First remarks as the Special Rapporteur

19 November 2020

Joint statement to governments by UN Special Procedures

19 November 2020

Appeal to human rights defenders - letter:

19 November 2020

Appeal to human rights defenders - video:
19 November 2020
Color my water and sanitation rights challenge for children

Instructions for joining: [English] | [Spanish] | [French]

Video introduction: [English] | [Spanish] | [French]

1-3 December 2020
Consultation with member States

Public consultation with civil society
(English, Spanish and French)

See Concept notes

December 2020
Valuing water: what does water mean to you?

Video series: [English] | [Spanish] | [French]

4 December 2020
Open dialogue between UN Special Rapporteurs, civil society organizations and local government on Habitat Rights and the Rights to the City

7 December 2020
Meeting with Making Rights Real Consortium
11 December 2020

Response to the announcements that water will be traded in the Wall Street futures market - Press release

Video: English | Spanish | French
Statement: English | Spanish
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22 December 2020

FORO VIRTUAL
“LAS OCSAS Y EL AGUA EN LOS MERCADOS FUTURO DE WALL STREET”

Un encuentro de análisis entre Líderes de OCSAS (Acueductos Comunitarios de América Latina) con el Relator Especial ONU sobre el Derecho Humano al Agua Potable y al Saneamiento.

17 January 2021

Roundtable with faith-based organizations including the Ecumenical Water Network convened together with the World Council of Churches

18 – 21 January 2021

Water and Beyond: EU transformative approaches for international partnerships
21 January 2021
Roundtable with representatives from Wateraid country offices convened together with Wateraid UK

3 February 2021
Opening speech at the webinar: “A Human Rights-Based Approach for Community Adaptation to Climate Change”, organized by Human Right 2 Water

4 February 2021
Meeting with AquaFed

4 February 2021
Roundtable with Mining Working Group at the UN
9-11 February 2021

10 February 2021
Seminario de Alto Nivel sobre “Avances y retos en la cooperación en materia de gestión de aguas transfronterizas en el marco de los ODS y del indicador 6.5.2”

12-17 February 2021
Ponencia: “Derecho Humano al Agua Potable y al Saneamiento y Estrategias de Paz” Conferencia en el I Congreso Mundial por la Paz Chimbote (Perú)

15-16 February 2021
Consultation with the network of former OHCHR Indigenous Fellows

18 February 2021
Escuela Paulo Freire de Extremadura

19-20 February 2021
Conferencia de apertura: Principios éticos para la gestión de aguas
24 February 2021
Jornada sobre la Transposición de la Nueva Directiva sobre Agua de Consumo Humano
Conferencia P. Arrojo: Claves de la Directiva y los DDHH al Agua Potable y Saneamiento en la UE

January – February 2021
Bilateral consultations with international and regional organizations including: UNESCWA, UNDP, UNHCR, UNECE, ILO, IOM, WFP, UNEP, UNICEF, ICRC, OECD, UNESCAP, UNESCO, UNHABITAT, UNECLAC, FAO, UNDRR, UNDESA, and CBD.

Italy (8 September 2020) - Concerning the allegations of imminent eviction of Area F of the Roma settlement Castel Romano “equipped village” in Rome. Response (5 November 2020)
Colombia and Cerrejón (9 September 2020) – Concerning allegations of a negative impact on the human rights of members of the Resguardo Provincial Wayúude Indian, located in the municipality of Barrancas, La Guajira by environmental damage with effects on air and water caused by the activities company, Cerrejón, owned by the mining companies BHP, Glencore and Anglo America, and allegations that the government of Colombia has not taken sufficient precautionary and corrective measures to prevent the aforementioned negative impact. Response from Colombia (4 November 2020), Response from Cerrejón (6 November 2020).

United States of America (15 September 2020) – Concerning the alleged failure of the United States of America to protect indigenous tribes who live along the coastal regions of Louisiana and Alaska from the impacts of natural hazards and the adverse effects of climate change, development projects and oil and gas exploration, affecting their rights to life, health, food, water, housing, a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, self-determination, cultural and religious rights, and leading to the displacement of indigenous peoples from their traditional lands.

Panama (25 September 2020) - Information received concerning allegations of deprivation of liberty of migrants in an irregular situation, including children, adolescents and pregnant women.

Turkey and Syrian Arab Republic (2 October 2020) - Information received regarding the deprivation of approximately 600,000 persons in northeast Syria including internally displaced persons from the safe access to water due to the repeated interruptions of the work of the Alouk water station, the primary source of water in the region. Responses: Turkey (3 December 2020), Syrian Arab Republic (10 November 2020)

Guyana (9 November 2020) - Concerning the allegations of the imminent forced eviction of at least 2000 persons living in an informal settlement in Success, East Coast Demerara, including single women and children. Response (5 January 2021)