom); para. 96.32 A/HRC/18/11/Add.1

Accepted in part - Continue to engage with the United Nations special procedures and in particular positively respond to the invitation requests by the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** (Czech Republic); para. 96.36

See A/HRC/18/11/Add.1

⁶ A/HRC/18/11/Add.1: Addendum

Note: The Singapore Government was pleased to address the UN Special Rapporteur Githu Muigai's concerns during the 17th session of the Human Rights Council (HRC), when he presented his report of his mission to Singapore to the HRC. The Singapore Government's additional comments have been circulated as a HRC document (A/HRC/17/G/12).



Recommendations Noted

Accept a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** (Slovenia); para. 97.14

Consider issuing a standing invitation to special procedure mandate holders (Slovenia). Para. 97.15



SLOVAK Republic (SLOVAKIA)

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/17

Recommendations Accepted

Consider implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and special procedures on the Roma (Jordan); para. 89.23.

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 12th session:
A/HRC/12/50

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Respond regularly to questionnaires sent by special procedures mandate holders (Slovenia); Para. 89.22

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 12th session:
A/HRC/12/50

Supported with reservation.

SLOVENIA

UPR WG 7th Session A/HRC/14/15

Recommendations Accepted

To make sure that there are no delays in submitting answers to the thematic questionnaires of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Russian Federation); Para.111.20

To continue to improve the situation of the Roma, and to consider implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of human rights treaty bodies and special procedures in that regard (Jordan); Para. 111.95

Position given in the Addendum presented at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 14th session.
See A/HRC/14/15/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended in 2002

SOLOMON ISLANDS

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/8

Recommendations Accepted

Extend a standing invitation to special-procedure mandate holders as a way of informing and supporting human rights reforms (Maldives). Para. 79.8

Extend an open invitation to the human rights special procedures (Ecuador); Para. 81.38

See Adoption of the outcome during the HRC 18th Session: A/HRC/18/2

Develop explicit legislation implementing the provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and invite the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences**, to the country (Maldives); para. 80.24

SOMALIA

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/6

Recommendations Accepted

Accepted in part⁸ - Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures and respond positively to all outstanding visit requests (Spain); Para. 98.57. See SPR/UNOG/000431/11

See SPR/UNOG/000431/11: **Information provided by the Government on pending recommendations.**

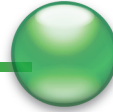
“Somalia is extending a standing invitation to the following Special Procedures: The Special Rapporteur on the right to food; The Special Rapporteur on right to highest attainable standard of physical, mental health; The Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation; The Special Rapporteur on the rights to education; The Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences; The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons; The Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights. The Government will soon respond to all outstanding visit requests and is looking forward to receiving the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences before the end of the year.”





SOUTH AFRICA

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/32



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on July 17th 2003

SPAIN

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/6

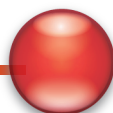


Recommendations Accepted

Put into effect the request for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants** (Uruguay), para. 84.6

Continue to address the issue of unaccompanied children arriving in Spanish territories and to consider implementing, as appropriate, the recommendations of UNHCR, human rights treaty bodies and special procedures (Jordan), para. 84.49

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)



Recommendations Noted

Address and provide adequate follow-up to the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur for the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism**, as a result of his visit to the country, in coordination with relevant ministries and by consulting civil society organizations (Mexico, para. 87.17)

See A/HRC/15/6/Add.1

SRI LANKA

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/46



Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate actively with international mechanisms in order to implement human rights at all levels of society and consider participating in core human rights treaties, as well as special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Ukraine); para. 82.4

Try to respond in a timely manner to the questionnaires sent by the special procedures (Turkey); para. 82.5

Continue close dialogue with the United Nations human rights mechanisms, and OHCHR (Republic of Korea); para. 82. 6

Implement the recommendations of the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** (Denmark, France); para. 82.1 6

Position given during the WG, see **A/HRC/8/46, para. 82**

Implement various recommendations made by treaty bodies and special procedures to ensure that security measures adopted in the context of armed violence including the state of emergency the 2005 emergency laws and measures to combat terrorism comply with international human rights law (Mexico). para. 39

**Position given in the addendum:
See A/HRC/8/46/Add.1, paras 16-17**

“Sri Lanka accepts this recommendation. .. However, since article 4(1) of the ICCPR permits States to derogate from its obligations in times of public emergency which threatens the life of the nation and the existence of which is officially proclaimed, all practicable measures

including those necessary to combat terrorism would be put in place in conformity with its obligations under international law. Such measures will be strictly to the extent that is required for the exigencies of the situation.”

Implement the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** and take steps to verifiably disarm all paramilitary groups. (United Kingdom) A/HRC/8/46, para. 72 (b)

Position given in the addendum:

“Sri Lanka accepts this recommendation and undertakes to comprehensively work towards its implementation. Steps to disarm all paramilitary groups are in progress but finalization will be subject to satisfactory guarantees of safety from the attacks of the LTTE. It should be noted that the situation has changed considerably since the recommendations were made in March 2006, with the resumption of overt terrorist activity by the LTTE.”

See A/HRC/8/46/Add.1, paras 19-20



SRI LANKA

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/46

Recommendations Noted

Address the concerns raised by the **Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders** regarding the registration of NGOs with particular regard to the need to avoid unduly constraining the activities of civil society (Ireland); para. 32 (d)

Adopt measures to shed light on a number of existing enforced disappearances and comply with the request to visit by the **Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances** (France). para. 33 (b)

Extend standing invitations to the special procedures (Brazil); para. 48 (a)
Issue standing invitations and to agree to all outstanding requests by the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia), para. 53

Support the recommendation of the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** and establish an OHCHR field presence with the mandate to monitor Sri Lanka's human rights situation and provide technical assistance, particularly regarding judicial, police and prison reform. (Czech Republic), para. 55(e)

Allow United Nations human rights mechanisms and OHCHR to establish and reinforce their presence in the country in order to guarantee an independent monitoring of the human rights situation in Sri Lanka (Italy), para. 56(b)

Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures (Greece). para. 74(b)

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012) A/HRC/22/16

Recommendations Accepted

Strengthen the cooperation with the relevant human rights stakeholders including the Human Rights Council (Angola) A/HRC/22/16 para 127.44

Continue and provide greater cooperation to the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances to accomplish its work (Ecuador) A/HRC/22/16 para 127.60



SRI LANKA

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012) A/HRC/22/16



Recommendations Noted

Fully cooperate with United Nations Human Rights mechanisms (Burkina Faso)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.43.

Continue its constructive engagement and cooperation with the international human rights mechanism, including through technical cooperation (Indonesia) A/HRC/22/16 para 128.44

Intensify its cooperation with the Working Group on Enforced and Involuntary Disappearances to establish the fate of those who may have not been accounted for at the end of the armed conflict (Timor-Leste) A/HRC/22/16 para 128.45.

Invite the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances A/HRC/22/16 (Uruguay) France para 128.46.

Continue its constructive engagement with the United Nations Special Procedures, including the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, by inviting the Working Group to visit the country (Brazil)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.47.

Accept the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances request for visit (Chile)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.48.

Ensure a climate in which all citizens are able to freely express their opinions and beliefs, without fear of reprisal or retribution and invite the Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression to visit (United Kingdom)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.49.

Extend a standing invitation to the United Nations Special Rapporteurs and normalize its relations and cooperation with United Nations Human Rights mechanisms (Belgium)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.50.

Step up its cooperation with the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests of the Special Procedures mandate holders and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the Special Procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/22/16 para 128.51

Further strengthen cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms, particularly Special Procedures and try to respond in a timely manner to the questionnaires sent by the Special Procedures (Kazakhstan)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.52.

Establish a National Mechanism, as requested in the report of the Lessons Learnt and Reconciliation Commission, in order to shed light on the fate of all disappeared persons and detained persons and to cooperate with the ICRC and the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearance (Switzerland)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.67

Ensure that all human rights defenders, including individuals cooperating with UN HR mechanisms, are protected effectively from unjustified criminalization, harassment or intimidation and can perform freely their legitimate duties (Slovakia)
A/HRC/22/16 para 128.89.

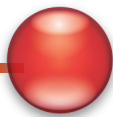
SUDAN and SOUTH SUDAN

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/16



Recommendations Accepted

Improve cooperation/Continue to fully cooperate with the **Independent Expert** on the situation of human rights in Sudan, including on the implementation of the recommendations by the **Group of Experts** (Austria, Canada, France 83.73-74, 84.13) A/HRC/18/16/Add.1



Recommendations Noted

Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures and respond positively to pending requests for visits (Spain); para. 83.70 A/HRC/18/16/Add.1

As read during the interactive dialogue: “Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures, respond positively to requests for pending visits, and fully cooperate with the **Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan.**”

Issue a standing invitation to the human rights special procedures (Ecuador); para. 83.71

See A/HRC/18/16/Add.1

Fully cooperate with the **Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Sudan** (Spain); para. 83.75

Note Addendum A/HRC/18/16/Add.1: “ *We do not have a Special Rapporteur appointed to Sudan.*”



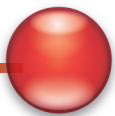
SURINAME

UPR WG 11th Session A/HRC/18/16



Recommendations Accepted

Continue to work with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous persons (United States of America); para. 72.8



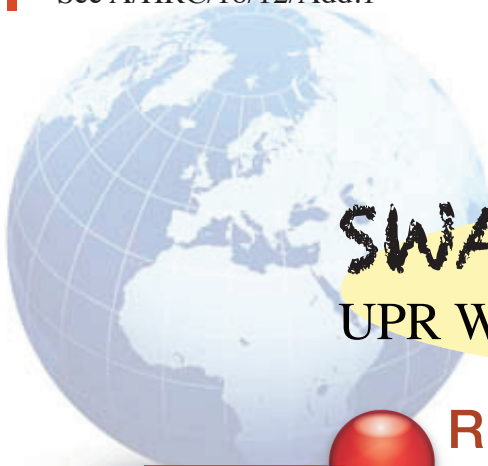
Recommendations Noted

Extend an open and standing invitation to the special procedures (Ecuador, Spain); para. 73.16

See A/HRC/18/12/Add.1

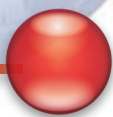
Extend/Issue/Consider extending a standing invitation to the United Nations human rights special procedures (Maldives: para. 73.17; Slovenia, para. 73.18); (Chile, para. 73.19)

See A/HRC/18/12/Add.1



SWAZILAND

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/6



Recommendations Noted

Issue a standing invitation to the **Special Rapporteurs and Working Groups** of the United Nations human rights system (Norway); para. 77.17

See A/HRC/19/6/Add.1

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures of the United Nations Human Rights Council and enhance its cooperation with all human rights bodies (Romania); para. 77.18

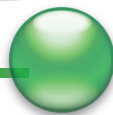
A/HRC/19/6/Add.1

Consider positively the request for a visit by the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** and eventually extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human rights Council (Latvia); para. 77.19

A/HRC/19/6/Add.1

SWEDEN

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/11



Recommendations Accepted

Continue to address the concerns of human rights treaty bodies, special procedures and UNHCR **in respect of immigrant, refugee and minority women in the area of equality and non-discrimination**, and consider implementing, as appropriate, their recommendations (Jordan), para. 95.40

Intensify its efforts to eliminate violence against women, in line with recommendations by the Human Rights Committee, the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, CRC and the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women** (Netherlands), para. 95.52

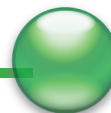
Clear the backlog of responses to thematic questionnaires from special procedures (Russian Federation), para. 96.18 See A/HRC/15/11/Add.1

Standing invitation was extended (no date available)



SWITZERLAND

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/41



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in April 2002

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012) A/HRC/22/11
and A/HRC/22/11/Add.1

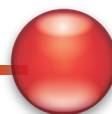


Recommendations Accepted

Strengthen cooperation with UN human rights mechanisms, treaty bodies and special procedures (Cote d'Ivoire) A/HRC/22/11 para 122.47

Invite to the country the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism, the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, and the Special Rapporteur on Torture (Belarus) A/HRC/22/11/Add.1 page 7 (see 123.61)

Continue its leadership in the Human Rights Council on human rights and environment, including through its support to the newly appointed Independent Expert on Human Rights and Environment (Maldives) A/HRC/22/11/Add.1 page 9 (see 123.86)



Recommendations Noted

Lift the prohibition on the construction of minarets which was held by the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Special Rapporteur on the Freedom of religion or belief to be clearly discriminatory (Turkey) A/HRC/22/11 para 124.3.



SYRIAN ARAB Republic (SYRIA)

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/11

Recommendations Accepted

Fully cooperate with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with the Special Procedures (Guatemala); para. 103.21.

Positively respond to pending visits request by Special Procedures mandate holders (Slovenia); para. 103.24,

Respond favourably to the requests of the **Special Rapporteurs on torture and on the situation of human rights defenders to visit the country** (Belgium), para. 103.25

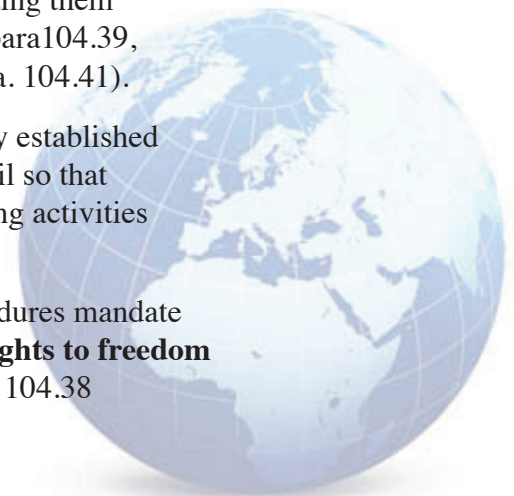
All positions given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 19th session:
A/HRC/19/2

Recommendations Noted

Extend/ Issue an open and standing invitation to all Special Procedures mandate-holders and fully cooperate with them, permitting them to visit the country (Switzerland, para. 104.36; Brazil, para. 104.39, Japan, para. 104.37.; Spain; para. 104.40; Uruguay, para. 104.41).

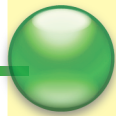
... and cooperate fully with the Commission of Inquiry established at the 17th Special Session of the Human Rights Council so that the latter shall be able to sufficiently conduct fact-finding activities and identify those responsible (Japan); para. 104.37

Issue a standing invitation to all thematic Special Procedures mandate holders, in particular the **Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association** (Ireland); para. 104.38



TAJIKISTAN

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/3



Recommendations Accepted

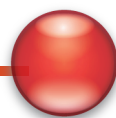
Consider issuing a standing invitation to Special Procedures (Brazil); Extend a standing invitation to all Special Procedures (Spain); Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures of the United Nations Human Rights Council (Romania); Consider extending a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); para. 88.1

Cooperate more closely with United Nations special procedures and treaty bodies in order to shorten the delay in presenting reports and implementing their recommendations (Sweden); para. 88.2

Implement the recommendations made by the **Special Rapporteur on violence against women** in 2008 (Spain); para. 88.33

Conduct independent, impartial and transparent investigations into all human rights allegations, such as those raised by the Human Rights Committee and Special Rapporteur mandate holders, with a view towards ensuring against impunity (Thailand); para. 90.36

See A/HRC/19/3/Add.1



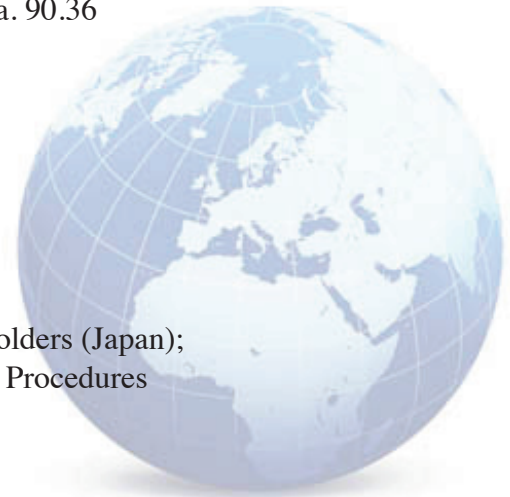
Recommendations Noted

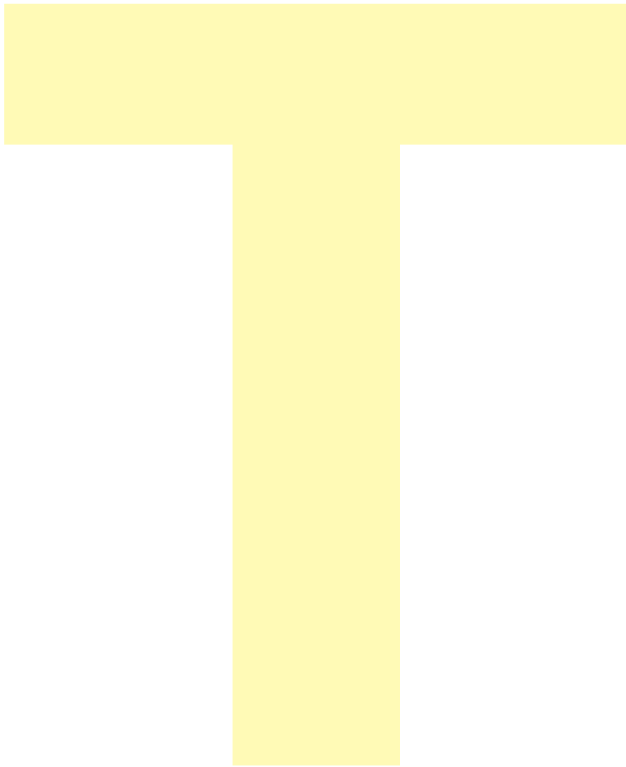
... issue a standing invitation to special procedures mandate holders (Japan); para. 90.16 ... extend a standing invitation to all HRC Special Procedures (Uruguay); para. 90.17

Position given in the Addendum: see A/HRC/19/3/Add.1

“Tajikistan sends invitations to the special procedures in accordance with the established procedures for the Conventions to which it is a party. It has thus sent invitations to the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Mr. Anand Grover, the Chair-Rapporteur of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances, Mr. Jeremy Sarkin, the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Mr. Juan Méndez, and the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, Ms. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo. Tajikistan does not accept the recommendation to send a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council.”

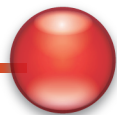
See also A/HRC/19/3





TANZANIA (United Republic of)

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/4



Recommendations Noted

Consider issuing a standing invitation to (all) special procedures (Brazil: para. 86.16; Latvia: para. 86.17; Spain: 86.18; Uruguay: para. 86.19; Romania: para. 86.20)



THAILAND

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/8



Recommendations Accepted

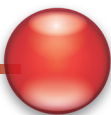
Issue a standing invitation to all special procedures (Finland, New Zealand; Hungary; Spain – 88.17-19; 88.22)

Standing invitation was extended on November 4th 2011

Consider favourably the request for visits also by other mandate holders, including the **UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** (Norway); para. 89.23

Extend an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** (Switzerland); para. 89.24

Invite the Special Rapporteur on freedom of expression, which could also promote the harmonization of the provisions of the Computer Crimes Act and their implementation in line with international human rights standards (Hungary); para. 89.25



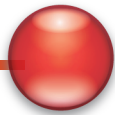
Recommendations Noted

Work with the **Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Expression** on reviewing the lèse-majesté and Computer Crimes laws to ensure that they cannot be exploited (United Kingdom); Para. 89.51 A/HRC/19/8/Add.1



TIMOR-LESTE

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/17



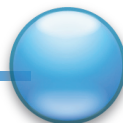
Recommendations Noted

Issue/Consider issuing a standing invitation to the HRC special procedures mandate holders (Brazil; Austria; Slovenia; Republic of Korea); para. 79.16-19
See A/HRC/19/17/Add.1



TOGO

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/10



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Extend an open and standing invitation to all Special Procedures (Spain); para. 102.8 A/HRC/19/10/Add.1

Also A/HRC/19/10

Extend a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Uruguay); para. 102.9 A/HRC/19/10/Add.1

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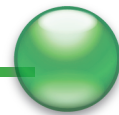
Consider extending a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia). Para. 102.10 A/HRC/19/10/Add.1

A/HRC/19/2

Unclear response in the HRC Report by the state under review, A/HRC/19/2, para. 576: *‘Instead of concerning the second group of recommendations, the government had been willing to accept invitations that would be formally addressed by special procedures, and would cooperate fully with the mandate holders.’*

TONGA

UPR WG 2nd Session A/HRC/8/48



Recommendations Accepted

To favourably consider ratifying the core international human rights treaties within a reasonable period of time and participating more fully with international human rights mechanisms, especially special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Mexico); A/HRC/8/48, para. 63.3

To consider the implementation of recommendations by special procedures so that there are institutional safeguards against harsh treatment by police and security forces (Canada); A/HRC/8/48, para. 63.4

Position given during the WG see A/HRC/8/48, para. 63

UPR WG 15th Session (January 2013)A/HRC/23/4



Recommendations Accepted

Promote the ratification of the different international human rights instruments most of which have not been ratified by the country, and continue to cooperate with the Human Rights Council and its mechanisms (Guatemala) A/HRC/23/4 para 79.28.

Extend a standing invitation to the special procedures A/HRC/23/4 (Guatemala para 79.29

Consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/23/4 para 79.30.

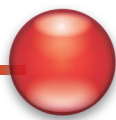
Intensify its efforts on human rights and environment with the newly appointed Independent Expert on Human Rights and Environment of the Council (Maldives) A/HRC/23/4 para 79.31.





TRINIDAD and TOBAGO

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/7



Recommendations Noted

Issue a standing invitation to all Special Procedures (Spain); Para. 88.33
A/HRC/19/7/Add.1

Issue a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Uruguay); Para. 88.34 A/HRC/19/7/Add.1

Seek technical expertise from the Special Procedure mechanism by issuing a standing invitation to all Rapporteurs (Maldives); Para. 88.35

A/HRC/19/7/Add.1

Consider positively the request for visit by **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions** and eventually extend a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); Para. 88.36

A/HRC/19/7/Add.1

Position given at the adoption of the Outcome at the HRC 19th session:
A/HRC/19/2, para 476:

“Trinidad and Tobago expressed its high regard for the work of the special procedures of the Human Rights Council and for invitations to mandate holders in order to benefit from their technical expertise. This matter had engaged the active consideration of the current administration.”

Following a question by the United States, the delegation stated that the 52 recs pending from the Working Group stage had been noted.

See HRC Plenary Session, A/HRC/19/2, para. 487.

TUNISIA

UPR WG 1st Session A/HRC/8/21

Recommendations Accepted

Recommends Tunisia to **consider cooperation with, for example, the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture and the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism** (Mexico), A/HRC/8/21, para. 83.12

Standing invitation was extended on February 28th 2011

UPR WG 13th Session (May 2012) A/HRC/21/5

Recommendations Accepted

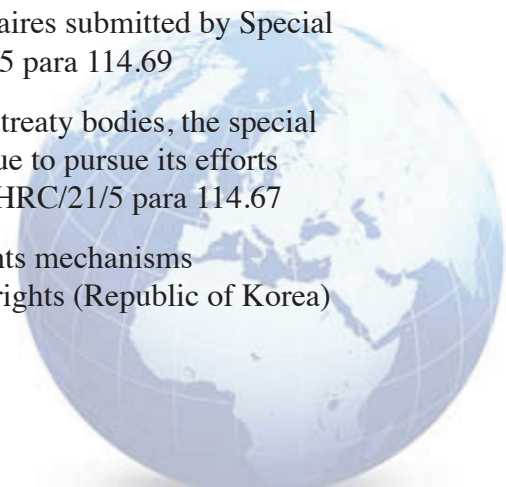
Continue its cooperation with the international human rights mechanisms (Togo) A/HRC/21/5 para 114.66

Continue to cooperate in a sustained manner with the Special Procedures and the OHCHR field office in order to guarantee universal human rights standards to its people (Uruguay) A/HRC/21/5 para 114.66

Continue efforts to answer queries and questionnaires submitted by Special Procedures mandate holders (Jordan) A/HRC/21/5 para 114.69

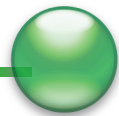
Continue to engage positively with OHCHR, the treaty bodies, the special procedures and other UN institutions, and continue to pursue its efforts to implement their recommendations (Ghana) A/HRC/21/5 para 114.67

Continue its cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms as part of its on-going efforts to promote human rights (Republic of Korea) A/HRC/21/5 para 114.66



TURKEY

UPR WG 8th Session A/HRC/15/13



Recommendations Accepted

Consider inviting the United Nations **Special Rapporteur for Human Rights Defenders** to visit the country in the near future (recommendation made by Norway, para. 100.25)

Consider replying favourably to the requests for a visit of the **Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers and the Independent Expert on minority issues** (Greece, para.102.8)

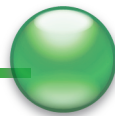
See [A/HRC/15/13/Add.1](#)

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001



TURKMENISTAN

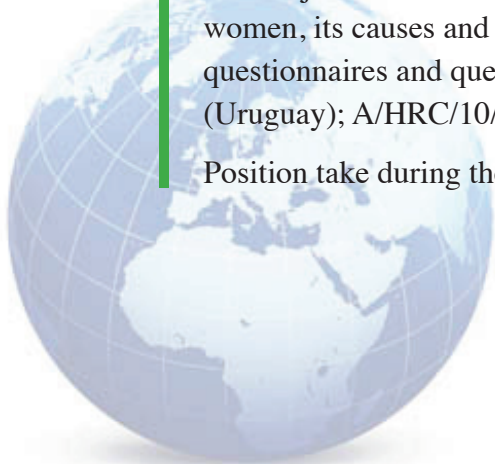
UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/79



Recommendations Accepted

Improve its overall cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms, in particular all mechanisms of the Council and the treaty bodies (Germany); to continue to cooperate with United Nations human rights mechanisms to further improve the human rights situation (Bangladesh); to continue its close cooperation with the mechanisms and special procedures of the Council, with a view to achieving incremental improvements, particularly with regard to the promotion and protection of the human rights situation of its people (Malaysia, Republic of Korea); to cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, 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 promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Special Rapporteur on summary, arbitrary or extrajudicial executions and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences and with OHCHR by responding to the questionnaires and questions sent to Turkmenistan by those mandate-holders (Uruguay); A/HRC/10/79, para. 69.5

Position take during the WG see A/HRC/10/79, para. 69





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UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/79



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Increase cooperation with the special procedures and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures (Latvia); to address a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council (Switzerland); to consider adopting a standing invitation to human rights special procedures (Brazil); to issue and implement a standing invitation to all special procedures (Czech Republic); to cooperate with special procedures and OHCHR by authorizing and facilitating procedures for the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, the Special Rapporteur on the right to 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 freedom of opinion and expression, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women requesting to visit the country (Uruguay); to agree to visits of other rapporteurs who have requested access to Turkmenistan in the last five years (Netherlands); to respond positively to all pending requests of special procedures for visits without further delay (Slovenia); to respond positively to visits already requested by special procedures (Slovakia); to consider positively the request of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture to visit the country as a matter of priority (Italy); to seriously consider issuing an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture (Denmark); to **address effectively the concerns expressed in 2006 by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General** on the situation of human rights defenders and invite him to visit the country (Italy);
A/HRC/10/79, para. 70.4

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 10th session:

“on the recommendation of issuing a standing invitation to special procedures, Turkmenistan indicated that the relevant Government bodies were currently examining the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion and belief, who visited the country in September 2008, in order to further improve the system of registration of religious organizations and relevant legislation. Currently, Turkmenistan requested a list of the special procedures in order to examine the question of issuing them invitations.”

See A/HRC/10/29, para. 545

TURKMENISTAN

UPR WG 16th(April 2013) Session A/HRC/24/3/Add.1
and A/HRC/24/3



Recommendations Accepted

Carry out its engagement, in a constructive dialogue, with the United Nations human rights monitoring bodies (Iran) A/HRC/24/3 para 112.23

Strengthen cooperation with human rights mechanisms and to continue the efforts initiated in order to combat discrimination against ethnic minorities (Argentina) A/HRC/24/3 para 112.25

Ratify the ICRMW and the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT) and extend a standing invitation to the United Nations Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 2 (see 113.16)

Consider the possibility of extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Uruguay) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Consider issuing a standing invitation to special rapporteurs to visit Turkmenistan (Palestine) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Issue a standing invitation for the special procedures, in particular, granting access for the requested visits (Slovakia) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Adopt a standing invitation to human rights special procedures (Brazil) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Issue a standing invitation to the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Costa Rica) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

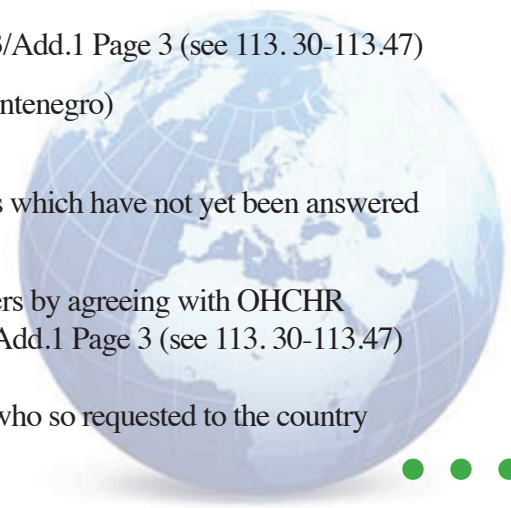
Issue a standing invitation to special procedures (Iraq) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures (Montenegro) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Respond favourably to requests for visits from Special Rapporteurs which have not yet been answered (France) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Respond to requests for visits of special procedures' mandate holders by agreeing with OHCHR on a plan for visits as soon as possible (Switzerland) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Draw a timeline for realizing the visits of the Special Rapporteurs who so requested to the country





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(Hungary) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Accept as soon as possible the outstanding visit requests from the special rapporteurs (Spain)
A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Permit visits from all 10 United Nations special procedures who have requested a visit (Ireland)
A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Allow the United Nations special procedures - especially the Working Group on Arbitrary
Detention and the Special Rapporteur on torture - to visit the country (Italy)
A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

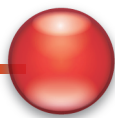
Accept the requested visits from the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention and the Special
Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Mexico)
A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47).

Continue to cooperate with the United Nations Human Rights Council Special Procedures,
use opportunities for having country visits for the benefit of human rights situation improvement
(Kyrgyzstan) A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)

Step up its cooperation with the special procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding
positively to the pending visit requests and eventually consider extending a standing invitation
to all the special procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia)
A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47).

Continue to cooperate with the United Nations Human Rights special procedures (Tajikistan)
A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47).

Further improve its cooperation with the special rapporteurs of the United Nations
A/HRC/24/3/Add.1 Page 3 (see 113. 30-113.47)



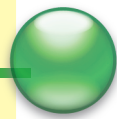
Recommendations Noted

Take steps to release all political prisoners and facilitate the requested visits of the
United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
(Australia) A/HRC/24/3 para 114.5.

Grant full access to all prison facilities in the country to the representatives of ICRC and
other international mechanisms (see A/HRC/24/2 para 516), such as the Special Rapporteurs
on torture, and human rights defenders, and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
in accordance with their request (Netherlands) A/HRC/24/3 para 114.5.

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UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/84

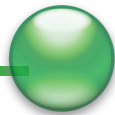


Recommendations Accepted

Extend a standing invitation to human rights special procedures (Mexico); issue a standing invitation to all special procedures (Czech Republic); consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council (Latvia); A/HRC/10/84, para. 67.5

Position given during the WG, see A/HRC/10/84, para. 67

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/8



Recommendations Accepted

Extend a standing invitation to all thematic special procedures (Montenegro) A/HRC/24/8 para 82.27

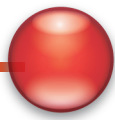
Extend an open invitation to the Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/24/8 para 82.28

Comply with the UN Special Rapporteur's recommendation to adopt and implement a national water strategy and plan of action covering the entire population (Trinidad & Tobago) A/HRC/24/8 para 82.60.



UGANDA

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/16



Recommendations Noted

Issue/Extend/Consider extending a standing invitation to Special Procedures (Brazil, Spain, Latvia, Romania: paras. 112.26-29)

See A/HRC/19/16/Add.1

Arrange for the visit of the **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** as soon as possible (Canada); para. 112.30 A/HRC/19/16/Add.1

Consider positively the request for visit by **Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression** and recent request by **Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association** (Latvia); para. 112.31 A/HRC/19/16/Add.1



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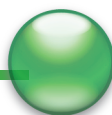
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Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on June 23rd 2006

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012)A/HRC/22/7/Add.1

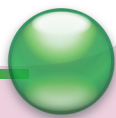


Recommendations Accepted

Pay due attention to the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on torture (Kazakhstan) A/HRC/22/7/Add.1 page 4 (see 97.51)

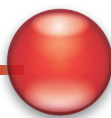
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/75



Recommendations Accepted

To invite the **Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons**, especially women and children, to visit the country (Bahrain);
A/HRC/10/75, para. 91.6



Recommendations Noted

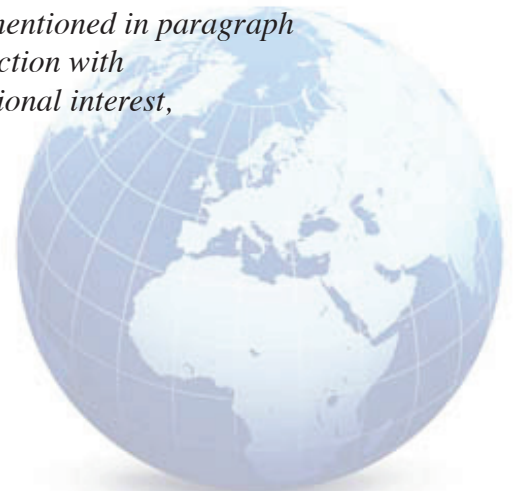
That, in order to ensure cooperation and dialogue with the international community, to submit responses to the communications by the various special rapporteurs (Japan, para. 92.16).

To consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Council (Latvia); para. 92. 17

Position given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 10th session:

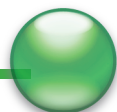
“Of the 17 recommendations under consideration, the United Arab Emirates Identified recommendations 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 17 mentioned in paragraph 92 of the Working Group report as being in direct contradiction with the Constitution, religious code, traditional values and national interest, and hence did not enjoy the country’s support.”

See A/HRC/10/29, para 429



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

UPR WG 15th (January 2013) Session A/HRC/23/13/Add.1



Recommendations Accepted

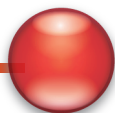
Further continue the existing cooperation with United Nations human rights mechanisms (Azerbaijan) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (a) see 128.144 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.144)

Continue intensifying its cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms (Palestine) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (a) see 128.144 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.144)

Strengthen its cooperation with the UN human rights mechanisms, in particular the special procedures mandate holders (Cote d'Ivoire) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (a) see 128.145 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.145)

Cooperate with the Special Procedures and accept requests currently pending by the Special Rapporteurs to carry out country visits (Belgium) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (a) see 128.146 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.146)

Consider positively inviting the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism (Mexico) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (a) see 128.150 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.150)



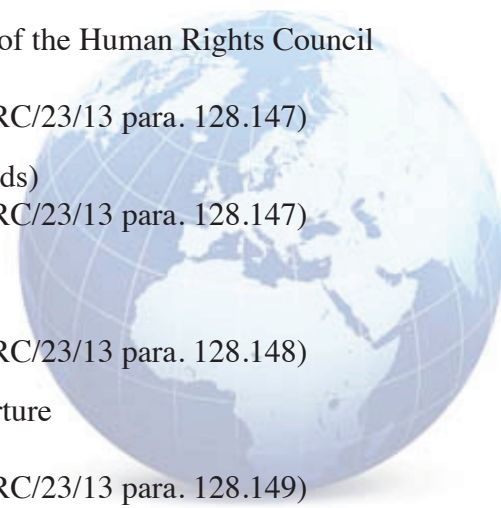
Recommendations Noted

Extend an open-ended invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Guatemala) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (c) see 128.147 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.147)

Extend an open invitation to special procedures (Netherlands) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (c) see 128.147 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.147)

Consider extending a standing invitation to all the special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (c) see 128.148 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.148)

Extend an open invitation to the Special Rapporteur on Torture to visit the country (Costa Rica) A/HRC/23/13/Add.1 para 5 (c) see 128.149 (or refer A/HRC/23/13 para. 128.149)



UNITED KINGDOM of GREAT BRITAIN and NORTHERN IRELAND

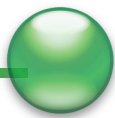
UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/11



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended in March 2001

UPR WG 13th (May 2013) Session A/HRC/21/9/Add.1

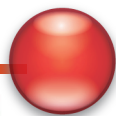


Recommendations Accepted

Adopt and implement a concrete plan of action realizing recommendations of treaty bodies and UN human rights mechanisms, and international human rights obligations (Iran) A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 para 9 see 110.46 (or refer A/HRC/21/9 para. 110.46)

Improve the response rate of the UK to the communications from the Human Rights Council mechanisms (Hungary) A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 para 9 see 110.47 (or refer A/HRC/21/9 para. 110.47)

Along with the Special Procedures, investigate allegations of the systematic use of torture by British soldiers vis-à-vis detainees outside the country, and inform the results of these investigations to the UN human rights mechanisms, including the Human Rights Committee, Human Rights Council and its mechanisms (Belarus) A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 para 14 see 110.68 (or refer A/HRC/21/9 para. 110.68)

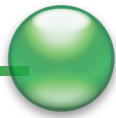


Recommendations Noted

Put in practice a national strategy to eliminate discrimination against caste, through the immediate adoption of the Equality Law of 2010 that prohibits such discrimination, in conformity with its international human rights obligations, including CERD's General Recommendation 29 and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on Contemporary Forms of Racism (Nicaragua) A/HRC/21/9/Add.1 para 21 see 110.61 (or refer A/HRC/21/9 para. 110.61)

UNITED STATES of AMERICA

UPR WG 9th Session A/HRC/16/11



Recommendations Accepted

Consider extending a standing invitation to special procedures para. 92.93.(Cyprus); (Denmark); (Republic of Korea);

Response provided at the adoption of outcome at the HRC 16th session

See. A/HRC/16/11/Add.1, Para. 28

Accepted in part ⁹ - Invite United Nations **Special Rapporteurs to visit and investigate Guantanamo Bay prison** and United States secret prisons and to subsequently close them (Islamic Republic of Iran), Para. 92.88.

Response provided at the adoption of the outcome at the HRC 16th session. It was stated that *“the United States has consistently invited United Nations Special Rapporteurs to tour the detention facility at Guantánamo, to observe detention conditions, and to observe military commission proceedings. That invitation remains.”* See. A/HRC/16/11/Add.1, Para. 14.

Consider the possibility of inviting **relevant mandate holders as follow-up to the 2006 joint-study by the 5 special procedures**, in view of the decision of the current Administration to close the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, para. 92.89. (Malaysia);

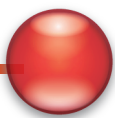
Addendum:

See. A/HRC/16/11/Add.1, Para. 13
Respond and follow-up appropriately the recommendations formulated to the United States by the **Special Rapporteur for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms while Countering Terrorism** para. 92.90. (Mexico);

Addendum:

See. A/HRC/16/11/Add.1, Para. 13

⁹ Part of the recommendation on the closing of Guantanamo was not accepted. Unclear response. See Plenary Session A/HRC/16/L.41: “As the White House had indicated on 14 March 2011, the President remained committed to closing that facility. ...”



Recommendations Noted

In view of its positive cooperation with special procedures of the Human Rights Council, extend an open standing invitation to these procedures (Costa Rica); Issue a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Austria); Issue an open and standing invitation to the Special Procedures (Spain); Extend a standing invitation to all special procedures (Netherlands); para. 92.92.

Response provided at the adoption of outcome at the HRC in March 2011
See. A/HRC/16/11/Add.1, Para. 30

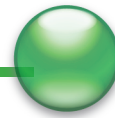
Release the five Cuban political prisoners – arbitrarily detained, as acknowledged by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detentions in its Opinion No. 19/2005, serving unjust sentences that resulted from a politically manipulated trial in open disregard for the rules of due process para. 92.153. (Cuba);

Response provided at the adoption of outcome at the HRC 16th session:

See. A/HRC/16/11/Add.1, Para. 32

URUGUAY

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/12



Recommendations Accepted

Standing invitation was extended on March 18th 2005

UZBEKISTAN

UPR WG 3rd Session A/HRC/10/83



Recommendations Accepted

... and to respond questionnaires to the mandate holders in due time (Ukraine)

See Addendum, only on the issue of questionnaires (already implemented)
A/HRC/10/83/Add.1, paras. 7-8

“Uzbekistan presents responses to the questionnaires and communications of the Human Rights Council special procedures in time. Responses to the questionnaires of the special rapporteurs on the right to education and on violence against women were provided in January 2009. Uzbekistan is ready to continue comprehensive cooperation with all Special procedures of the Human Rights Council.”



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Strengthen cooperation with the special procedures of the Council (Ukraine, Republic of Korea); to consider extending an open standing invitation to special procedures mechanisms (Mexico, Latvia, Switzerland), extend invitations to the thematic special procedures (Ukraine) particularly to those that have requested to visit the country (Mexico, Slovakia, Slovenia, Republic of Korea) as well as the **Working Group on Arbitrary Detention** (Mexico), and in particular the **Special Rapporteur on the question of torture** (Denmark, Japan, Spain, Switzerland), the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression** (Spain) the **Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders** (Ireland, Norway); and implement the recommendations made by the Committee Against Torture on human rights

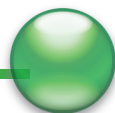
defenders (Ireland);
A/HRC/10/83, para. 105.5

Grant access to the announced visits of independent experts to places of detention (Hungary); para. 105.9
Position given in the addendum, only on the issue of questionnaires (already implemented)
See A/HRC/10/83/Add.1, paras 7-8

“Uzbekistan presents responses to the questionnaires and communications of the Human Rights Council special procedures in time. Responses to the questionnaires of the special rapporteurs on the right to education and on violence against women were provided in January 2009. Uzbekistan is ready to continue comprehensive cooperation with all Special procedures of the Human Rights Council.”

UZBEKISTAN

UPR WG 16th Session (April 2013) A/HRC/24/7



Recommendations Accepted

Continue constructive cooperation with universal mechanisms for the promotion and protection of human rights (Russian Federation) A/HRC/24/7 para 133.21

Continue the practice of constructive engagement by the country with relevant international human rights mechanisms (Pakistan) A/HRC/24/7 para 133.22.

Further continue the existing cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms (Azerbaijan) A/HRC/24/7 para 133.23

Further strengthen cooperation with the United Nations human rights mechanisms in the field of juvenile rights (Kazakhstan) A/HRC/24/7 para 133.58

Take action so as to cooperate with the Special Rapporteurs of the United Nations (Romania) A/HRC/24/7 para 134.4

Cooperate fully and effectively with independent human rights monitoring bodies, including United Nations treaty bodies (Austria) A/HRC/24/7 para 134.5

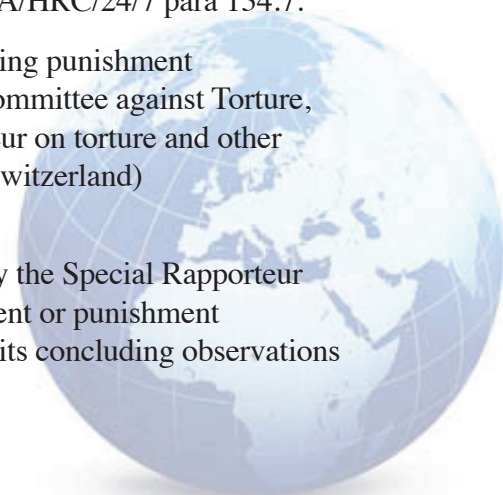
Cooperate fully and effectively with Special Procedures mandate holders (Austria) A/HRC/24/7 para 134.5.

Take all necessary action to allow access to the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Belgium) A/HRC/24/7 para 134.6

Take all necessary measures to prevent torture and accept the longstanding request of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment to visit Uzbekistan (Germany) A/HRC/24/7 para 134.7.

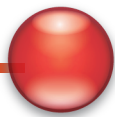
Put an end to torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading punishment or treatment by applying the recommendations of the Committee against Torture, the Human Rights Committee, and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (Switzerland) A/HRC/24/7 para 135.8.

Implement fully and effectively the recommendations by the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment in his 2003 report and the Committee against Torture in its concluding observations in 2011 (Ireland) A/HRC/24/7 para 134.8



UZBEKISTAN

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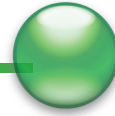


Recommendations Noted

- Extend a standing invitation for country visits (Slovenia) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.21.
- Issue a standing invitation to the Special Procedures (Guatemala) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.22.
- Extend a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Belgium) (Portugal) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.23.
- Extend a standing invitation to the Special Procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Costa Rica) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.24.
- Issue a standing invitation to the Special Procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Tunisia) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.25.
- Extend a standing invitation to all thematic Special Procedures (Montenegro) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.26
- Extend an open and standing invitation to Special Procedures mandate holders across the board (Spain) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.27.
- Extend invitations in a timely manner to the Special Procedures thematic mandate holders who have requested to visit the country (Japan) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.28.
- Accept as many requests as possible of the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council to visit Uzbekistan (Brazil) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.29.
- Allow unhindered access for independent human rights monitors by issuing a standing invitation to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Hungary) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.30.
- Accelerate the issuing of invitations to rapporteurs who have been requesting to visit the country for several years (Spain) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.31
- Step up its cooperation with the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council by responding positively to the pending visit requests and eventually consider extending a standing invitation to all the Special Procedures mandate holders of the Human Rights Council (Latvia) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.32.
- Agree a precise and early date for the visit by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders (Ireland) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.33
- Extend standing invitations to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and other United Nations Special Rapporteurs on human rights issues, in particular those who have made visit requests (Netherlands) A/HRC/24/7 para 136.34.
- Send an open invitation to all Special Procedures, rapporteurs of the Human Rights Council, and the ILO A/HRC/24/7 para (Paraguay) 136.35

VANUATU

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/14



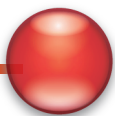
Recommendations Accepted

Step up its cooperation with United Nations special procedures (Mexico); para. 56.23
See A/HRC/12/14

Standing invitation was extended on May 12th 2009

VENEZUELA (Bolvarian Republic of)

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/12



Recommendations Noted

Issue/Extend a standing invitation to all Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (Uruguay, United Kingdom); para. 95.8-9

Extend standing invitations to thematic special procedures of international and regional human rights bodies and allow such visits to Venezuela (Norway); para. 95.10

Strengthen the cooperation with mandate holders, even considering the extension of a standing invitation, as Brazil has (Brazil); para. 95.11

Invite representatives of international human rights organizations to visit Venezuela, including by issuing a standing invitation to the UN special procedures (Australia); para. 95.12 A/HRC/19/12/Add.1

Accept visit requests from the UN Special Rapporteurs and the Inter- American Commission on Human Rights (USA); para. 95.13

All of the above recommendations: see A/HRC/19/12/Add.1





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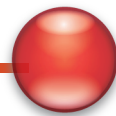
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Recommendations Accepted

Enhance cooperation with the United Nations special procedures (Germany) (Mexico), para. 99.22

Reengage with **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion** (United Kingdom), para. 99.23.



Recommendations Noted

Issue/Consider issuing a **standing invitation to all special procedures** of the Human Rights Council”

Paragraph 35 (i) (Canada)

Paragraph 47 (d) (The Netherlands)

Paragraph 59 (a) (New Zealand)

Paragraph 61 (d) (Switzerland)

...seek visits by the **Special Rapporteurs on freedom of religion or belief, freedom of expression, torture and violence against women**”. Paragraph 59 (a) (New Zealand)

Invite and facilitate the visit of the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion and belief**”

Paragraph 64 (b) (Germany)

Consider the possibility of inviting the **Special Rapporteurs on freedom of expression and freedom of religion** to visit the country. Paragraph 83 (c) (Argentina)

Give a positive reply to the request to visit the country made by the **Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion** in 2008. Paragraph 87 (b) (Italy)

All of the above recommendations, see: A/HRC/12/11/Add.1



Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider positively extending an invitation to visit the country to the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (Mexico).

Para. 100.2 A/HRC/12/11/Add.1

YEMEN

UPR WG 5th Session A/HRC/12/13

Recommendations Accepted

Intensify cooperation with United Nations mechanisms to, inter alia, address the issue of outstanding reports to various treaty bodies, and enhance cooperation with special procedures (Germany); para. 91.24

Recommendations Noted

Abolish torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment in all forms, in particular stoning, flogging and the amputation of limbs, and the execution of minors, as recommended by the Human Rights Committee and the relevant special mandate holders, respectively (Israel); para. 94.9

Recommendations To Be Clarified

Consider extending a standing invitation to all special procedures of the Human Rights Council (Latvia); para. 93.8 A/HRC/12/13/Add.1

See also A/HRC/12/50



ZAMBIA

UPR WG 14th Session (October 2012) A/HRC/22/13

Recommendations Accepted

Facilitate the strengthening of cooperation and coordination among the various institutions and commissions with different mandates that will enable effective and comprehensive implementation of the recommendations of the UPR mechanism, treaty bodies and special procedures mandate holders (Indonesia) A/HRC/22/13 para 102.7.

Continue its efforts in improving coordination among national institutions involved in the implementation of human rights programmes and recommendations of treaties bodies as well as those made by Human Rights Council special procedures mandate holders (Angola) A/HRC/22/13 para 102.9.

Continue its engagement with the United Nations Human Rights Office, as well as the human rights mechanisms and procedures for further enhancement of meaningful benefit (Kenya) A/HRC/22/13 para 102.17.

Cooperate with the Special Rapporteurs visiting the country and take into account their views (Chad) A/HRC/22/13 para 102.18.

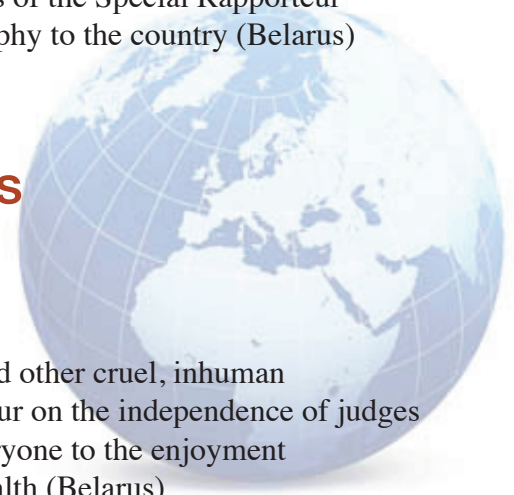
Extend an invitation to the special procedures (Iraq) A/HRC/22/13 para 102.19

Adopt comprehensive measures to combat trafficking in human beings, organize a visit of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons as well as of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography to the country (Belarus) A/HRC/22/13 para 102.69.

Recommendations Noted

A/HRC/22/2

Extend an invitation to the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, and the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (Belarus) A/HRC/22/2 para 679 page 215



ZIMBABWE

UPR WG 12th Session A/HRC/19/14



Recommendations Accepted

Cooperate further with the Special Procedures and with all the human rights mechanisms (Burkina Faso); para. 93.30

Re-issue an invitation to the **Special Rapporteur on Torture** (United Kingdom); para. 94.16

Issue a standing invitation

-to all United Nations Special Procedures mandate holders (New Zealand, para. 94.17)

See Outcome Session: A/HRC/19/2

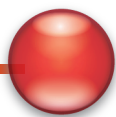
-to Special Procedures mandate holders (Japan, para. 94.18);

-to Special Rapporteurs (Brazil); para. 94.19 See

Incorporate in the Zimbabwe's Draft National Policy on Domestic Water Supply and Sanitation the principles of the human rights framework created by the **Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation** (Portugal), para. 94.31

Cooperate with the United Nations Special Procedures (Switzerland); para. 95.15.

Positions given at the adoption of the outcome during the HRC 19th Session:
see A/HRC/19/2



Recommendations Noted

Invite the **Special Rapporteur on torture** (United States of America); para. 95.11, (Republic of Korea); para. 95-13

...and other mandate holders to conduct independent and impartial investigations (United States of America; Norway); para. 95.11-12

... and facilitate and welcome fact-finding missions to Zimbabwe (Norway);

Extend invitations to all United Nations Special Rapporteur mandate holders, in particular the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders and the Special Rapporteur on torture (Ireland); para. 95.14

Extend an open and standing invitation to all Special Procedures and avoid delays in the submission of reports to treaty bodies that has been occurring since 2000 (Spain); para. 95.16 A/HRC/19/14





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