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WORK SUMMARY

COUNTRIES VISITED

ADDRESSES SOGIESC ISSUES:

No country visits have addressed SOGIESC issues.

DOES NOT ADDRESS SOGIESC ISSUES:

- Sri Lanka (July 2017)
- Saudi Arabia (April-May 2017)
- Tunisia (January-February 2017)
- Chile (July 2013)
- Burkina Faso (April 2013)
- Tunisia (May 2011)

ANNUAL THEMATIC REPORTS

Human rights challenge of states of emergency in the context of countering terrorism March 2018 (37th Session Human Rights Council (HRC))	No SOGIESC references.
Recent developments and thematic updates March 2017 (34th session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Preventing and countering violence extremism: a human rights assessment March 2016 (31st Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Human rights in the fight against the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant June 2015 (29th session HRC)	Brief reference to “homosexual men” (targeted by ISIL). Para. 27.
Civilian impact of remotely piloted aircraft March 2014 (25th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Framework Principles for securing the accountability of public officials for gross or systematic human rights violations committed in the course of States-sanctioned counter-terrorism initiatives March 2013 (22nd Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
State obligations corresponding to the human rights of victims of terrorism March 2012 (19th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.
Ten areas of best practice in countering terrorism March 2011 (16th Session HRC)	No SOGIESC references.

INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINTS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
Turkey 18 September 2018	Counter-terrorism Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of assembly and association Human rights defenders SOGI	Indefinite ban on public LGBTI-related gatherings or events by governor of Ankara.