**Questionnaire**

The Special Rapporteur would be particularly interested in receiving information on:

1. Existing practices for data gathering, analysis and reporting of deaths in custody, including the use of statistics and the disaggregation of data (e.g. by different categories and causes of deaths in custody; place of occurrence (e.g. on remand, in prison, in hospital, etc.); types and legal status of affected populations, etc.), including figures of deaths in custody documented in recent years;
2. Measures in place, including policies and good practices for investigating, documenting and preventing deaths in custody, in particular:

* Which legal provisions and requirements exist for cases of deaths in custody? (e.g. is an investigation into a death in custody mandatory or discretionary? Who is responsible for the decision and for the investigation?)
* Investigation procedures and accountability mechanisms for deaths in custody (e.g. administrative, judicial or other investigatory body? External oversight?)
* What is the level of forensic medical involvement in the investigation of deaths in custody (e.g. is a full post-mortem investigation required in every death in custody)?
* Availability and use of national or international protocols? (e.g. do investigations follow the United Nations Principles on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extra-Legal, Arbitrary or Summary Executions (1989) and/or The Minnesota Protocol on the Investigation of Potentially Unlawful Death (2016)?)
* Are there procedures in place for facilitating the participation of victims’ families and their access to effective remedies?