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Thematic mandates

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Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context	2000	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/9	2007	Human Rights Council resolution 6/27	**Ms. Raquel ROLNIK** *(Brazil)*	srhousing@ohchr.org
			2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/8		
Working Group on people of African descent	2002	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/68	2003	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2003/30	**Ms. Monorama BISWAS**(*Bangladesh*) **Ms. Mireille FANON-MENDES-FRANCE** (*France*) **Ms. Maya SAHLI** (*Algeria*) **Ms. Verene SHEPHERD** (*Jamaica*) **Ms. Mirjana NAJCEVSKA Chair** *(The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)*	africandescent@ohchr.org
			2008	Human Rights Council resolution 9/14		
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	1991	Commission on Human Rights resolution	1997	Commission on Human Rights resolution	**Mr. El Hadji Malick SOW** (*Senegal*) **Chair-Rapporteur** **Ms. Shaheen Sardar ALI**	wgad@ohchr.org

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			2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/18		
Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography	1990	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1990/68	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/13	**Ms. Najat Maalla M'JID** *(Morocco)*	srsaleofchildren@ohchr.org
			2011	Human Rights Council resolution 16/12		
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Special Rapporteur on the right to education	1998	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/33	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 8/4	**Mr. Kishore SINGH** (*India*)	sreducation@ohchr.org
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	1980	Commission on Human Rights resolution 20 (XXXVI)	2007	Human Rights Council resolution 7/12	**Mr. Jeremy SARKIN** *(South Africa)* **Chairperson-Rapporteur** **Mr. Ariel DULITZKY** (*Argentina/United States of America)* **Ms. Jazminka DZUMHUR**	wgeid@ohchr.org
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				Rights Council resolution 16/16	(*Bosnia and Herzegovina*) **Mr. Olivier de FROUVILLE** *(France)* **Mr. Osman EL-HAJJE** *(Lebanon)*	
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	1982	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1982/35	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 8/3	**Mr. Christof HEYNS** (*South Africa*)	eje@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	1998	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1998/25	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 8/11	**Ms. Maria Magdalena SEPÚLVEDA CARMONA** *(Chile)*	srextremepoverty@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	2000	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/10	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 13/4	**Mr. Olivier de SCHUTTER** *(Belgium)*	srfood@ohchr.org
Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	2000	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/82	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/4	**Mr. Cephas LUMINA** (*Zambia*)	ieforeigndebt@ohchr.org
			2011	Human Rights Council resolution 16/14		
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Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	1993	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/45	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/36	**Mr. Frank LA RUE** (*Guatemala*)	freedex@ohchr.org
			2011	Human Rights Council resolution 16/4		
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Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	2002	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2002/31	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/22	**Mr. Anand GROVER** (*India*)	srhealth@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	2000	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2000/61	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/8	**Ms. Margaret SEKAGGYA** *(Uganda)*	defenders@ohchr.org urgent-action@ohchr.org
			2011	Human Rights Council resolution 16/5		
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges	1994	Commission on Human	2008	Human Rights	**Ms. Gabriela KNAUL** *(Brazil)*	srindependencejl@ohchr.org

and lawyers		Rights resolution 1994/41		Council resolution 8/6		
Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples	2001	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2001/57	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/14	**Mr. James ANAYA** *(United States of America)*	indigenous@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	2004	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/55	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 14/6	**Mr.Chaloka BEYANI** *(Zambia)*	idp@ohchr.org
Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	2005	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/2	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/12	**Ms. Faiza PATEL** (*Pakistan*) **Mr. Alexander Ivanovich NIKITIN** *(Russian Federation)* : **Mr. José GÓMEZ DEL PRADO** (*Spain*) **Ms. Najat AL-HAJJAJI** (*Libyan Arab Jamahiriya*) **Ms. Amada BENAVIDES DE PÉREZ** (*Colombia*)	mercenaries@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	1999	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1999/44	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 8/10	**Mr. Jorge A. BUSTAMANTE** (*Mexico*)	migrant@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on minority issues	2005	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/79	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/6	**Ms. Gay MCDOUGALL** (*United States of America*)	minorityissues@ohchr.org
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				Rights Council resolution 16/6		
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	1993	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/20	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/34	**Mr. Githu MUIGAI** (*Kenya*)	racism@ohchr.org
			2011	Human Rights Council resolution 16/33		
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences	2007	Human Rights Council resolution 6/14	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/2	**Ms. Gulnara SHAHINIAN** *(Armenia)*	srslavery@ohchr.org
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	2005	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/55	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/5	**Ms. Virginia Dandan** *(Philippines)*	iesolidarity@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism	2005	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/80	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/15	**Mr. Martin SCHEININ** (*Finland*)	srct@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	1985	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1985/33	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 8/8	**Mr. Juan MENDEZ** *(Argentina)*	sr-torture@ohchr.org

			2011	Human Rights Council resolution 16/23		
Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	1995	Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/81	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 9/1	**Mr. Calin GEORGESCU** *(Romania)*	srtoxicwaste@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children	2004	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2004/110	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 8/12	**Ms. Joy Ngozi EZEILO** (*Nigeria*)	srtrafficking@ohchr.org
Special Representative of the SG on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	2005	Commission on Human Rights resolution 2005/69	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 8/7	**Mr. John RUGGIE** (*United States of America*)	lwendland@ohchr.org
Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation	2008	Human Rights Council resolution 7/22	.	Human Rights Council resolution 16/2	**Ms. Catarina de ALBUQUERQUE** *(Portugal)*	srwatsan@ohchr.org
Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice	2010	Human Rights Council resolution 15/23	.		**Ms. Emna AOUIJ** *(Tunisia)* **Ms. Mercedes BARGUET** *(Mexico)* **Ms. Kamala CHANDRAKIRANA***(Indonesia)* **Ms. Frances RADAY** *(Israel/United Kingdom)*	wgdiscriminationwomen@ohchr.org

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