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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

- **Spain** – (February 2018) Report, paras. 12, 47.
- **Guyana** – (October 2017) Report, para. 33.
- **Germany** – (February 2017) Report, paras. 14, 18.
- **Canada** – (October 2016) Report, paras. 26, 50, 66, 69, 71, 93c.
- **United States** – (January 2016) Report, paras. 28, 56, 59, 115.
 - **Italy** – (June 2015) Report, para. 34.
- **Sweden** – (December 2014) Report, paras. 31, 32, 38, 55.
 - **Netherlands** – (June/July 2014) Report, para. 42.
 - **Brazil** – (December 2013) Report, para. 71.
- **United Kingdom** – (October 2012) Report, paras. 16, 84.
 - **Portugal** – (May 2011) Report, para. 19.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Panama (January 2013)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

Framework for a Declaration on the promotion and full respect of human rights of people of African descent

September 2018 (39th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))

Brief references to SOGE and “sexual identity”.
Paras. 41, 47.

Leaving no one behind: people of African descent and the Sustainable Development Goals

September 2017 (36th Session HRC)

Brief reference to LGBTI people.
Para. 26.

Activity Report and the International Decade for People of African Descent

August 2016 (71st Session General Assembly (GA))

No SOGIESC references.

Interlinkages between recognition, justice and development
September 2016 (33th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Activity Report and the International Decade for People of African Descent
August 2015 (70th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references.

Development and people of African descent
September 2015 (30th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Activity Report and the International Decade for People of African Descent
August 2014 (69th Session GA)

Brief reference to LGBTI.
(LGBTI persons of African descent in Brazil.)
Para. 17.

People of African descent: access to justice
September 2014 (27th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

Recognition through Education, Cultural Rights and Data Collection
September 2013 (24th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

The draft Programme of Action for the Decade for People of African Descent (2013-2022)
September 2012 (21st Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

The International Year for People of African Descent 2011
September 2011 (18th Session HRC)

No SOGIESC references.

INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
Brazil 22 March 2018	African descent Extrajudicial executions Foreign debt Housing Human rights defenders Poverty Racism SOGI Violence against women Women in law and in practice	Killing of Marielle Franco and her driver on 14 March 2018. Franco was an Afro-Brazilian human rights defender working for the rights of women, people of African descent, LGBT people, young people in the favelas of Rio de Janeiro and socially excluded communities. She identified herself as a woman, as a feminist, as black, as favelada, as bisexual and as married to another woman.