

**IDSN overview of references to caste-based slavery by international human rights mechanisms (Treaty Bodies, Special Rapporteurs and the Universal Periodic Review Working Group)**

*UN refs on caste and 'forced labour'; 'bonded labour'; 'manual scavenging'; 'slavery'; 'Badi'; 'Devadasi'; 'prostitution'*

Treaty Bodies

- CEDAW India 2014, 2007, 2000
- CEDAW Nepal 2005, 1999
- CEDAW Mauritania 2014
- CERD India 2007
- CERD Nepal 2004
- CERD Pakistan 2009
- CERD Mauritania 2004
- CERD Madagascar 2004
- CESC India 1997
- CESC Nepal 2014, 2008, 2001
- CRC India 2004, 2000
- CRC Nepal 2012, 2005
- CRC Mauritania 2009

Special Rapporteurs

- Special Rapporteur on Racism 2015 (mission to Niger)
- Special Rapporteur on Racism 2015 (thematic study on enforcing the accountability of States and businesses for preventing, mitigating and redressing contemporary forms of slavery in supply chains).
- Special Rapporteur on Racism 2014 (mission to Mauritania), 2013, 2011, 2009 (mission to Mauritania)
- Special Rapporteur on Slavery 2014, 2014 (follow up mission report to Mauritania), 2013, 2013 (Mission to Madagascar), 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008
- Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women 2014 (India visit)
- Special Rapporteur on Water and Sanitation 2014, 2012
- Special Rapporteur on HR and Extreme Poverty 2010
- Special Rapporteur on Food (Mission to India) 2005

Universal Periodic Reviews

- UPR Mauritania 2010

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