

**LIST OF SITUATIONS REFERRED TO THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL
UNDER THE COMPLAINT PROCEDURE SINCE 2006**

Situation considered by the HRC	Year – HRC session	Outcome and history *
Human rights situation in <u>Eritrea</u>	2012 – 21 st session	<p>A/HRC/21/2 - Paragraph 229</p> <p>The Human Rights Council decided, in accordance with paragraph 109 (d) of Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, to discontinue reviewing the human rights situation in Eritrea under its confidential complaint procedure in order to take up public consideration of the same in the context of the implementation of Human Rights Council resolution 20/20. The Council adopted a confidential resolution on Eritrea and decided to make it public as Human Rights Council resolution 21/1.</p> <p>A/HRC/RES/21/1</p> <p><i>The Human Rights Council,</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Decides</i>, in accordance with paragraph 109 (d) of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, to discontinue reviewing the matter under the confidential complaint procedure in order to take up public consideration of the same in the context of the implementation of Council resolution 20/20; 2. <i>Also decides</i> that the documentation considered by the Human Rights Council under its complaint procedure relating to the situation of human rights in Eritrea should no longer be considered confidential, with the exception of the names or any other identifying information of specific individuals who have not consented, and should therefore be transmitted to the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea; 3. <i>Invites</i> the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea to investigate further the allegations contained in the submitted complaints and the circumstances of the individuals mentioned in the submitted communications whose names may be disclosed consistent with provisions of paragraph 2 above, and to report thereon to the Human Rights Council at its twenty-third session and in accordance with its programme of work; 4. <i>Urges</i> the Government of Eritrea to cooperate fully with the Special Rapporteur, in particular to permit access to visit all parts of the country and to provide the information necessary for the fulfilment of the mandate, as reflected in Human Rights Council resolution 20/20; 5. <i>Requests</i> the Secretary-General to communicate the present resolution to the Government of Eritrea; 6. <i>Decides</i> to make public the present resolution. 7. <i>Also decides</i> to remain seized of the matter under agenda item 4. <p>[Cases no. 185, 186, 188]</p>

* The reports and resolutions of the Human Rights Council pertaining to the complaint procedure are confidential, unless it is otherwise decided by the Council.

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	2012 – 20 th session	A/HRC/20/2 - Paragraph 212 The Human Rights Council decided to keep under review the consideration of situation of human rights in Eritrea until its 21st session. [Cases no. 185, 186, 188]
Situation of trade unions and human rights defenders in <u>Iraq</u>	2012 – 21 st session	A/HRC/21/2 - Paragraph 230 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue the consideration of the situation of trade unions and their members and leaders, as well as human rights defenders in the Iraq. [Case no. 127]
Situation of religious minorities in <u>Iraq</u>	2012 – 20 th session	A/HRC/20/2 - Paragraph 212 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue the consideration of the situation of religious minorities in the Republic of Iraq and recommended that the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights provides Iraq with technical cooperation, capacity-building, assistance and advisory services. [Cases no. 35, 75, 95]
Human rights situation in <u>Iraq</u>	2012 – 19 th session	A/HRC/19/2 - Paragraph 324 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue the consideration of one situation regarding Iraq and recommend the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights increase technical cooperation, capacity building, assistance and advisory services to that country. [Case no. 114]
		A/HRC/19/2 - Paragraph 324 The Human Rights Council also decided to keep under review the consideration of one situation of human rights in Iraq. [Cases no. 35, 75, 95]
Human rights situation in the <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>	2012 – 19 th session	A/HRC/19/2 - Paragraph 324 The Human Rights Council has decided to discontinue the consideration of the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. [Cases no. 80 and 94]
	2011 – 18 th session	A/HRC/18/2 - Paragraph 210 The Human Rights Council has decided to keep under review the human rights situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as well as to recommend that the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights provide the Democratic Republic of the Congo with technical cooperation, capacity-building, assistance or advisory services as needed in both

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		situations examined under the complaint procedure. [Cases no. 80 and 94]
Human rights situation in <u>Turkmenistan</u>	2012 – 19 th session	A/HRC/19/2 - Paragraph 324 The Human Rights Council has decided to discontinue the consideration of the situation of human rights in Turkmenistan. [Case no. 77]
Human rights situation in <u>Tajikistan</u>	2011 – 18 th session	A/HRC/18/2 - Paragraph 210 The Human Rights Council has decided to discontinue its consideration of the human rights situation in Tajikistan. [Case no. 46]
	2011 – 17 th session	A/HRC/17/2 - Paragraph 242 The Human Rights Council decided to keep the human rights situation in Tajikistan under review. [Case no. 46]
	2011 – 16 th session	A/HRC/16/2 - Paragraph 312 The Human Rights Council has decided to keep the human rights situation in Tajikistan under review. [Case no. 46]
Human rights situation in <u>Guinea</u>	2010 – 13 th session	A/HRC/13/56 - Paragraph 233 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue considering the human rights situation in Guinea. [Case no. 3089]
	2009 – 12 th session	A/HRC/12/50 - Paragraph 201 The Human Rights Council has decided to keep the human rights situation in Guinea under review. [Case no. 3089]
Human rights situation in the <u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>	2009 – 11 th session	A/HRC/11/37 - Paragraph 162 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue the consideration of the human rights situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo under the complaint procedure established pursuant to Council resolution 5/1. [Cases no. 3064 and 3086]
Human rights situation in the <u>Maldives</u>	2008 – 9 th session	A/HRC/9/28 - Paragraph 177 The Human Rights Council has decided to discontinue the consideration of the human rights situation in the Maldives. [Case no. 2994]

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Human rights situation in Turkmenistan **	2009 – 10 th session	A/HRC/10/29 - Paragraph 245 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue considering the human rights situation in Turkmenistan. [Case no. 2946]
	2008 – 9 th session	A/HRC/9/28 - Paragraph 177 The Human Rights Council has decided to keep the human rights situation in Turkmenistan under review. [Case no. 2946]
	2008 – 7 th session	A/HRC/7/78 - Paragraph 355 The Human Rights Council has decided to keep the human rights situation in Turkmenistan under review. [Case no. 2946]
Human rights situation in Uzbekistan **	2007 – 4 th session	A/HRC/4/123 - Paragraph 120 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue the consideration of the human rights situation in Uzbekistan.
Human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran **		A/HRC/4/123 - Paragraph 120 The Human Rights Council decided to discontinue the consideration of the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
Human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan **	2006 – 2 nd session	A/HRC/2/9 Paragraph 132 The Human Rights Council has examined the human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan under the complaint procedure and has decided to discontinue considering the situation in Kyrgyzstan. A/HRC/DEC/2/101 The Human Rights Council decided, without a vote, to make public the decision it adopted relating to its consideration of the human rights situation in Kyrgyzstan under the procedure established in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1503 [XLVIII] of 27 May 1970. <i>The Human Rights Council,</i> 1. <i>Encourages</i> the Government to continue these efforts in an effective and timely manner; 2. <i>Decides</i> to discontinue consideration of the matter; 3. <i>Decides</i> also that the present decision should be made public.

** The Human Rights Council considered these situations under the 1503 confidential procedure, which was subsequently replaced by the new complaint procedure in 2007, in accordance with Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 "Institution-building of the United Nations Human Rights Council".