

Requests for country visits by UN Special Rapporteurs to India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Japan, Mauritania and the UK

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INDIA

Standing Invitation to all Special Procedures by India on 14 September 2011

Agreed upon: None

Undertaken:

- SR on the situation of human rights defenders (January 2011)
- SR on toxic waste (January 2010)
- SR on freedom of religion and belief (March 2008)
- SR on right to health (November 2007)
- SR on right to food (2005)
- SR on violence against women (2000)

Outstanding requests (R) and follow-up requests/reminders (not yet accepted by the government)

- (R in 1993, 2007, 2010) SR torture
- (R, follow-up R in 2006, Sept 2008) SR on racism
- (R in 2000, follow-up R in 2005, 2006, 2008) SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- (R in 2004, Reminder in 2008, 2009) SR on sale of children
- (R in 2005) WG on Enforced or Involuntary disappearances
- (R in 2004, renewed in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009) Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
- (R in 2008) SR on adequate housing
- (R in 2008) SR on indigenous people
- (R in Jan 2009) IE on water and sanitation
- (R in 11) SR on independence of judges and lawyers

NEPAL

Agreed upon: None

Undertaken:

- SR on torture (2005)
- SR on violence against women (2001)
- SR on Indigenous Peoples (2008)

Outstanding requests (R) and follow-up requests/reminders:

- (R in 2004, reminder in 2009) SR on summary executions
- (R, R in 2008) SR on human rights defenders
- (R in 2006, reminder in 2008) SR on racism
- (R in 2006, 2008, 2009) WG on enforced or involuntary disappearances
- (R in 2003) SR on the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- (R in 2006) joint mission by IE on minority issues and SR on Indigenous Peoples
- (R in 2008) SR on the right to food
- (R in 2008) SR on slavery
- (R in May 2010) IE on extreme poverty
- (R in 2010) IE on cultural rights

BANGLADESH

Agreed upon:

- SR on adequate housing (*tentatively* 2011)
- SR on freedom of religion

Undertaken:

- Joint visit by IE on water and sanitation and IE on extreme poverty (Dec 2009)
- SR on right to food (2002)
- SR on violence against women (2000)
- SR on freedom of religion and belief (2000)

Outstanding requests (R) and follow-up requests/reminders:

- (R in 2003) SR on the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- (R in 2006) IE on minority issues
- (R in 2006) (Reminder in 2008) SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- (R in 2007) SR on independence of judges and lawyers
- (R 2008 and follow up in Nov 2008) SR on contemporary forms of slavery
- (R in Sep 2008) SR on racism

PAKISTAN

Agreed upon: None

Undertaken:

- SR on violence against women (1999)

Outstanding requests (R) and follow-up requests/reminders:

- (R in 2003, 2007, 2008) SR on human rights defenders
- (R in 2000, 2005, 2008, reminder in 2009) SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- (R in 2004, reminder in 2006) SR on racism
- (R in 2006) SR on freedom of religion
- (R 2006) SR on human rights and counter terrorism

- (R in 2006, reminder in 2008) SR on adequate housing
- (R in 2007) joint visit: SR independence of judges and lawyers and SR freedom of expression
- (R in 2010) SR on torture
- (R in 2011) SR on the right to food

SRI LANKA

Agreed upon:

- SR on the right to freedom of opinion and expression (20 February- 4 March 2006 - *postponed*)

Undertaken:

- SR on torture (2007)

Outstanding requests (R) and follow-up requests/reminders:

- (R) SR on independence of judges and lawyers
- (R in 2005) SR on torture
- (R in 2007 and 2009) IE on minority issues
- (R in 2006, 2007, 2008, reminder in 2009) WG on enforced disappearances
- (R in 2008) SR on human rights defenders
- (R in 2009) SR on freedom of expression

JAPAN

Undertaken:

- SR on migrants (23 March - 1 April 2010)
- SR on racism (July 2005)

Standing Invitation: since 01 March 2011

MAURITANIA

Undertaken:

- SR on slavery (October 2009)
- SR on racism (January 2008)

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN

Undertaken:

- SR on migrants (2009)
- SR on freedom of religion (2007)
- SR on racism (1995)

Standing Invitation since March 2001