

**Requests for country visits by UN Special Rapporteurs to
India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka (as per May 2009)**

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INDIA

Agreed upon: None

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

- (R in 1993, 2007) SR torture
- (R) SRSG on the situation of human rights defenders
- (R, follow-up R in 2006) SR on racism
- (R in 2000, follow-up R in 2005 and 2006) (Reminder in 2008) SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- (R in 2004, Reminder in July 2008) 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 Sep 2008) SR on racism
- (R in 2008) SR on adequate housing
- (R in 2008) SR on indigenous people
- (R in Jan 2009) IE on water

NEPAL

Agreed upon: None

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

- (R in 2004) SR on summary executions
- (R) SRSG on the situation of human rights defenders
- (R in 2006) (Reminder in 2008) SR on racism
- (R in 2006 and 2008 for follow-up visit) WG on enforced and involuntary disappearances
- (R in 2003) by SR on the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- (R in Nov. 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 human rights defenders

BANGLADESH

Agreed upon:

- SR on freedom of religion

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

- (R in 2003) SR on the right to freedom of opinion and expression
- (R in 2005) (Reminder in 2008) SR on adequate housing
- (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) SR on contemporary forms of slavery (NB: request not accepted as per April 2009)
- (R in Sep 2008) SR on racism
- (R in 2008) IE on water and sanitation
- (R on 24 February 2009 to carry out a joint visit in the second half of 2009 or early 2010) IE on water and sanitation and IE on extreme poverty

PAKISTAN

Agreed upon: None

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

- (R in 2003, 2007) SRSG on human rights defenders (follow-up request 2007)
- (R in 2000, follow-up R in 2005)(Reminder in 2008) SR on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- (R in 2004, follow-up R in 2006) SR on racism
- (R in 2006) by 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 2008) SR on human rights defenders

SRI LANKA

Forthcoming visits:

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

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) IE on minority issues
- (R in 2006, 2007, 2008) WG on enforced disappearances
- (R in 2008) SR on human rights defenders