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Adequate Housing

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

Toolkit on the right to adequate housing

Business and Human Rights

Business and Human Rights

Children

Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC)

OHCHR Study on children working and/or living on the street

OHCHR Study on children's right to health

Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography

United Nations Study on Violence against Children

Civil and Political Rights

Human Rights Committee (HRC)

Climate change

Human Rights and climate Change

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Coercive measures

Unilateral coercive measures and human rights

Cultural rights

Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights

Democracy

Rule of Law - Democracy and Human Rights

Detention

Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

Development (Good Governance and Debt)

Development - Good governance

Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

Open-ended working group on the right to development

Right to development

Disability and Human Rights

Human Rights of persons with disabilities

Disappearances

Committee on Enforced Disappearances (CED)

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Discrimination

A special focus on discrimination

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Economic, Social and Cultural Rights - General information and resources

Open-ended Working Group on an Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Education

Human rights education and training

Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Environment

Human Rights and the Environment

Independent Expert on human rights and the environment

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Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes

Executions

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Food

Special Rapporteur on the right to food

Freedom of Opinion and Expression

Freedom of expression and advocacy of religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression

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Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

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Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief

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Globalization - Trade and investment

Health

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Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

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Special Rapporteur on Human Rights Defenders

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Human rights education and training

United Nations Declaration on Human Rights Education and Training

World Programme for Human Rights Education (2005-ongoing)

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Human Rights Indicators

Impunity

Independent Expert to update the Set of Principles for the protection and the promotion of human rights through action to combat impunity

Independence of Judiciary

Special Rapporteur on the Independence of Judges and Lawyers

Indigenous Peoples

Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

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Open-ended inter-sessional Working Group on the draft declaration on the rights of indigenous peoples

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations

Working group on indigenous populations

Internal Displacement

Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons

International Order

Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order

International Solidarity

Independent expert on human rights and international solidarity

Mercenaries

Special Rapporteur on use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Migration

Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW)

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Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants

Millenium Development Goals and Human Rights

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Independent Expert on minority issues

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Poverty

Human rights dimension of poverty

Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

The draft guiding principles on extreme poverty and human rights: the rights of the poor

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Ad-Hoc Committee on the elaboration of complementary standards

Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Durban Review Conference (2009)

Fellowship Programme for People of African Descent

Group of Independent Eminent Experts

Intergovernmental Working Group on the effective implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism

Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban (2001)

Rule of Law

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Sexual orientation and gender identity

Discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

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Working Group on Situations

Slavery

Special Rapporteur on Contemporary forms of slavery

Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery

Terrorism

Independent expert on Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

Torture

Committee against Torture (CAT)

Special Rapporteur on torture

Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Trafficking in Persons

Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children

Transitional Justice

Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

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Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

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Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation

Toolkit on the Right to Water and Sanitation

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Committee for the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

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