



United Nations Special Procedures

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## Special procedures

“Special procedures” are the mechanisms established by the Commission on Human Rights and assumed by the Human Rights Council to examine, monitor, advise and publicly report on a human rights situation in a specific country (country mandates) or on a thematic issue (thematic mandates). In 2006, there were 41 special procedures, 28 thematic mandates and 13 country mandates, including special rapporteurs, special representatives, independent experts and working groups (collectively known as “special procedures mandate-holders”) as listed below.

Special procedures’ mandate-holders are:

- independent
- selected among prominent experts from different backgrounds
- appointed to serve in their personal capacity for a maximum of 6 years
- unpaid; not staff members of the United Nations
- supported by OHCHR in their activities

### Thematic mandates (year of establishment of the mandate)

- o Working Group on enforced or involuntary disappearances (1980)
- o Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (1982)
- o Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (1985)
- o Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of religion or belief (1986)
- o Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (1990)
- o Working Group on arbitrary detention (1991)
- o Special Rapporteur on the right to freedom of opinion and expression (1993)
- o Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (1993)
- o Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (1994)
- o Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (1994)
- o Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights (1995)
- o Independent expert on human rights and extreme poverty (1998)
- o Special Rapporteur on the right to education (1998)
- o Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (1999)
- o Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights defenders (2000)
- o Special Rapporteur on the right to food (2000)
- o Special Rapporteur on the right to adequate housing (2000)
- o Independent expert on economic reform policies and foreign debt (2000)
- o Special Rapporteur on human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous peoples (2001)
- o Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (2002)
- o Working Group on people of African descent (2002)
- o Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children (2004)
- o Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons (2004)
- o Working Group on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (2005)
- o Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection on human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (2005)
- o Independent Expert of the High Commissioner on minority issues (2005)
- o Independent expert on human rights and international solidarity (2005)
- o Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises (2005)

### Geographic mandates (year of establishment of the mandate)

- o Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (1992)
- o Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Palestinian territories occupied since 1967 (1993)
- o Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia (1993)
- o Independent expert of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia (1993)
- o Independent expert of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti (1995)
- o Personal Representative of the High Commissioner on the situation of human rights in Cuba (2003)
- o Independent expert on technical cooperation and advisory services in Liberia (2003)
- o Independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi (2004)
- o Independent expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (2004)
- o Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Uzbekistan (2004)
- o Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (2004)
- o Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus (2004)
- o Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan (2005)

For more information about the Special Procedures:  
<http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/chr/special/index.htm>

# Communications

Mandates given to special procedure mechanisms may vary. Special procedures generally are to examine, monitor, advise, and publicly report on human rights situations in specific countries or territories (country mandates), or on major phenomena of human rights violations worldwide (thematic mandates). Most special procedures receive information on allegations of human rights violations and send communications through the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to the Government concerned, requesting information and comments on the alleged violations and, depending on the nature of the allegation, preventive, investigatory and/or remedial action.

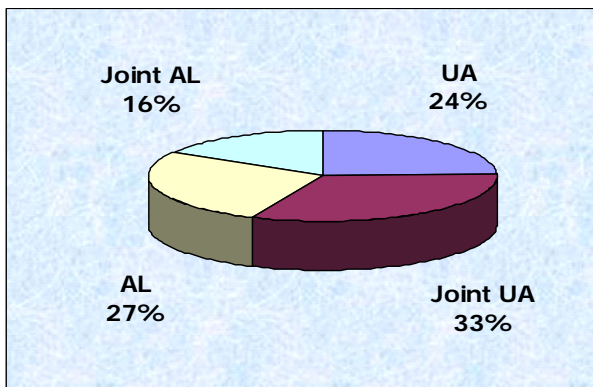
### 2006 Basic Figures

- Total communications sent: 1115
- Joint communications: 48%
- Individuals covered: 2869 (women 17%)
- Individuals covered by joint communications: 63%
- Communications sent to 143 countries
- Government responses received in 2006 (percentage of total no. of communications): 58%
- Government replies to communications sent in 2006: 40% (as of 31 March 2007)

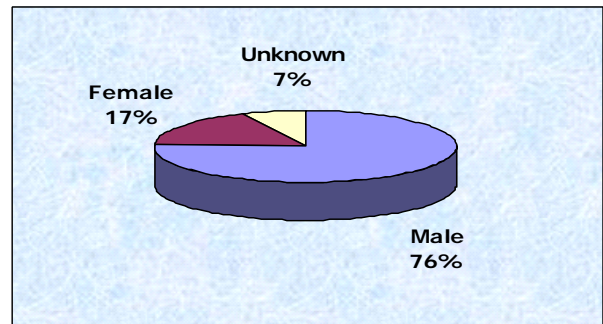
Source: Quick Response Database

Communications usually take the form of either "urgent appeals (UA)" or "letters of allegation (AL)". Special Procedures mandate-holders may send joint communications when cases fall under more than one mandate. "Urgent appeals" are used to bring to the Government's attention information about a human rights violation that is allegedly ongoing, about to occur or about to be repeated. The intention is to ensure that the appropriate State authorities are informed as quickly as possible of the circumstances so that they can intervene to end or prevent human rights violations. "Letters of allegation" are a means of communicating information and request clarification about alleged violations that are said to have already occurred or that are of a less urgent nature. Special procedure mandate-holders submit to the Human Rights Council reports on their communications and responses by Governments.

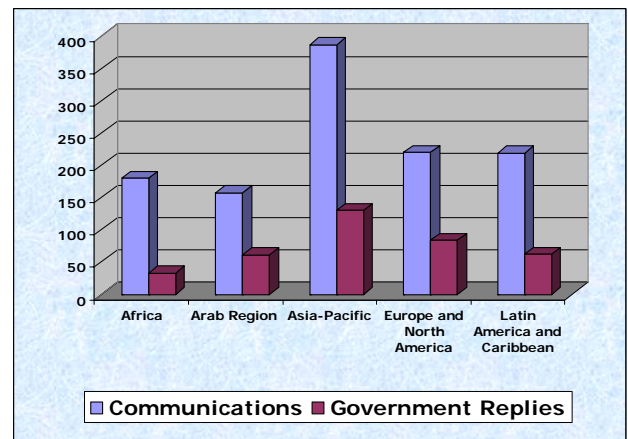
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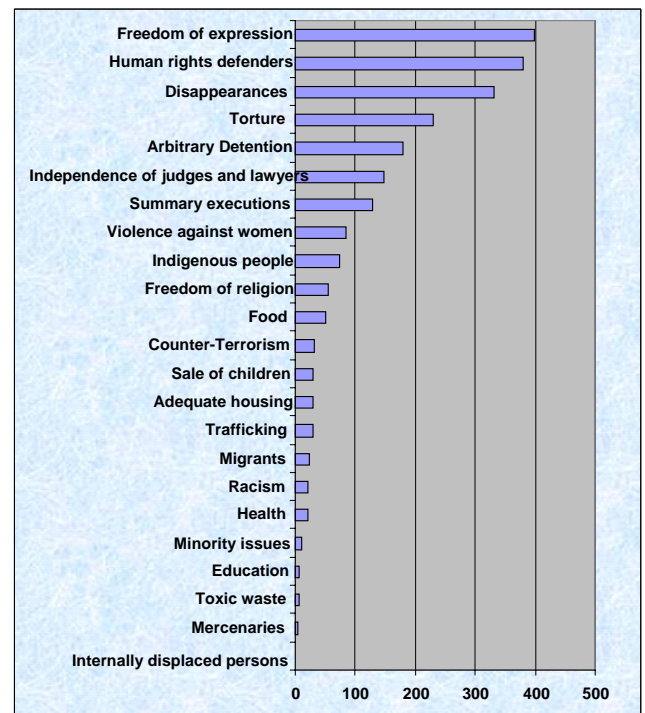
### Communications by sex



### Communications and Government replies by region



### Thematic issues addressed in communications



## Communications dealing with groups or general thematic issues

Communications cover not only individuals but also groups or general thematic issues, as illustrated by the non-exhaustive list below:

- On **groups of persons**, 172 communications were sent jointly or individually by 24 mandates, in particular Violence against women, Trafficking, Torture, and Human Rights and Terrorism.
- On **minority groups**, 85 communications were sent jointly or individually by 18 mandates, in particular Indigenous people, Freedom of religion, and Food.
- On **children**, 25 communications were sent jointly or individually by 15 mandates, in particular Sale of children, Trafficking, Violence against women, Arbitrary detention, Migrants, Education and DPRK.
- On **legislation**, 59 communications were sent jointly or individually by 18 mandates, in particular Terrorism, Freedom of religion, Internally displaced persons, and Independence of judges and lawyers.
- On the **environment**, 13 communications were sent jointly or individually by 6 mandates, in particular Food, Toxic waste, Indigenous people, Health and Adequate housing.

## Human Rights Stories

The following "human rights stories" are examples of cases on which Special Procedures engaged in a constructive dialogue with Governments and other actors. Subsequently, information was received about a positive outcome.

In June 2006 a joint urgent appeal was sent to the Government of Algeria by the SRs on Torture and counter-terrorism concerning two Algerian citizens, qualified as "suspected international terrorists" based on confidential information not communicated to them. They were allegedly held in secret detention by a military intelligence agency specialized in interrogation.

In July 2006, the Algerian Government reported that after examining the situation, the two individuals were released and rejoined their families.

In March 2006 a joint urgent appeal was sent to the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) by the SRs on Adequate housing, Health, Toxic waste, the Representative of the Secretary-General on Internally displaced persons and the Independent Expert (IE) on Minority issues concerning the situation in the Roma camps located in Northern Mitrovica. ...

In April 2006, UNMIK informed that some 60 families, representing over 50% of the total population of the camps, had voluntarily relocated to Camp Osterode. 17 additional families were registered to begin a temporary relocation process. The Camp was said to provide safer living conditions. The rebuilding of the Roma Mahala site was intended to be completed over the next 18 months. Members of the Roma community have reportedly been involved in redesigning the plans for rebuilding their community. A further communication was sent by mandate holders concerning more recent developments

In March 2006 a joint urgent appeal was sent to the Government of Mexico by the Special Rapporteur (SR) on Freedom of expression, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) on Human rights defenders, the SR on Independence of judges and lawyers and the SR on Indigenous people concerning death threats against a coordinator of the Human and Labour Rights Commission who defended workers' rights.

In April 2006 the Mexican Government informed that protective measures had been granted to the subject, as well as to his family members and other members of the Commission.

In January 2006 a letter of allegation was sent to the Government of Sri Lanka by the Special Rapporteur on Freedom of expression concerning the alleged assassination of a leader of the parliamentary group Tamil National Alliance, killed by unknown gunmen in his hometown.

The Government issued a statement condemning the assassination in the strongest possible terms, and indicating that the Inspector General of Police has been directed to appoint a special team to conduct a full investigation and bring the perpetrators to justice. Reportedly, additional security has been offered to ITAK members of Parliament.

In January 2006, the SR on the right to health visited Sweden on official mission to learn how Sweden seeks to realize the right to the highest attainable standard of health at national and international levels. In his recommendations, he urged the Government to ensure the full implementation of the right of persons with psychosocial disabilities and guarantee adequate funding in this regard.

The Government subsequently announced its intention to devote 750 million SEK (approximately 70 million euros) to improving mental health care in the three years to come.



## Country visits

Country visits (or fact-finding missions) take place at the request of the relevant special procedure, at the invitation of the country concerned or on the basis of a "standing invitation". As of December 2006, 56 countries had extended standing invitations to the special procedures. In 2006, Maldives and Ukraine extended standing invitations.

During country missions, special procedures mandate-holders assess the de facto human rights situation in a given country, as well as the specific institutional, legal, judicial, and administrative situation under their respective mandates. They meet with a number of stakeholders, including national and local authorities; national human rights institutions; victims of human rights violations; civil society, including non-governmental organizations;

the United Nations and other inter-governmental organizations; and the media, as appropriate. Mandate holders may make statements or give a media conference at the end of the country visits. Subsequently, mandate-holders issue a mission report containing their findings and recommendations. Several mandate-holders also return to countries previously visited to encourage implementation of their recommendations.

In 2006, special procedures mandate-holders undertook **48 missions to 38 countries**. Among these, 12 countries have extended standing invitations to the special procedures. 20 country visits, 43% of all visits, were carried out on the basis of a standing invitation. Thematic mandates carried out 41 missions to 32 countries.

### List of country visits undertaken by special procedures mandate-holders in 2006

Country	Mandate	Date of visit
<b>Australia</b>	▪ SR on adequate housing, Mr. Miloon Kothari	31 July – 15 August 2006
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	▪ SR on freedom of religion, Ms. Asma Jahangir	26 February- 6 March 2006
<b>Bahrain</b>	▪ SR on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Sigma Huda	29 October – 1 November 2006
<b>Burundi</b>	▪ IE on the human rights situation in Burundi, Mr Akich Okola	29 may -10 June 2006; 7 – 14 October 2006
<b>Cambodia</b>	▪ SRSG on the situation of human rights in Cambodia, Mr. Yash Ghai	19 - 28 March 2006
<b>Colombia</b>	▪ RSG on internally displaced persons, Mr. Walter Kälin	15 - 28 June 2006
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	▪ RSG on internally displaced persons, Mr. Walter Kälin	17 - 25 April 2006
<b>Ecuador</b>	▪ WG on arbitrary detention, Chairperson: Ms. Leila Zerrougui ▪ SR on indigenous people, Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen ▪ WG on mercenaries, Chairperson: Ms. Amada Benavides de Pérez	13 – 23 February 2006 28 April- 4 May 2006 28 August – 1 September 2006
<b>Ethiopia</b>	▪ IE on minority issues, Ms. Gay J. McDougall	27 November - 8 December 2006
<b>Germany</b>	▪ SR on the right to education, Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos	13 - 21 February 2006
<b>Guatemala</b>	▪ SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Mr. Philip Alston ▪ WG on enforced or involuntary disappearances, Chairperson: Mr. Santiago Corcuera	21 – 26 August 2006 19 - 21 September 2006
<b>Honduras</b>	▪ WG on arbitrary detention, Chairperson: Ms. Leila Zerrougui ▪ WG on mercenaries, Chairperson: Ms. Amada Benavides de Pérez	23 – 31 May 2006 21 – 25 August 2006
<b>Hungary</b>	▪ IE on minority issues, Ms. Gay J. McDougall	26 June - 3 July 2006
<b>Indonesia</b>	▪ SR on migrants, Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante	12 – 21 December 2006
<b>Israel</b>	▪ Joint visit to Lebanon and Israel by SR on summary executions, Mr. Philip Alston, RSG on internally displaced persons, Mr. Walter Kälin, SR on adequate housing, Mr. Miloon Kothari and SR on health, Mr. Paul Hunt	10 - 13 September 2006

Country	Mandate	Date of visit
<b>Italy</b>	▪ SR on racism, Mr. Doudou Diène	9 - 13 October 2006
<b>Japan</b>	▪ SR on the situation of human rights in the DPRK, Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn	10 - 14 December 2006
<b>Jordan</b>	▪ SR on torture, Mr. Manfred Nowak	25 June - 29 June 2006
<b>Kenya</b>	▪ SR on indigenous people, Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen	4 - 14 December 2006
<b>Lebanon</b>	▪ Joint visit to Lebanon and Israel by SR on summary executions, Mr. Philip Alston, RSG on internally displaced persons, Mr. Walter Kälin, SR on adequate housing, Mr. Miloon Kothari and SR on health, Mr. Paul Hunt ▪ SR on the right to food, Mr. Jean Ziegler	7 -10 September 2006  11 -15 September 2006
<b>Liberia</b>	▪ IE on the situation of human rights in Liberia, Ms. Charlotte Abaka	19 - 26 February 2006; 12 - 23 November 2006
<b>Maldives</b>	▪ SR on freedom of religion, Ms. Asma Jahangir	6 - 9 August 2006
<b>Mongolia</b>	▪ SR on the situation of human rights in the DPRK, Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn	18- 23 December 2006
<b>Morocco</b>	▪ SR on the right to education, Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos	27 November - 5 December 2006
<b>Netherlands</b>	▪ SR on violence against women, Ms. Yakin Ertürk	2 - 11 July 2006
<b>Nicaragua</b>	▪ WG on arbitrary detention, Chairperson: Ms. Leila Zerrougui	15 -23 May 2006_
<b>Oman</b>	▪ SR on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Sigma Huda	1 - 7 November 2006
<b>Palestine &amp; OPT</b>	▪ SR on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Mr. John Dugard	9 - 17 June 2006
<b>Paraguay</b>	▪ SR on torture, Mr. Manfred Nowak	22 - 29 November 2006
<b>Qatar</b>	▪ SR on trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Sigma Huda	8 -12 November 2006
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	▪ SR on migrants, Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante ▪ SR on the situation of human rights in the DPRK, Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn	4 - 12 December 2006 14 - 18 December 2006
<b>Russian Federation</b>	▪ SR on racism, Mr. Doudou Diène	12 -17 June 2006
<b>Spain</b>	▪ SR on housing, Mr. Miloon Kothari	20 November - 1 December 2006
<b>Sudan</b>	▪ SR on the situation of human rights in the Sudan, Ms. Sima Samar	11 - 17 August 2006
<b>Sweden</b>	▪ SR on the right to health, Mr. Paul Hunt ▪ SR on violence against women, Ms. Yakin Ertürk	9 - 18 January 2006 12 - 21 June 2006
<b>Switzerland</b>	▪ SR on racism, Mr. Doudou Diène	9 -13 January 2006
<b>Turkey</b>	▪ SR on counter-terrorism, Mr. Martin Scheinin ▪ SR on violence against women, Ms. Yakin Ertürk ▪ WG on arbitrary detention, Chairperson: Ms. Leila Zerrougui	16 - 23 February 2006 22 - 31 May 2006 9 - 20 October 2006
<b>Ukraine</b>	▪ SR on sale of children, Mr. Juan Miguel Petit	22 - 28 October 2006

\* SR (Special Rapporteur), SRSG (Special Representative of the Secretary-General), RSG (Representative of the Secretary-General), IE (Independent Expert), WG (Working Group)

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for further information (list of country visits undertaken/agreed/requested since 1998,  
list of standing invitations, and relevant press releases)

## Reports

### Reports to the Commission on Human Rights<sup>1</sup>

In 2006, **118 reports** were submitted concerning the work of Special Procedures mandate holders. **Forty** of these were **annual reports**, **17** concerned **communications** with Governments, and **46** were related to **country missions** undertaken.

Report title	Document number
Report of the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Ms. Asma Jahangir	E/CN.4/2006/5
Summary of cases transmitted to Governments and replies received	E/CN.4/2006/5/Add.1
Mission to Nigeria (27 February–7 March 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/5/Add.2
Mission to Sri Lanka (2-12 May 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/5/Add.3
Mission to France (18-29 September 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/5/Add.4
Report of the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, Mr. Manfred Nowak	E/CN.4/2006/6
Summary of information, including individual cases, transmitted to Governments and replies received	E/CN.4/2006/6/Add.1
Follow-up to the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur in the reports of his missions: (Azerbaijan, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, Mexico, The Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey, Uzbekistan and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of))	E/CN.4/2006/6/Add.2
Mission to Georgia (19-25 February 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/6/Add.3
Mission to Mongolia (6-19 June 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/6/Add.4
Mission to Nepal (10-16 November 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/6/Add.5
Mission to China (20 November–2 December 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/6/Add.6
Report of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	E/CN.4/2006/7
Opinions adopted by the Working Group	E/CN.4/2006/7/Add.1
Mission to Canada (1–15 June 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/7/Add.2
Mission to South Africa (4–19 September 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/7/Add.3
Report of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	E/CN.4/2006/11 and Add.1
Report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Mr. Doudou Diène	E/CN.4/2006/16
Summary of cases transmitted to Governments and replies received	E/CN.4/2006/16/Add.1
Mission Japan (3–11 July 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/16/Add.2 and Corr.1
Mission to Brazil (17–26 October 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/16/Add.3
Mission to Switzerland - Preliminary note (9–13 January 2006)	E/CN.4/2006/16/Add.4
Report by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on situation of Muslims and Arab peoples in various parts of the world, Mr. Doudou Diène	E/CN.4/2006/17
Report of the Working Group of the Experts on People of African Descent on fifth session (29 August-2 September 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/19
Mission to Belgium (13-17 June 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/19/Add.1
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967, Mr. John Dugard	E/CN.4/2006/29
Situation of human rights in Cuba, Report submitted by the Personal Representative of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Christine Chanet	E/CN.4/2006/33
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, Mr. Paulo Sergio Pinheiro	E/CN.4/2006/34
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn	E/CN.4/2006/35
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, Mr. Adrian Severin	E/CN.4/2006/36
Report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, Mr. Miloon Kothari	E/CN.4/2006/41

<sup>1</sup> Considered by the Human Rights Council at its second session in 2006

Communications to and from Governments	E/CN.4/2006/41/Add.1
Mission to Iran (19–31 July 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/41/Add.2
Mission to Cambodia (22 August–September 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/41/Add.3
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights, Mr. Okechukwu Ibeanu	E/CN.4/2006/42
Summary of Communications sent to and replies received from Governments and other actors (December 2004–December 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/42/Add.1
Report of the independent expert on human rights and extreme poverty, Mr. Arjun Sengupta	E/CN.4/2006/43
Mission to the United States of America (24 October–4 November 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/43/Add.1
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to food, Mr. Jean Ziegler	E/CN.4/2006/44
Mission to Guatemala (26 January–4 February 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/44/Add.1
Mission to India (20 August – 2 September 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/44/Add.2
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education, Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos	E/CN.4/2006/45
Mission to Botswana (26 September–4 October 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/45/Add.1
Report of the Independent expert on the effects of economic reform policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, Mr. Bernards Mudho	E/CN.4/2006/46
Mission to Mozambique (27–29 July 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/46/Add.1
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, Mr. Paul Hunt	E/CN.4/2006/48
Summary of communications sent to and replies received from Governments and other actors (December 2004–December 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/48/Add.1
Mission to Uganda (17–25 March 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/48/Add.2
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, Mr. Leandro Despouy	E/CN.4/2006/52
Situation in specific countries or territories	E/CN.4/2006/52/Add.1
Follow-up Mission to Ecuador (13–18 March and 11–15 July 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/52/Add.2
Mission to Kyrgyzstan (18–22 September and 1 October 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/52/Add.3
Mission to Tajikistan (23–30 September 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/52/Add.4
Report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Mr. Philip Alston	E/CN.4/2006/53
Summary of cases transmitted to Governments and replies received	E/CN.4/2006/53/Add.1
Follow-up to country recommendations	E/CN.4/2006/53/Add.2
Transparency and the imposition of the death penalty	E/CN.4/2006/53/Add.3
Mission to Nigeria (27 June–8 July 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/53/Add.4
Mission to Sri Lanka (28 November–6 December 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/53/Add.5
Updated study by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on the issue of political platforms which promote or incite racial discrimination, Mr. Doudou Diène	E/CN.4/2006/54
Report of the Special Rapporteur on right to freedom of opinion and expression, Mr. Ambeyi Ligabo	E/CN.4/2006/55
Summary of cases transmitted to Governments and replies received	E/CN.4/2006/55/Add.1
Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	E/CN.4/2006/56 and Corr.1
Mission to Colombia (5–13 July 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/56/Add.1
Report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Yakin Ertürk	E/CN.4/2006/61
Communications to and from Governments	E/CN.4/2006/61/Add.1
Mission to the Russian Federation (17–24 December 2004)	E/CN.4/2006/61/Add.2
Mission to the Islamic Republic of Iran (29 January–6 February 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/61/Add.3
Mission to Mexico (21–25 February 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/61/Add.4
Mission to Afghanistan (9–19 July 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/61/Add.5
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights aspects of the victims of trafficking in persons, especially women and children, Ms. Sigma Huda	E/CN.4/2006/62
Summary of cases transmitted to Governments and replies received	E/CN.4/2006/62/Add.1
Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (21–28 February 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/62/Add.2
Mission to Lebanon (7–16 February 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/62/Add.3
Report of the Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General for children and armed conflict, Mr. Karin Sham Poo	E/CN.4/2006/66
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, Mr. Juan Miguel Petit	E/CN.4/2006/67
Communications to and from Governments	E/CN.4/2006/67/Add.1



Mission to Albania (31 October- 7 November 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/67/Add.2
Mission to Greece (8-15 November 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/67/Add.3
Report of the Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights of internally displaced persons, Mr. Walter Kálin.	E/CN.4/2006/71
Framework for national responsibility	E/CN.4/2006/71/Add.1
Mission to Nepal (13-22 April 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/71/Add.2
Mission to Croatia (6-8 June 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/71/Add.3
Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina (9-15 June 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/71/Add.4
Mission to Serbia and Montenegro (16-24 June 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/71/Add.5
Mission to the Sudan (3-13 October 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/71/Add.6
Mission to Georgia (21-24 December 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/71/Add.7
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants, Mr. Jorge A. Bustamante	E/CN.4/2006/73
Communications sent to and replies received from Governments	E/CN.4/2006/73/Add.1
Report submitted by Ms. Gabriela Rodriguez Pizarro, Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants: mission to Burkina Faso (2-9 February 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/73/Add.2
Report of the independent expert on minority issues, Ms. Gay McDougall	E/CN.4/2006/74
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people, Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen	E/CN.4/2006/78
Analysis of country situations and other activities of the Special Rapporteur	E/CN.4/2006/78/Add.1
Mission to South Africa (28 July-8 August 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/78/Add.2
Mission to New Zealand (16-26 November 2005)	E/CN.4/2006/78/Add.3
Progress report on preparatory work for the study regarding best practices carried out to implement the recommendations contained in his general and country reports	E/CN.4/2006/78/Add.4
Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people, Mr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen, transmitting a summary of the main conclusions and recommendations of the International Seminars on constitutional reform, legislation and implementation of laws regarding the rights of indigenous people	E/CN.4/2006/78/Add.5
Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights defenders, Ms. Hina Jilani	E/CN.4/2006/95
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