

# SUMMARY

## Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (2011–2017)<sup>1</sup>



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- Mr. Christof HEYNS (South Africa), 2010-2016
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- Ms. Asma JAHANGIR (Pakistan), 1998-2004
- Mr. Bacre Waly NDIAYE (Senegal), 1992-1998
- Mr. Amos WAKO (Kenya), 1982-1992

## SUMMARY OF WORK

### Countries Visited

Where SOGIESC mentioned in the report	Where SOGIESC not mentioned in the report
<p><b>Honduras</b> (May 2016)- <a href="#">Report</a>, paras. 8, 33, 34, 44, 45, 47, 117d &amp; 118<sup>a</sup>.</p> <p><b>Gambia</b> (May 2015) - <a href="#">Report</a>, paras. 78, 10</p> <p><b>Mexico</b> (April 2013) – <a href="#">Report</a>, paras. 85, 86, 87, 88, 111</p> <p><b>Turkey</b> (November 2012) - <a href="#">Report</a>, paras. 47, 48, 49, 50, 78, 79, 110, 114, 121.</p>	<p><b>Ukraine</b> (May 2016)</p> <p><b>India</b> (March 2012)</p> <p><b>Albania</b> (March 2011)</p>

### Annual Thematic Reports

<p><b>August 2017 (72<sup>nd</sup> Session GA)</b> <a href="#">Unlawful death of refugees and migrants</a></p>	No SOGIESC references
<p><b>June 2017 (35<sup>th</sup> Session HRC)</b> <a href="#">A gender-sensitive approach to arbitrary killings</a></p>	Para. 23, 45, 46, 56, 60, 97, 100, 110, 113 & 116 A separate section on “Death Penalty for same-sex relationships”, Strong reference to LGBTI (in the context of violence and killings against LGBTI persons), recognition of intersexuality by states.
<p><b>September 2016 (71<sup>st</sup> Session GA)</b> <a href="#">Extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions</a></p>	Para. 102. A brief reference to LGBTI (death penalty on the basis of sexual orientation)
<p><b>February 2016 (31<sup>st</sup> session HRC)</b> <a href="#">Good practices in the protection of human rights defenders</a></p>	Strong reference to SOGIESC (focus on the stigmatization of HRDs on the basis of sexual orientation)

<b>August 2015 (70<sup>th</sup> Session GA)</b> <a href="#">The application of the death penalty to foreign nationals</a>	<b>No SOGIESC references</b>
<b>April 2015 (29<sup>th</sup> session HRC)</b> <a href="#">Work plan and Future Activities of the Special Rapporteur</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>August 2014 (69<sup>th</sup> Session GA)</b> <a href="#">Extrajudicial summary, executions or arbitrary executions</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>April 2014 (26<sup>th</sup> Session HRC)</b> <a href="#">Report on extrajudicial summary or arbitrary executions</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>September 2013 (68<sup>th</sup> Session GA)</b> <a href="#">The use of lethal force through armed drones from the perspective of protection of the right to life</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>April 2013 (23<sup>rd</sup> Session HRC)</b> <a href="#">Lethal autonomous robotics</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>August 2012 (67<sup>th</sup> Session GA)</b> <a href="#">The problem of error and the use of military tribunals in the context of a fair trial requirements</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>April 2012 (20<sup>th</sup> Session HRC )</b> <a href="#">Mechanisms in place to provide greater protection to the right to life of journalists</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>August 2011 (66<sup>th</sup> Session GA)</b> <a href="#">The use of lethal force during arrest</a>	No SOGIESC references
<b>May 2011 (17<sup>th</sup> Session HRC )</b> <a href="#">The use of lethal force during demonstrations</a>	No SOGIESC references

<b>Individual Complaints</b>		
<b>Country/Date/IC type</b>	<b>SPs</b>	<b>Problem</b>
<b>El Salvador</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 26 May 2017	Discrimination against women in law and in practice; HRDs, violence against women; SOGI; executions; freedom of opinion and expression; freedom of assembly and association	Alleged murders of 3 trans women in San Luis Talpa, as well as allegations of acts of intimidation and threats, including acts of extortion against a human rights defenders.
<b>Russian Federation</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 13 Apr 2017	Arbitrary detention; executions; torture; sexual orientation and gender identity	Alleged unlawful detentions, torture and extrajudicial killings of men perceived to be gay or bisexual in Chechnya by local militia and security forces.
<b>Tunisia</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 24 Nov 2016	Freedom of expression and opinion; freedom of peaceful assembly and association; human rights defenders; sexual orientation and gender identity	Allegations of arbitrary detention of two LGBTI HRDs in Tunisia, for defending the depenalization of homosexuality in the country.
<b>Haiti,</b> <a href="#">JAL</a> , 26 Oct 2016	Executions; Freedom of opinion and expression; freedom of peaceful assembly and association; Haiti	Alleged cancelation of the Festival Massi Madi, a film and arts festival with LGBTI thematic aimed at involving both communities to promote cultural exchange.
<b>Bangladesh</b> <a href="#">JAL</a> , 31 May 2016	Executions; freedom of opinion; freedom of peaceful assembly; human rights defenders	Alleged assassination of two Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) rights defenders in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
<b>Honduras</b> <a href="#">JAL</a> , 11 Nov 2015	Freedom of opinion; human rights defenders; executions; freedom of peaceful assembly	Allegations of violent deaths and attacks against defenders of the rights of LGBTI persons.

<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 11 March 2014	Freedom of expression; Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; Human rights defenders; Summary executions	Allegations of physical attacks and death threats against the staff of an NGO that advocates for the rights of people living with HIV / AIDS and the rights of lesbian, gay, Bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI).
<b>Honduras</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 20 Jan 2014	Freedom of opinion; human rights defenders; executions; freedom of peaceful assembly	Alleged pattern of attacks and harassment against organizations that work in defense of the rights of LGBTI people in Honduras.
<b>Cameroon</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 13 Aug 2013	Freedom of opinion; human rights defenders; executions; freedom of peaceful assembly	Allegations of murder of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) rights defender and intimidation of other defenders
<b>Haiti</b> <a href="#">JAL</a> , 2 Aug 2013	Freedom of opinion; Haiti; human rights defenders; executions; freedom of peaceful	Allegations of murder and physical assault of homosexuals as well as threats received by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) rights groups
<b>Kosovo</b> <a href="#">JAL</a> , 10 Jan 2013	Freedom of expression; human rights defender; executions; freedom of peaceful assembly	Alleged physical attacks and threats against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) right defenders, including members of the organizations Kosovo 2.0 and Libertas
<b>Colombia</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 14 Sep 2012	Freedom of opinion; human rights defenders; executions; freedom of peaceful assembly	Alleged threat of death against human rights defenders.
<b>Honduras</b> <a href="#">JUA</a> , 27 Aug 2012	Freedom of opinion and expression; human rights defenders; executions; freedom of peaceful assembly	Alleged persecutions and reprisals to a HRDs.
<b>South Africa</b> <a href="#">JAL</a> , 28 Jun 2012	Freedom of opinion; human rights defenders; executions	Alleged killing of a LGBTI rights defender
<b>Uganda</b> JAL, Feb 2011	Freedom of opinion; human rights defenders; executions	Alleged murder of LGBT activists. Numerous threats in connection with their work on LGBT rights and especially following the publication of an article that provided names, addresses, and photos of members and perceived members of the LGBT community in Uganda.

JUA – Joint urgent appeal  
AL – Allegation letter  
JLA – Joint letter of allegation

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Although the mandate was established in 1982, this summary cover the work reported from 2011 until 2017