

Review, rationalization and improvement of mandates

Thematic mandates

Mandate	HRC session - RRI	Resolution extending mandate
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living	HRC6	Res. 6/27 – 3 years
Working Group on people of African descent		
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	HRC6	Res. 6/4 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on the sale of children , child prostitution and child pornography	HRC7	Res. 7/13 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on the right to education		
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	HRC7	Res. 7/12 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions		
Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty		
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	HRC6	Res. 6/2 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	HRC7	Res. 7/36 - 3 years
Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	HRC6	Res. 6/37 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	HRC6	Res. 6/29 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	HRC7	Res. 7/8 – 3 years
(Change of title)		
Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers		
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people	HRC6	Res. 6/12 – 3 years
Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons	HRC6	Res. 6/32 - 3 years
Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	HRC7	Res. 7/21 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants		
Independent Expert on minority issues	HRC7	Res. 7/6 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism , racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	HRC7	Res. 7/34 – 3 years
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	HRC7	Res. 7/5 – 3 years
Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial	HRC7	Res. 7/4 – 3 years

obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights		
(Change of title)		
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism	HRC6	Res. 6/28 – 3 years
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment		
Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights		
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons , especially in women and children		
Special Representative of the SG on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises		
Special Rapporteur on violence against women , its causes and consequences	HRC7	Res. 7/24 – 3 years

Country mandates

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Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi	HRC6	Res. 6/5 – 1 year
Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia		
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	HRC7	Res. 7/15 – 1 year
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	HRC7	Not extended (cf. Res. 7/20)
Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Haiti	HRC6	PRST/6/1
Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Liberia	HRC6	Res. 6/31 – 1 year
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar	HRC7	Res. 7/32 – 1 year
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967		
Independent Expert appointed by the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Somalia	HRC7	Res. 7/35 – 1 years
Special Rapporteur on the situation on human rights in the Sudan	HRC6	Res. 6/34 – 1 year