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Observations on communications transmitted to Governments and replies received

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

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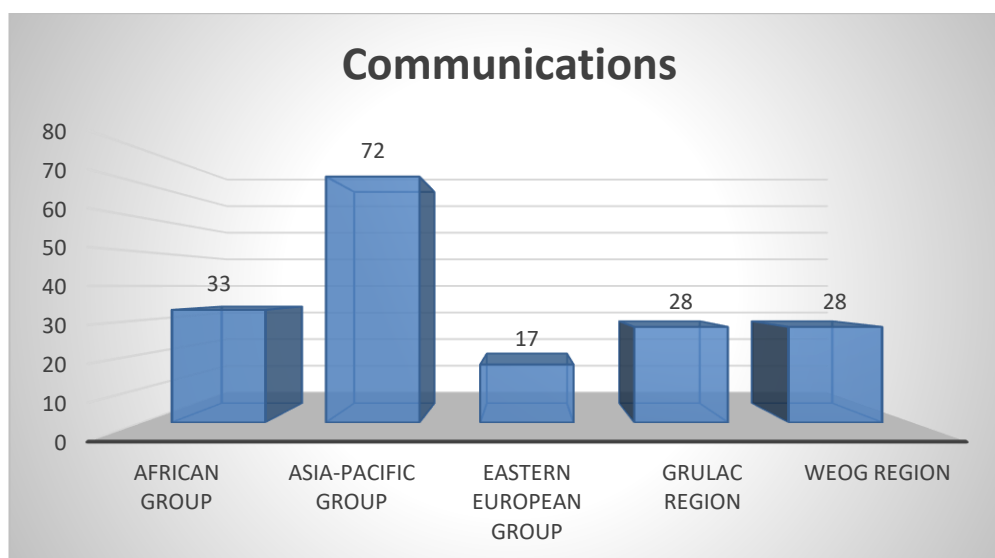


I. Overview of communications sent in the period 16 April 2020 – 15 April 2021

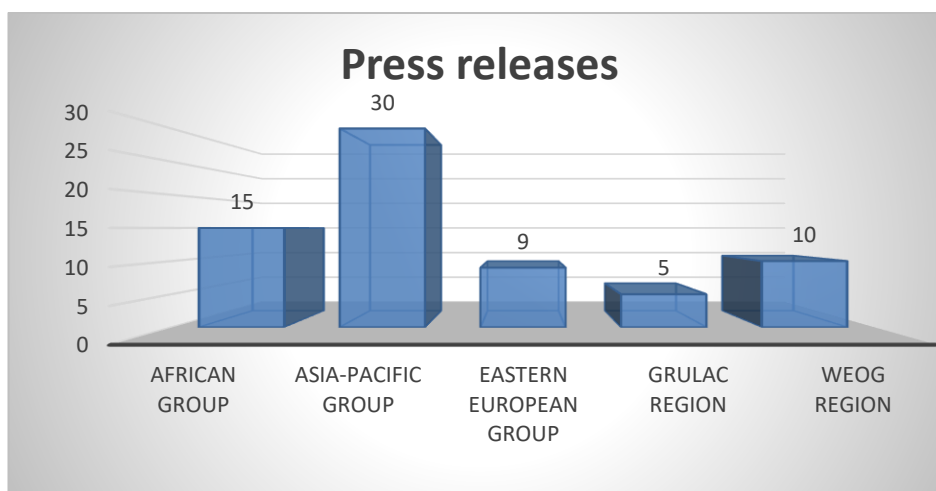
1. Between 16 April 2020 and 15 April 2021, the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association sent 192 communications individually or jointly with other mandate holders of the Human Rights Council, to 69 States, 11 other actors and 69 press releases. Of these communications, 12 were joint urgent appeals, 154 were joint allegation letters, 3 were other letters sent individually and 23 were other letters sent jointly to different stakeholders.

2. The Special Rapporteur drew attention to the situation of over 2080 persons, of whom 1555 were registered as women. 55 cases consisted of follow-ups on persons, organisations and normative frameworks, which were previously the subject of communications, including press releases.

3. Examined by region, the figures show that 33 communications (17 percent of all communications) were sent to the African region, 72 (38 percent of all communications) were sent to Asia-Pacific region, 17 (9 percent of all communications) sent to East European region, 28 (15 percent of communications) sent to Latin American and Caribbean region, 28 (15 percent of all communications) were sent to Western European and Other region and 14 (7 percent of all communications) to other actors, including businesses. These communications were addressed to 14 countries in the African region (20 percent of all the countries which received communications); to 26 countries in the Asia-Pacific region (38 percent of all the countries which received communications); to 6 countries in the East European region (9 percent of all the countries which received communications); to 12 countries in the Latin American and Caribbean region (17 percent of all the countries which received communications); and were addressed to 11 countries in the Western European and Other region (16 percent of all the countries which received communications).



4. Concerning the press releases, 15 concerned countries in the African region, 30 related to countries in the Asia-Pacific region, nine were on countries from the eastern European region, five on countries from the Latin American and Caribbean region and ten covered countries in the Western and Others region.



5. The Special Rapporteur sent eight communications concerning reprisals taken against groups or persons as a result of their cooperation with the United Nations, its mechanisms or representatives in the sphere of human rights, or international human rights organisations.

6. The Special Rapporteur sent 26 communications concerning draft or existing legislation deemed not in compliance with international human rights norms and standards that could potentially have a negative impact on people's freedom of peaceful assembly and association.

II. Overview of communications sent in 2020

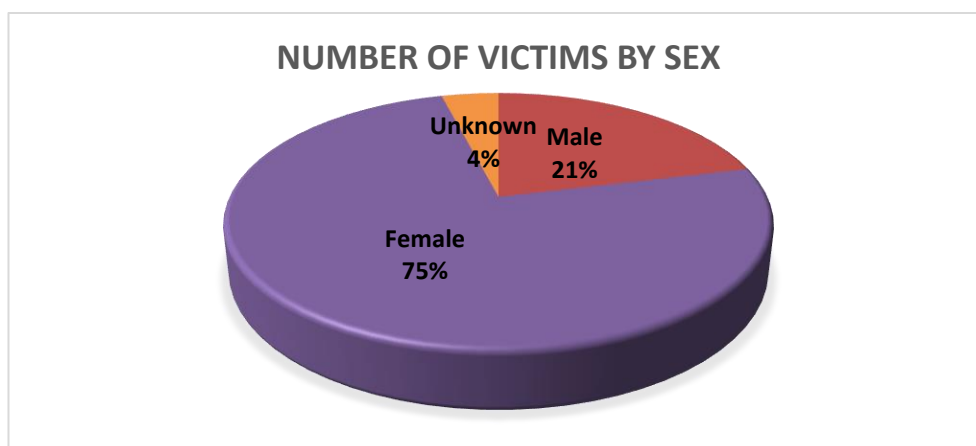
7. Between 1 January and 31 December 2020, the Special Rapporteur sent 228 communications individually or jointly with other mandate holders of the Human Rights Council, to 77 States, 24 other actors and 49 press releases. The defenders mandate led on 83 of these communications and on 22 of these press releases. Of these communications, 38 were urgent appeals, 170 were allegation letters and 20 were letters sent to other actors.

8. The Special Rapporteur drew attention to the situation of over 580 persons, of whom 180 were registered as women. The report also includes 86 cases consisting of follow-ups on persons, organisations and normative frameworks, which were previously the subject of communications, including press releases.

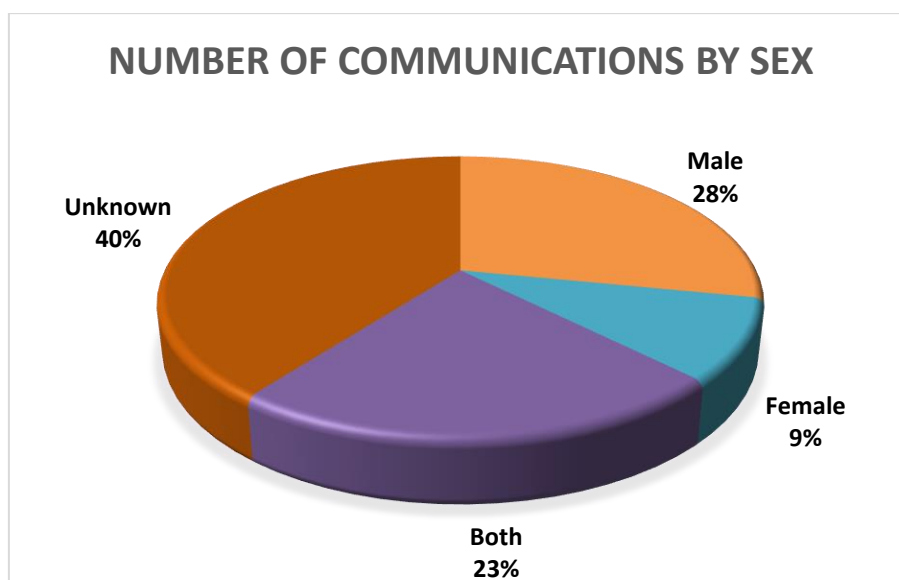
9. Examined by region, the figures show that 71 communications were addressed to 20 countries in the Asia-Pacific region (31 percent); 38 were addressed to 12 countries in the Americas region (17 percent); 32 to 17 countries in Europe and Central Asia (14 percent); 36 to 10 countries in the Middle East and North Africa 16 percent); 27 were addressed to 18 countries in Africa (12 percent) and 24 to other actors, including businesses and IIOOs (11 percent).

Communications by gender

10. These 192 communications concerned 2080 victims of which 441 (21 percent) were males, 1555 were females (75 percent) and 84 (4 percent) on whom information was not available.



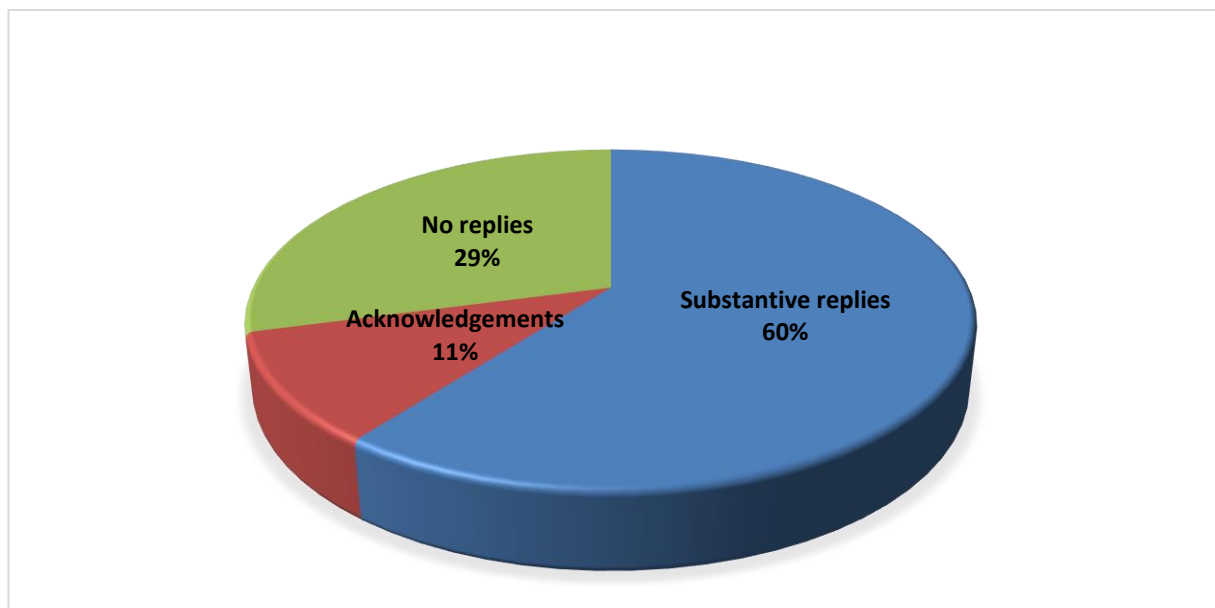
11. As indicated in the graphic below, 54 communications concerned male victims, (28 per cent of all communications), while 18 communications concerned female victims (9 per cent of all communications) and 44 communications concerned both male and female victims (23 per cent). The remaining 76 communications (40 per cent) dealt with individuals or groups whose gender was unknown or legislation.



III. Overviews of replies from State and non-State actors

12. As of 15 April 2021, out of the 192 communications a total of 116 replies were received giving a 60.4% reply rate for the period. While 140 of these communications were issued during 2020, 52 were issued during 2021. Out of these 116 replies, 110 were from State actors, and 6 from non-State actors. Responses to communications, which were received after 15 April 2021 will be reflected in a subsequent report.

13. Of the responses received, the vast majority were fully or partially substantive (96 out of 116 responses). “Substantive response” denotes a reply that is fully or partially responsive to the allegations and/or that substantively clarifies the facts. It does not, however, imply that the action taken necessarily complies with international human rights law. There were only 20 acknowledgements of receipt not followed by a substantive reply. In terms of substantive responses received during the period, the rate for the mandate is **60.4 percent**, which is higher to that of the system-wide reply rate for special procedures communications.

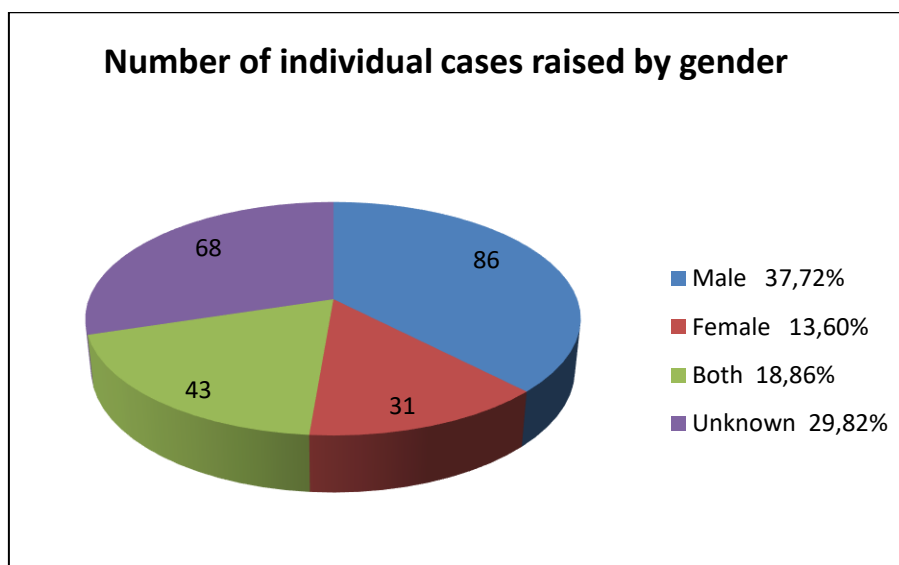


14. The Special Rapporteur sent 18 communications concerning reprisals taken against groups or persons as a result of their cooperation with the United Nations, its mechanisms or representatives in the sphere of human rights, or international human rights organisations.

15. The Special Rapporteur sent 20 communications concerning draft legislation or legislation already in force at the national level that could have a negative impact on the environment in which human rights defenders perform their activities.

Communications by gender

16. As indicated in the graphic below, 86 communications concerned male victims, (38 per cent of all communications), while 31 communications concerned female victims (14 per cent of all communications) and 43 communications concerned both male and female victims (19 per cent). The remaining 68 communications (30 per cent) dealt with individuals or groups whose gender was unknown or legislation.



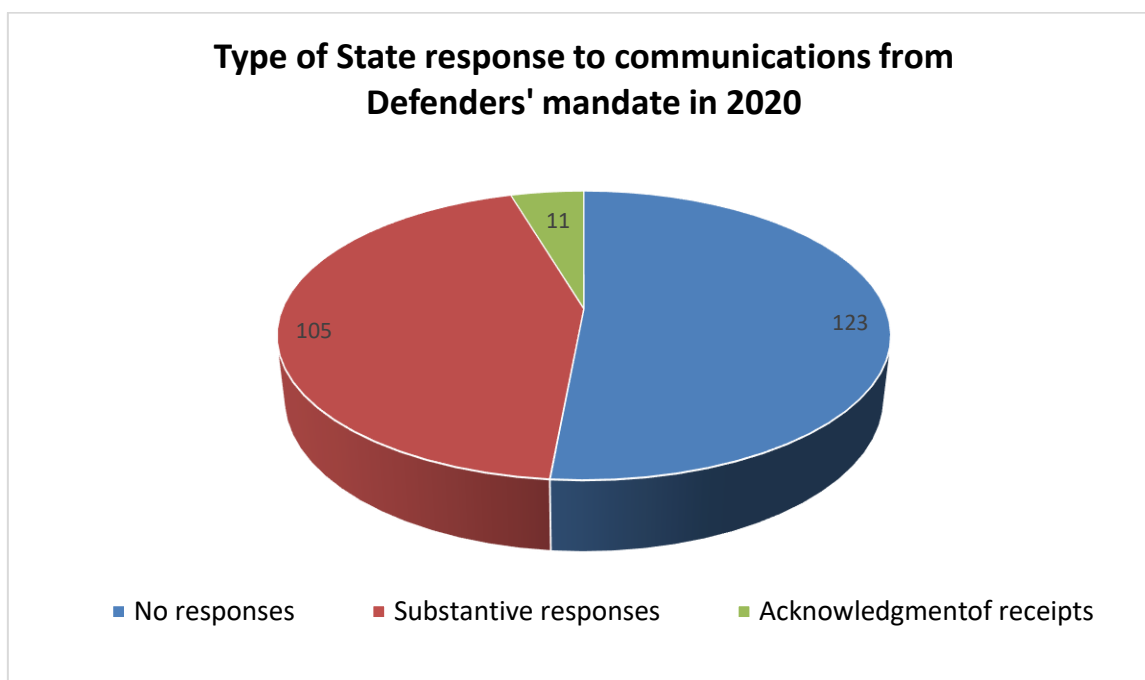
IV. Overviews of replies from State and non-State actors

17. As of 31 December 2020, 116 replies have been received to 105 communications – out of the 228 communications sent during 2020. (46percent response rate). Out of these 116

replies, 110 were from State actors, and 6 from non-State actors. An additional 11 replies were received to communications from the previous reporting period. The response rate had been 56 percent in the previous reporting period. Responses to communications, which were received after 31 December 2020 will be reflected in a later communication report.

18. The overview of these communications and replies can be found in the tabulation below and in the form of an interactive map available at this link.

19. Of the responses received, the vast majority were fully or partially substantive (105 out of 116 responses). “Substantive response” denotes a reply that is fully or partially responsive to the allegations and/or that substantively clarifies the facts. It does not, however, imply that the action taken necessarily complies with international human rights law. There were only 10 acknowledgements of receipt not followed by a substantive reply. In terms of substantive responses received during the period, the rate for the mandate is 46 percent, similar to that of the system-wide reply rate for special procedures communications.



V. Tabulation of cases transmitted, and replies received to communications sent

<i>Country</i>	<i>Letter Type</i>	<i>Communication number</i>	<i>Letter date</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Substantive replies</i>	<i>Acknowledge replies</i>
Democratic Republic of the Congo	JAL	COD 2/2021	12 Apr 2021	Informations reçues concernant les meurtres de M. Floribert Chebeya, défenseur des droits de l'homme, et de son collègue, M. Fidèle Bazana, en 2010. En particulier, nous avons reçu de nouvelles allégations concernant les circonstances et les responsables présumés de ces meurtres. Ces nouvelles informations semblent confirmer que les enquêtes et les procédures judiciaires effectuées antérieurement n'ont pas permis de garantir la pleine responsabilité de tous les auteurs de ces crimes.	0	0
India	JAL	IND 5/2021	09 Apr 2021	Information received concerning allegations of the arbitrary arrest and detention on terrorism charges of Adivasi human rights defender Hidme Markam.	0	0
Tunisia	JAL	TUN 4/2021	06 Apr 2021	Informations reçues concernant l'arrestation et la détention arbitraire de Rania Amdouni, et les actes de harcèlement, intimidation, diffamation en ligne et d'incitation à la violence, notamment de menaces de mort et de viol, et d'agressions physiques et verbales dont elle a été victime	0	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	JAL	LAO 2/2021	01 Apr 2021	Information received concerning the arbitrary detention and continued imprisonment of human rights defenders.	0	0
Cyprus	JAL	CYP 1/2021	31 Mar 2021	Information received concerning allegations on the deteriorating environment for civil society organizations in Cyprus in the context of the amendment made in 2020 to the Law on Associations and Foundations and Other Related Issues. We are particularly concerned about the deregistration of Action for Support, Equality and Antiracism (KISA) from the Register of Associations and Foundations on 14 December 2020.	1	0
Greece	JOL	GRC 1/2021	31 Mar 2021	Information received concerning the recently adopted Law 4686/2020 (hereinafter: the Law on NGOs) and Joint Ministerial Decision 10616/2020 (hereinafter: the JMD),	0	0

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				which introduced new onerous legal requirements and conditions for registrations of non-profit organizations (NGOs) that work with migrants and refugees. This might severely hamper the work of independent NGOs, especially smaller organizations that do not have the financial means to comply with all the reporting requirements.		
Pakistan	JAL	PAK 4/2021	31 Mar 2021	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary arrests, torture, and in some cases inappropriate access to medical care while in detention, as well as prosecution of several human rights defenders and persons associated to them.	0	0
Cambodia	JOL	KHM 4/2021	31 Mar 2021	Information received concerning the draft Law on the Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and other Serious, Dangerous and Contagious Diseases.	0	0
Uganda	JAL	UGA 1/2021	31 Mar 2021	Information received concerning alleged human rights violations, – including arbitrary detentions and arrests, enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, torture, impediments to the exercise of freedom of opinion and expression as well as obstacles to freedom of assembly that have been reported in the context of the electoral process 2020-2021.	0	1
Thailand	JOL	THA 2/2021	26 Mar 2021	Information received concerning two Draft Laws aimed at providing oversight of not-for-profit organisations in Thailand.	0	1
Belarus	JAL	BLR 1/2021	26 Mar 2021	Information received concerning arbitrary arrests, detention and the excessive use of force and ill-treatment against protesters and the repression on journalists and media personnel.	0	0
Iraq	JUA	IRQ 2/2021	23 Mar 2021	Information received concerning the alleged extrajudicial killing by individuals linked to the Iraqi armed forces of Mr Jasib Hattab Abboud Al Heliji, father of human rights defender Ali Jasib Hattab Al Holaijy, who remains forcibly disappeared.	0	0

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Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JAL	IRN 9/2021	17 Mar 2021	Information received concerning the killing of between 12 to 23 fuel couriers, protesters and bystanders belonging to the Baluch minority through the use of lethal and excessive force by security and law enforcement in the province of Sistan and Baluchestan, arbitrary arrest of protesters, and restrictions on freedom of expression, including internet shutdowns, and restrictions on freedom of peaceful assembly imposed during the protests in Sistan and Baluchestan.	0	0
Myanmar	JUA	MMR 3/2021	16 Mar 2021	Information received concerning the forced eviction of about 1,0800 railway workers in Yangon/Myanmar and the arbitrary arrest of three locomotive drivers and intimidation of railway workers and their families that took part in a nationwide general strike against the military regime that ousted on 1 February 2021 the democratically elected Government.	0	0
Belarus	JAL	BLR 4/2021	12 Mar 2021	Information received regarding the continued criminalisation of human rights defenders in Belarus, many of whom are accused of economic crimes, or have had their right to freedom of expression restricted, following their support for demonstrations that have taken place across the country since August 2020.	0	0
India	JAL	IND 2/2021	09 Mar 2021	Information received concerning increasingly severe restrictions to fundamental freedoms in the context of the ongoing “Farmers’ Protests” around New Delhi.	1	0
Belarus	JOL	BLR 2/2021	08 Mar 2021	In this regard, we offer the following comments and suggestions on the Law No. 14-Z of 13 May 2020 which amends Law No. 165-3 of 30 June 2014 on “actions to be taken to prevent legitimization of the proceeds of crime and the financing of terrorism and financing the weapons of mass destruction proliferation” and the Decree N° 153-1 issued by the Ministry of Justice on 7 November 2020 on “information about the activities of public associations and foundations”. In the context of our review of these legal bodies, and the legislation they draw and build upon, we are concerned that	0	0

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				their application may result in the imposition of serious restrictions to non-profit civil society organizations including those working for the promotion and protection of human rights in Belarus.		
Russian Federation	JAL	RUS 4/2021	02 Mar 2021	Information received concerning the arrest, trial, and continued imprisonment of Mr. Alexei Anatolievich Navalny	1	0
France	JAL	FRA 2/2021	01 Mar 2021	Informations reçues concernant la dissolution de l'Association de Défense des Droits de l'Homme-Collectif Contre l'Islamophobie en France. La dissolution de cette organisation fait suite à l'annonce du Ministre de l'Intérieur qui le 19 octobre 2020 avait indiqué qu'il allait proposer en Conseil des ministres la dissolution de plusieurs associations considérées comme « séparatistes ».	1	0
Turkey	JAL	TUR 4/2021	01 Mar 2021	Information we have received concerning the continued and recently renewed judicial harassment and criminal prosecution of Mr. Erol Önderoglu, a journalist, who had allegedly been accused of and faced trial for “propagandizing for a terrorist organization” following his public support for a Kurdish media outlet in 2016.	1	0
Mexico	JAL	MEX 2/2021	24 Feb 2021	Información recibida en relación con alegaciones de acoso institucional y discriminación en contra de integrantes de la Red Feminista Quintanarroense por parte de las autoridades del Estado de Quintana Roo como consecuencia del ejercicio del derecho de reunión pacífica y el derecho a defender los derechos de las mujeres y niñas, en particular la despenalización de la interrupción del embarazo y abogar por los derechos sexuales y reproductivos.	0	0
Indonesia	JAL	IDN 4/2021	22 Feb 2021	Information received concerning the excessive use of force against protestors in the Indonesian provinces of Papua and West Papua.	1	0
Russian Federation	JAL	RUS 2/2021	22 Feb 2021	Information received concerning severe restrictions to fundamental freedoms in the in the context of the recent protests.	1	0

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Myanmar	JAL	MMR 1/2021	18 Feb 2021	Information received concerning the alleged violations of the right to peaceful assembly, the internet shutdowns, arbitrary arrest and detention of journalists, protesters and political figures in the aftermath of the military coup on 1 February 2021.	1	0
Tunisia	JAL	TUN 3/2021	17 Feb 2021	Informations reçues concernant les accusations portées à l'encontre des défenseurs humains.	1	0
Saudi Arabia	JAL	SAU 3/2021	16 Feb 2021	Information received concerning the arbitrary arrest, detention and sentencing of human rights defenders and others on charges connected to counter-terrorism and the protection of national security.	1	1
Kazakhstan	JAL	KAZ 3/2021	12 Feb 2021	Information received concerning the prosecution and suspension of several NGOs, including Echo, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, International Legal Initiative, Kadyr Kassyet, Erkindik Qanaty, Legal Media Centre and MediaNet International Centre for Journalism, for alleged irregularities in their tax filing. Kadyr Kassyet had already been the subject of two previous communication, KAZ 4/2016, sent on 20 December 2016 and KAZ 2/2017, sent on 16 June 2017. International Legal Initiative had also been subject of the latter communication. We thank your Excellency's Government for the response provided to these communications, received on 27 February 2017 and 8 September 2019 respectively.	1	1
Guinea	JAL	GIN 1/2021	12 Feb 2021	Informations reçues concernant des allégations de détention arbitraire et de condamnation à onze mois de prison ferme de M. Oumar Sylla, ainsi que des conditions d'emprisonnement assimilables à la torture et autres peines ou traitements cruels, inhumains ou dégradants.	0	1
Belarus	JAL	BLR 3/2021	12 Feb 2021	Information received concerning the practice of prosecuting the display of red-white-red flags and other symbols of the political opposition in Belarus, as well as a refusal to	0	0

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				investigate, prosecute and punish offences committed against individuals displaying.		
Turkey	JOL	TUR 3/2021	11 Feb 2021	Information received concerning the Law No. 7262 on Preventing Financing of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, which was adopted on 27 December 2020 and entered into force on 31 December 2020, in view of its conformity with Turkey's obligations under international law, in particular those contained in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), ratified by Turkey on 23 September 2003. We are particularly concerned about possible restrictions on freedom of association, on the activities of human rights defenders and the activities of the civil society in general.	1	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	JAL	VEN 1/2021	11 Feb 2021	Información recibida en relación con la presunta detención arbitraria de seis integrantes de la organización Azul Positivo, en Zulia, así como el allanamiento de la organización Convite A.C. en Caracas y la criminalización de la defensora Vanessa Rosales, en Mérida.	1	0
India	JAL	IND 21/2020	10 Feb 2021	Information received concerning the elimination of Jammu and Kashmir's special autonomy status under Article 370 of the Constitution of India and the implementation of the new Jammu and Kashmir Grant of Domicile Certificate ("Domicile Rules") and other legislation in Indian administered Jammu and Kashmir.	1	0
Haiti	JAL	HTI 1/2021	05 Feb 2021	Informations reçues concernant une série d'attaques, y compris des menaces de mort, des intimidations et des violences contre des représentants d'ONG locales de défense des droits humains reflétant un schéma de représailles contre des défenseurs et défenseuses des droits humains pour l'exercice de leur travail.	0	0
Germany	JAL	DEU 4/2021	05 Feb 2021	Information received concerning a series of attacks, including death threats against Mr. Camille Occius related to his work	1	0

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				as a human rights defender in the case of the contract of a company with a registered address in Hamburg, Germany.		
Other actors	JAL	OTH 8/2021	05 Feb 2021	Information received concerning a series of attacks, including death threats against Mr. Camille Occius related to his work as a human rights defender in the case of a contract between your company with a registered address in Hamburg, Germany and the Haitian government concerning the biometric devices for the renewal of the national identifications in 2017 in Haiti.	1	0
Lao People's Democratic Republic	JAL	LAO 1/2021	05 Feb 2021	Information received regarding the alleged enforced disappearance of human rights defender Mr. Sombath Somphone since 2012.	0	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 3/2021	27 Jan 2021	Information received concerning recurrent cases of anti-union dismissals of Cargill production workers at the Bursa-Orhangazi plant, in Turkey, and especially the dismissals perpetrated in 2018.	1	0
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United States of America	JAL	USA 1/2021	27 Jan 2021	Information received concerning recurrent cases of anti-union dismissals of Cargill production workers at the Bursa-Orhangazi plant, in Turkey, and especially the dismissals perpetrated in 2018.	0	0
Turkey	JAL	TUR 24/2020	27 Jan 2021	Information received concerning recurrent cases of anti-union dismissals of Cargill production workers at the Bursa-Orhangazi plant, in Turkey, and especially the dismissals perpetrated in 2018.	1	0
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 8/2020	21 Jan 2021	Information received concerning the cremation of dead bodies belonging to the Muslim community during COVID-19 pandemic.	0	0

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Poland	JAL	POL 1/2020	20 Jan 2021	Information received concerning (i) the increased use of hate speech and violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and gender diverse (“LGBT”) persons, including the creation of so-called “LGBT Free” zones by municipalities, (ii) restrictions on and attacks against Pride marches, (iii) a proposed bill to criminalize sexuality education, and (iv) restrictions on Polish schools’ initiative “Rainbow Friday”; (v) possible withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention, and (vi) the Polish Episcopal Conference’s calling for the creation of “conversion therapy” clinics.	1	0
United Republic of Tanzania	JAL	TZA 6/2020	18 Jan 2021	Information received concerning persistent and severe restrictions to fundamental freedoms in the United Republic of Tanzania (Tanzania) in the context of the October 2020 elections.	1	0
Cuba	JAL	CUB 1/2021	18 Jan 2021	Información recibida en relación con las alegaciones de vigilancia, amenazas, prohibiciones de viaje, y supuestas detenciones arbitrarias de forma periódica contra ocho integrantes del Comité por la Integración Racial, así como la supuesta detención arbitraria del Sr. Denis Solís y la Sra. Tania Bruguera y la represión de protestas pacíficas organizadas para la liberación del Sr. Solís, entre otros, en la Habana.	2	0
Cameroon	JAL	CMR 1/2021	15 Jan 2021	Informations reçues concernant des allégations d’arrestations arbitraires des multiples défenseurs des droits humains.	0	0
Guatemala	JAL	GTM 1/2021	14 Jan 2021	Información recibida en relación con alegaciones de violaciones de los derechos a la libertad y la seguridad personal, a la libertad de opinión y expresión, a la libertad de reunión pacífica y de asociación en Guatemala, en el contexto de las movilizaciones desencadenadas debido a la indignación generada ante la aprobación del Presupuesto General de la Nación 2021 que presuntamente aumenta el gasto público del Congreso de la República en Guatemala, entre otros motivos.	1	0
Japan	JAL	JPN 1/2021	13 Jan 2021	Information received concerning the management of contaminated water at the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power	1	0

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				Station (NPS) by the Government of Japan and TEPCO (Tokyo Electric Power) and the serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, the grave consequences which nuclear contamination poses to the physical and mental health and wellbeing of affected populations, including children, recent developments concerning the lifting of a number of evacuation orders, resignation of highly contaminated areas as well as the lack of access to information, and lack of public consultation regarding data, envisaged solutions, past and future decisions affecting directly the wellbeing and human rights of concerned segments of the population.		
Tunisia	JAL	TUN 2/2020	11 Jan 2021	Informations reçues concernant le refus depuis 2013 des autorités tunisiennes de permettre l'enregistrement de l'Association Bahaï de Tunisie.	1	0
Thailand	JAL	THA 11/2020	11 Jan 2021	Information received concerning criminal charges brought against peaceful protesters for their organization and participation in demonstrations over the last months.	0	1
Algeria	JAL	DZA 6/2020	08 Jan 2021	Informations reçues concernant des allégations relatives à l'arrestation et la détention arbitraires ainsi que la condamnation à un an de prison et une amende de 50 milles de dinars (environ 380 USD) contre M. Yacine Mebarki.	1	0
United States of America	JAL	USA 31/2020	07 Jan 2021	Information received concerning allegations of police excessive use of force in response to the Black Lives Matter protests that took place in the city of Philadelphia during May-June 2020.	0	0
Nicaragua	JOL	NIC 4/2020	04 Jan 2021	comentarios sobre la Ley Contra el Lavado de Activos, el Financiamiento al Terrorismo y el Financiamiento a la Proliferación de Armas de Destrucción Masiva (Ley n° 977), aprobada por el Parlamento nicaragüense el 16 de julio de 2018. La misma modifica los artículos 394 y 395 de la Ley n° 641 que vale Código Penal, relativos al terrorismo y su financiamiento.	0	0

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Chile	JAL	CHL 7/2020	24 Dec 2020	Información recibida en relación con la detención arbitraria de las defensoras de derechos humanos Grisel Ñancul y Nora Ñancul.	0	0
Honduras	JOL	HND 4/2020	24 Dec 2020	Reacciones al Código Penal que entró en vigor el 25 de junio de 2020. Esta carta basa su análisis en las obligaciones de Honduras de respetar y garantizar el derecho internacional de los derechos humanos, así como la relación entre estas leyes y el Pacto Internacional de Derechos Civiles y Políticos (PIDCP), al que Honduras se adhirió en 1997.	0	0
Uganda	JUA	UGA 5/2020	24 Dec 2020	Information we have received concerning the arbitrary arrest and detention of Nicholas Opiyo, human rights defender and Executive Director and lead Attorney at the NGO Chapter Four Uganda, Herbert Dakasi, Anthony Odur and Esomu Obure, lawyers, and Hamid Tenywa, National Unity Platform Human Rights Officer	0	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 83/2020	23 Dec 2020	Information received regarding an urban development project carried out by ING Holdings that involves the reclassification and in-filling of the Tompoun/Cheung Ek wetlands, which are used for housing, fishing and farming by at least 1,000 families, in southern Phnom Penh, Khans Mean Chey and Dangkao, and Kandal province, near Ta Khmao city, without consultation with the affected families. Allegedly, not only does the project threaten the livelihoods and homes of these families, but it will also cause irreparable damage to the wetlands ecosystem, place more than a million people at increased risk of flooding and pollute the Mekong and Bassac rivers with untreated sewage and harmful pollutants posing serious risks for the communities living along the rivers and relying on them as a source of income and food.	0	0
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 11/2020	23 Dec 2020	Information received concerning an urban development project involving the reclassification and in-filling of the Tompoun Cheung Ek wetlands, which are used for housing, fishing and farming by at least 1,000 families, in southern Phnom Penh, Khans Mean Chey and Dangkao, and Kandal	2	0

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				province, near Ta Khmao city, without consultation with the affected families. Allegedly, not only does the project threaten the livelihoods and homes of these families, but it will also cause irreparable damage to the wetlands ecosystem, place more than a million people at increased risk of flooding and pollute the Mekong and Bassac rivers with untreated sewage and harmful pollutants posing serious risks for the communities living along the rivers and relying on them as a source of income and food.		
India	JAL	IND 20/2020	22 Dec 2020	Information received regarding allegations of intimidations, searches and confiscations committed during raids performed by national security agents in Jammu & Kashmir.	1	0
Mexico	JAL	MEX 14/2020	22 Dec 2020	Información recibida en relación con la detención arbitraria de Fredy García, Pablo López Alávez, César Hernandez y José Luis Gutierrez en Chiapas y Oaxaca así como ataques y hostigamientos contra la defensora Teresa Roldán Soria en Querétaro.	0	0
Uganda	JAL	UGA 4/2020	21 Dec 2020	Information received concerning arbitrary arrest and detention, as well as judicial harassment of Mr. Kyagulanyi, Ms. Florence Namayanja, Mr. Mathias Mpuuga, and Dr. Abed Bwanika, and the use of force by Ugandan Police Forces during the 17 and 18 November protests in Uganda.	0	0
Thailand	JAL	THA 8/2020	11 Dec 2020	Information received concerning at least six alleged cases of Thai political activists disappearing abroad, namely Wanchalearm Satsaksit, Siam Theerawut, Surachai Danwattanusorn, Chatchan Bubphawan, Kraidej Luelert, and Itthipol Sukpan, and concern that this may point to a pattern of extraterritorial enforced disappearance.	0	1
Ireland	JOL	IRL 2/2020	10 Dec 2020	Information received concerning Section 22 of the Electoral Act 1997, which in practice restricts civil society organization's effective exercise of the right to freedom of association.	1	0

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Uganda	JAL	UGA 3/2020	08 Dec 2020	Information received about alleged cases of arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda.	0	0
Mauritius	JAL	MUS 2/2020	08 Dec 2020	Information received about alleged cases of arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda.	1	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 77/2020	08 Dec 2020	Information received about alleged cases of arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda.	0	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 76/2020	08 Dec 2020	Information received about alleged cases of arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda.	0	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 75/2020	08 Dec 2020	Information received about alleged cases of arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda.	1	0
United Arab Emirates	JAL	ARE 7/2020	08 Dec 2020	Information received about alleged cases of arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda.	0	0
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	JAL	GBR 12/2020	08 Dec 2020	Information received about alleged cases of arbitrary detention of thirteen land and environmental rights defenders opposing environmental degradation, forced evictions and	1	1

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				land grabbing by private companies operating in the districts of Kiryandongo and Hoima, in the West of Uganda.		
Algeria	JAL	DZA 5/2020	02 Dec 2020	Informations reçues concernant des allégations de fermeture de lieux de culte et d'églises affiliés à l'Eglise Protestante d'Algérie (EPA), ainsi que des actes de discrimination à l'encontre des membres de la minorité chrétienne protestante.	2	0
Peru	JAL	PER 8/2020	30 Nov 2020	Información recibida en relación con alegaciones de serias violaciones de los derechos a la vida, a no ser sometido a torturas ni a penas o tratos crueles, inhumanos o degradantes, a la libertad y la seguridad personal, a la libertad de opinión y expresión y a la libertad de reunión y asociación en Perú, en el contexto de las manifestaciones públicas que ocurrieron ante la destitución del presidente de la República.	0	0
Iraq	JAL	IRQ 8/2020	27 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary detention of journalist Mr Sherwan Amin Naa Sherwani.	1	0
Peru	JAL	PER 9/2020	27 Nov 2020	Información recibida en relación a asesinatos, intimidación, amenazas y hostigamiento contra líderes indígenas y defensores de los derechos a la tierra y el medio ambiente en los departamentos Amazónicos de Ucayali, Huanuco, Amazonas y Madre de Dios.	0	0
Côte d'Ivoire	JAL	CIV 2/2020	25 Nov 2020	Informations reçues concernant des allégations de détention arbitraire et disparition forcée à l'encontre de Mme Gbalet Pulcherie Edith, de MM. Djehi Bi Cyrille et Gbaou Gédéon Junior, de M. Kouakou N'goran Aime César, ainsi que de M. Pascal Affi N'Guessan, ainsi qu'à des restrictions indues au droit de réunion pacifique.	1	1
Egypt	JAL	EGY 15/2020	25 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the arrest and filing of official charges for terrorism and national security related crimes against human rights defenders Gasser Abdel Rakez, Karim Ennarah and Mohamed Basheer in apparent retaliation for a human rights meeting they held with representatives of the diplomatic community, under the auspices of their NGO, the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights (EIPR). We also	0	0

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				bring to the attention of your Excellency's Government information regarding the continued pre-trial detention of another EIPR staff, Patrick Zaki as well as the ongoing criminalization, travel ban and freeze of assets of Hossam Bahgat founder and former Executive Director of the same organization.		
Guinea	JAL	GIN 1/2020	25 Nov 2020	Informations reçues concernant des allégations faisant état d'actes de violence et de discours incitant à la haine et à la violence dans les médias par des dirigeants politiques dans le cadre de la campagne électorale.	0	0
Nepal	JAL	NPL 4/2020	18 Nov 2020	Information received concerning Bijay Mahara and Sambhu Sada Musahar from the Dalit community, Rasikul Alam, a Muslim and Durgesh Yadav, and Mr. X who belong to the Madhesi minority community, as well as Mr. Suraj Kumar Pandey, born in Nepal to Indian parents who have reportedly been subjected to arbitrary killings, torture, or custodial deaths.	1	0
United Republic of Tanzania	JOL	TZA 4/2020	16 Nov 2020	Information received concerning several provisions of the "Electronic and Postal Communications (online content) Regulations, 2020 (Cap 306)" published on 17 July 2020, which could undermine the rights to freedom of opinion and expression, freedom of peaceful assembly and of association, the right to privacy and the right to health.	0	0
Nicaragua	JOL	NIC 3/2020	13 Nov 2020	Reacciones preliminares a la Ley de Regulación de Agentes Extranjeros y la Ley Especial de Ciberdelitos, aprobadas recientemente por el Parlamento nicaragüense.	0	0
United Arab Emirates	JOL	ARE 6/2020	13 Nov 2020	Comments and suggestions on the 2014 Law No. 7 On Combatting Terrorism Offences (Law 7) which abrogated Federal Decree-Law no. 1/2004.	0	0
Nigeria	JUA	NGA 7/2020	13 Nov 2020	Information received concerning threats of arson and destruction made against the Director of NGO Amnesty International Nigeria, Mrs. Osai Ojigbo and the staff of the organisation, if they fail to leave the country following a 7	0	0

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				day ultimatum issued by the Centre for Africa Liberation and Socio-Economic Rights (CALSER).		
France	JOL	FRA 4/2020	12 Nov 2020	Commentaires et suggestions à propos de la proposition de loi n° 3452 relative à la sécurité globale datant du 20 octobre 2020 (« la proposition de loi »).	0	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JAL	IRN 26/2020	11 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the reported persecution of members of the Christian minority in Iran, including of those who have converted from Islam, as well as the detention of dozens of them, most whom have been convicted for their right to freely observe and worship their religion.	1	0
Colombia	JAL	COL 12/2020	10 Nov 2020	Información recibida en relación a alegaciones de serias violaciones de los derechos a la vida, a no ser sometidos a torturas ni a otros malos tratos, a la libertad y la seguridad personal, a la libertad de opinión y expresión, a la libertad de reunión y asociación en Colombia, en el contexto de las movilizaciones desencadenadas por la muerte de un individuo en manos de la Policía Nacional.	2	0
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 8/2020	10 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the detention of a number of Cambodian human rights defenders in recent months for their participation in, intent to participate in or organization of, peaceful demonstrations against the detention of fellow human rights defenders and activists, and on environmental issues and labour rights.	1	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	JAL	VEN 10/2020	09 Nov 2020	Información recibida en relación con descalificaciones públicas y en redes sociales, por parte de altos funcionarios del Estado de ONGs venezolanas de derechos humanos que parecerían ser actos de represalias por su cooperación la Misión de Internacional de Determinación de los Hechos para Venezuela, así como el hostigamiento y ataques contra la defensora de derechos humanos Raquel Sanchez, y el hostigamiento, criminalización y riesgo de detención de los defensores Charles Thomas Nwebury y Pedro Hernández, en un aparente contexto de estigmatización y ataques	1	0

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				sistemáticos de las personas defensoras de derechos humanos y organizaciones de la sociedad civil en Venezuela.		
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 7/2020	09 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the alleged regression in the transitional justice measures that Sri Lanka had adopted, or committed to implement, to address the serious human rights violations committed during the 25-year conflict, as well as the obstacles imposed on memorialization efforts led by victim's groups and the intimidation of victims and civil society	0	0
Myanmar	JOL	MMR 15/2020	09 Nov 2020	Information received concerning new tax compliance requirements for non-profit organizations introduced by the Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry (Notification 79/2020). The new requirements have been in effect as of 1 October 2020.	0	0
United States of America	JAL	USA 27/2020	06 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the alleged detention of land rights defender Mr. Nicholas Tilsen, in the context of a peaceful protest in Mt. Rushmore, along the Black Hills area in the State of South Dakota.	0	0
Serbia	JAL	SRB 3/2020	06 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the use of the Serbian Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (the "Serbian Law") to obtain banking documents and transaction information of NGOs, media associations, other non-profit organizations (NPOs), and individuals associated with those entities.	1	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 72/2020	06 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the use of the Serbian Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (the "Serbian Law") to obtain banking documents and transaction information of NGOs, media associations, other non-profit organizations (NPOs), and individuals associated with those entities.	1	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 71/2020	06 Nov 2020	Information received concerning the use of the Serbian Law on the Prevention of Money Laundering and the Financing of Terrorism (the "Serbian Law") to obtain banking documents	1	0

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				and transaction information of NGOs, media associations, other non-profit organizations (NPOs), and individuals associated with those entities.		
Myanmar	JAL	MMR 14/2020	05 Nov 2020	Information received concerning widespread arbitrary detention of peaceful protesters after joining protests or sticker campaigns critical of the Government or the military, including of specific Government policies, such as the mobile internet shutdown in Rakhine and Chin states.	0	0
Nigeria	JAL	NGA 6/2020	28 Oct 2020	Information received concerning the alleged excessive use of force by police and soldiers against individuals protesting police brutality leading to the deaths of several protesters, as well as the lack of investigations into human rights violations allegedly committed by the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS).	0	0
Portugal	JAL	PRT 1/2020	23 Oct 2020	Information received concerning racist harassment, intimidation and death threats made against human rights defender Mr Mamadou Ba.	0	0
Belarus	JAL	BLR 8/2020	23 Oct 2020	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary detention of and judicial proceedings against woman human rights defenders Marina Dubina, Irina Sukhiy, and Maria Rabkova.	1	0
India	JAL	IND 17/2020	21 Oct 2020	Information received concerning allegations of police and judicial harassment of the NGO Amnesty International India.	0	0
United States of America	JAL	USA 25/2020	16 Oct 2020	Information received concerning allegations of excessive use of force by law enforcement officials and the military against peaceful demonstrators over the past three months across the United States	0	0
Mauritania	JAL	MRT 5/2020	13 Oct 2020	Informations reçues concernant des allégations de détention de 15 personnes en raison de la tenue et de la participation à une réunion pacifique.	0	0
Singapore	JAL	SGP 3/2020	12 Oct 2020	Information received concerning the criminal prosecution and sentences concerning Mr. Jolovan Wham in relation to the	1	0

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				exercise of the right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and to freedom of expression in Singapore, and the reported increasingly shrinking space for civil society in the country.		
India	JAL	IND 15/2020	09 Oct 2020	Information received concerning hate speech, violent attacks and harassment of peaceful anti-Citizenship Amendment Act protesters, disproportionately targeting Muslim religious minorities.	0	0
Mexico	JOL	MEX 9/2020	09 Oct 2020	Información recibida relativa al Acuerdo por el que se dispone de la Fuerza Armada permanente para llevar a cabo tareas de seguridad pública de manera extraordinaria, regulada, fiscalizada, subordinada y complementaria (el Acuerdo), publicado el 11 de mayo de 2020 y que está en vigor desde el 12 de mayo de 2020 hasta el 27 de marzo de 2024.	1	0
Cameroon	JUA	CMR 4/2020	07 Oct 2020	Informations reçues concernant des allégations de restrictions au droit à la liberté de réunion pacifique, d'usage excessif de la force lors de manifestations pacifiques du 22 septembre 2020, ainsi que des allégations d'arrestations et de détentions arbitraires des manifestants et d'actes de tortures, traitements cruels, inhumains ou dégradants à leur encontre.	1	0
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 6/2020	06 Oct 2020	Information received concerning alleged police harassment and excessive use of force against demonstrators during a peaceful assembly for the International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances held on 30 August 2020, in the districts of Jaffna and Batticaloa.	0	0
Bulgaria	JOL	BGR 3/2020	02 Oct 2020	Information received concerning the recently introduced draft law on amendments to the Law on Non-Profit Legal Persons/Entities (the bill), submitted by a group of members of the Bulgarian Parliament on 1 July 2020. If adopted into law, the bill may hamper the work of independent non-profit organizations (NGOs), including those that promote and	1	0

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				protect human rights and stigmatize those that receive funding from abroad.		
Nigeria	JAL	NGA 5/2020	01 Oct 2020	Information received concerning the proscription of the “Indigenous People of Biafra (IPOB)” in September 2017 as a terrorist organization, seemingly in accordance with the procedure established with Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2011 as amended by the Terrorism (Prevention) (Amendment) Act, 2013.	0	0
Mexico	JAL	MEX 10/2020	01 Oct 2020	En este contexto, quisiéramos señalar a la atención urgente del Gobierno de su Excelencia la información que hemos recibido en relación con la detención e inicio de investigaciones penales en contra de Carla Verónica Martínez Jiménez, Isela Verenice Olimpia Montoya y Verónica Durán Lara, todas ellas familiares de personas desaparecidas, defensoras de derechos humanos, y también miembros de la organización Colectivo A Tu Encuentro, así como de la defensora María del Carmen Ramírez, activista de la organización civil Guanajuato Despertó, por su participación en manifestaciones en el estado de Guanajuato, en México.El Colectivo A Tu Encuentro lleva a cabo actividades para la búsqueda de verdad y justicia sobre las personas desaparecidas, incluyendo la interposición de denuncias, búsquedas forenses en campo y en servicios forenses, así como búsquedas de vida en centros penitenciarios y hospitalarios. Además dicha organización participa en mesas de interlocución con autoridades estatales y federales para que se de atención a la búsqueda de sus familiares bajo un enfoque integral y participativo.Según la información recibida: El 10 de julio a las 9:00 a.m., las Señoras Isela Verenice Olimpia Montoya, Carla Verónica Martínez Jiménez, Verónica Durán Lara y María del Carmen Ramírez, fueron detenidas durante una manifestación, por agentes de las Fuerzas de Seguridad Pública del Estado, cerca de la glorieta Santa Fe a unos metros de la caseta de cobro Guanajuato-Silao, en la Ciudad de Guanajuato. Dicha manifestación pacífica, tenía como propósito denunciar la	0	0

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				<p>falta de participación de familiares de personas desaparecidas en la elección del titular de la Comisión de Búsqueda estatal recientemente establecida mediante la Ley sobre desapariciones. Anteriormente, el 9 de julio 2020, las personas mencionadas se reunieron durante la manifestación para mostrar las fotografías de sus familiares en el Teatro Juárez en la Ciudad de Guanajuato. Cabe destacar que la movilización, según se informa, se dio de manera pacífica y haciendo ejercicio de los derechos a la libertad de expresión y a la libertad de reunión pacífica y de asociación. Después de su arresto, las señoras Olimpia Montoya, Martínez Jiménez, Durán Lara y Ramírez, fueron trasladadas a las instalaciones de la Dirección de Policía Municipal Preventiva de Guanajuato, Guanajuato. Inicialmente se les comunicó que se les detenía por haber obstruido la vía pública. En los registros policiales de la detención en el apartado de circunstancias que motivaron la detención únicamente se mencionan las conductas de obstrucción. Se señala que en ningún momento se informó a las defensoras de que estaban detenidas por lesiones. Sin embargo, posteriormente se declaró legal la detención por obstrucción y lesiones. Se inició la carpeta de investigación identificada con el número 63433/2020 del índice de la Agencia de investigación número 3 de la ciudad de Guanajuato. A las 3:00 p.m. del mismo día, las personas mencionadas fueron liberadas. Sin embargo, se les informó que seguirían siendo investigadas. Tras la solicitud de la copia de la carpeta de investigación, se descubrió que la investigación oficial se sostiene mediante la denuncia por agentes de las Fuerzas de Seguridad Pública del Estado de Guanajuato. En la información de la carpeta de investigación, se encuentra como único elemento de evidencia del delito, la presencia de las personas mencionadas en el lugar de los hechos, mientras se llevaba a cabo la manifestación. No se hace referencia a acciones o conductas llevadas a cabo por las señoras Montoya, Martínez Jiménez, Durán Lara y Ramírez de manera individualizada, señalando circunstancias específicas de tiempo, modo y lugar, que pudieran actualizar</p>		

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				<p>el delito de lesiones a los elementos de seguridad. Además, ninguno de los testimonios documentados en la carpeta de investigación señalaba explícitamente la participación de mujeres como autoras materiales de actos de violencia. Según la información recibida, se documentan también deficiencias procesales y un uso desviado del derecho penal, particularmente dirigido en contra de mujeres familiares de personas desaparecidas que ejercían su derecho a la libertad de reunión para exigir verdad y justicia. Las personas mencionadas, debían firmar el acta de lectura de derecho sin presencia de un defensor legal para poder ser liberadas. El 16 de julio de 2020, las defensoras presentaron un escrito solicitando la terminación de la investigación penal en contra de ellas, sin obtener respuesta. El mismo día, las personas mencionadas interpusieron una denuncia por delito de abuso de autoridad y falsedad de declaraciones ante la autoridad del Ministerio Público, pero en vano. En el caso de la señora Carla Verónica Martínez Jiménez, la criminalización del hecho, mediática y por declaraciones de funcionarios, resultó en la pérdida de su empleo. Según la información recibida, las acciones por parte del Estado resultan no solamente en la detención arbitraria de personas ejerciendo su derecho a la libertad de expresión, a participar en asuntos públicos y el derecho a la libertad de reunión, sino que también sostiene la re victimización continua de familiares de personas desaparecidas, generando un contexto aún más adverso en su búsqueda de verdad y justicia. Tras los hechos de la manifestación, se señaló el uso arbitrario y desproporcionado de la fuerza por parte de los agentes de las Fuerzas de Seguridad Pública del Estado, que fueron superiores en número a los protestantes durante la manifestación. Según la información recibida, la manifestación se llevó a cabo de forma pacífica y se informa de que el uso de la fuerza fue iniciado por la operación policial. El secretario de seguridad pública del Estado de Guanajuato dio declaraciones públicas justificando la acción policial de las cuáles se desprende que la decisión de actuar violentamente contra una manifestación</p>		

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				<p>hasta ese momento pacífica se debía únicamente a la afectación al tráfico rodado. Además, no se consideró la especial vulnerabilidad de las participantes de la manifestación, siendo principalmente mujeres familiares de personas desaparecidas. Estos casos se darían en un contexto de creciente violencia y graves violaciones de derechos humanos, incluyendo desapariciones forzadas, así como la ausencia de mecanismos de participación por familiares de personas desaparecidas en procesos de búsqueda de verdad y justicia, generando así la re victimización institucional de familiares de personas desaparecidas en el estado de Guanajuato. Sin establecer de antemano una conclusión sobre los hechos anteriormente expuestos, quisiéramos expresar nuestra profunda preocupación por la reciente detención y las investigaciones penales en contra de las defensoras anteriormente mencionadas Isela Verenice Olimpia Montoya, Carla Verónica Martínez Jiménez y Verónica Durán Lara, familiares de personas desaparecidas y la defensora María del Carmen Ramírez por su participación en manifestaciones en el estado de Guanajuato, México. De confirmarse, las alegaciones arriba mencionadas podrían configurar violaciones de los derechos a la libertad y a la seguridad personal, a la libertad de reunión pacífica y de asociación y a las garantías de debido proceso, estipulados en los artículos 9 y 10 de la Declaración Universal de los Derechos Humanos y los artículos 9, 14, 21 y 22 del Pacto internacional de Derechos Civiles y Políticos (PIDCP), ratificado por México el 23 marzo 1981. Asimismo, nos preocupa que estas alegaciones puedan constituir violaciones graves de las obligaciones contenidas en la Declaración sobre la protección de todas las personas contra las desapariciones forzadas y la Convención Internacional para la protección de todas las personas contra las desapariciones forzadas, ratificada por México en 18 de marzo de 2008. En cuanto a las medidas de seguridad de los Estados en su respuesta a la crisis de COVID-19, la Alta Comisionada de las Naciones Unidas para los Derechos Humanos declaró que las medidas para contener</p>		

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				y combatir la propagación de COVID-19 deberían llevarse a cabo siempre en estricta conformidad con las normas de derechos humanos y de manera necesaria y proporcional al riesgo evaluado. Asimismo, el Experto Independiente sobre la protección contra la violencia y la discriminación por motivos de orientación sexual o identidad de género subrayó que los gobiernos no deben utilizar las medidas de COVID-19 para dirigirse a las personas por su orientación sexual o identidad de género o para enjuiciarlas. Los Estados deberán garantizar que las víctimas de violaciones de los derechos humanos que se hayan perpetrado utilizando la norma COVID-19 como excusa o como resultado de las medidas aplicadas para hacer frente a la pandemia tengan acceso a la reparación, incluida la no repetición y las reparaciones. En relación con las alegaciones arriba mencionadas, sírvase encontrar adjunto el Anexo de referencias al derecho internacional de los derechos humanos el cual resume los instrumentos y principios internacionales pertinentes.		
Republic of Korea	JAL	KOR 5/2020	30 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the alleged targeted inspection of 25 civil society organizations related to human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and resettlement support of escapees from the DPRK as well as a request for documentations to 64 other civil society organizations announced by the Ministry of Unification.	1	0
Burundi	JAL	BDI 2/2020	29 Sep 2020	Informations reçues concernant des allégations d'irrégularités de procédure concernant la condamnation de M. Germain Rukuki, défenseur des droits humains burundais, qui, à ce jour, purge une peine de 32 ans de prison requit par le Tribunal de Grande Instance de Ntahangwa.	0	0
Egypt	JAL	EGY 12/2020	28 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary detention and severe conditions of detention of Mr. Alaa Abdel Fattah and of women TikTok social media users.	0	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	JAL	BOL 3/2020	23 Sep 2020	Información recibida en relación a presuntas vulneraciones y afectaciones a los derechos a la vida, integridad y libertad y seguridad personal durante el desarrollo de las protestas y	0	1

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				otras situaciones de tensión, derivadas con posterioridad a las elecciones generales del 20 de octubre de 2019 en Bolivia.		
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JUA	IRN 22/2020	21 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the arbitrary executions of Mr. Mostafa Salehi and Mr. Navid Afkari, following their participation in protests in 2018 and on the basis of unsubstantiated charges of murder; the arrest, detention and sentencing to death of Messrs. Mehdi Salehi Ghaleh-Shahrokhi, Mohammad Bastami, Abbas Mohammadi, Majid Nazari and Hadi Kiani, on charges of moharabeh (taking up arms to take lives or property and to create fear in the public) and baghi (armed rebellion) in connection with their alleged participation in protests that took place in December 2017/January 2018 in Isfahan, Isfahan Province; and the lengthy prison sentences against Navid Afkari's brothers Messrs. Vahid and Habib Afkari following their participation in protests. There are serious concerns related to due process, adherence to fair trial guarantees, a lack of evidence and alleged use of torture to extract forced confessions, and failure to respect the rights to freedom of opinion, expression and assembly in all of these cases.	1	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 67/2020	21 Sep 2020	Information received about the possible impacts of the so-called Mayan Train Development Project on indigenous communities that could be affected in their territorial rights, their right not to be evicted and their right to health, among others, in the states of Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche, Yucatan and Quintana Roo. Concerns have been raised over the role assumed by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT Mexico), in the framework of the project, in particular whether adequate human rights due diligence has been exercised in the involvement of the project, and in relation to the allegations made in this communication.	1	0
Mexico	JAL	MEX 11/2020	21 Sep 2020	Información recibida sobre sobre los posibles impactos del llamado Proyecto de Desarrollo Tren Maya para las comunidades indígenas que podrían verse afectadas en sus	1	0

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				derechos territoriales, en su derecho a no ser desalojados y en su derecho a la salud, entre otros, en los estados de Chiapas, Tabasco, Campeche, Yucatán y Quintana Roo.		
Thailand	JAL	THA 7/2020	17 Sep 2020	Information received concerning criminal charges brought against Mr. Arnon Nampa, Mr. Panupong Jadnok, Mr. Parit Chiwarak, Mr. Baramee Chairat, Ms. Suwanna Tarnlek, Mr. Korakot Saengyenpan, Mr. Dechathorn Bamrungmuang, Mr. Tossaporn Sinsomboon, Mr. Tanee Sasom, Mr. Nattawut Somboonsap and Mr. Thanayut Na Ayuthaya, Mr. Tattep Ruangprapaikitsersee, Mr. Panumas Singprom and Ms. Jutatip Sirikhan as well as the forceful blocking of Facebook groups by your Excellency's Government.	1	1
Viet Nam	JAL	VNM 3/2020	17 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary detention of four journalists affiliated with the Independent Journalists Association of Viet Nam (IJAVN) and acts of harassment, including cyber attacks, against the the Liberal Publishing House (LPH), and surveillance, intimidation, property seizures and alleged arbitrary detention of its members and readers, as well as intimidation of their family members.	1	1
Belarus	JAL	BLR 7/2020	16 Sep 2020	Information received concerning an alleged enforced disappearance of Ms. Maria Kalesnikava, a prominent member of the opposition and one of the leaders of peaceful protests in Belarus. We have also received information on what appears to be a systematic targeting and persecution by security forces of the members of the opposition associated with the Coordination Council. According to the reports received, most of them were also subjected to enforced disappearance.	1	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JUA	IRN 21/2020	08 Sep 2020	Information received regarding the deteriorating circumstances of human rights defenders who remain in prison during the COVID-19 pandemic.	2	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 63/2020	07 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the failure to respect the land rights of indigenous farmers Mr. Dilik Bin Asap and Mr.	0	0

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				Hermanus Bin Bison, leading to their arbitrary arrest and to the failure to ensure the right to life of the former, and the arbitrary arrest of land human rights defender Mr. James Watt.		
Other actors	JAL	OTH 64/2020	07 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the failure to respect rights to life and to health of Mr. Marius Betera.	1	1
Indonesia	JAL	IDN 4/2020	07 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary detention of Mr. Dilik Bin Asap, Mr Hermanus Bin Bison and Mr. James Watt, and the failure to ensure the right to life, health and humane conditions of detention of Mr. Hermanus Bin Bison.	1	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JAL	IRN 20/2020	03 Sep 2020	Information received concerning allegations of the continued refusal to disclose the circumstances of death and remains of thousands of political dissidents who were forcibly disappeared and then allegedly extrajudicially executed between July and early September in 1988 in 32 cities, and the authorities' refusal to provide families with accurate and complete death certificates.	0	0
Russian Federation	JAL	RUS 5/2020	01 Sep 2020	Information received concerning the detention conditions of Mr. Dennis Christensen and the recent denial of mitigation of his sentence, despite a first positive decision by a judge of the Lgov District Court	2	0
China	JOL	CHN 17/2020	01 Sep 2020	Comments on The Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("National Security Law").	1	0
Algeria	JAL	DZA 4/2020	27 Aug 2020	Informations reçues concernant la condamnation a 3 ans de prison ferme de M. Mohamed Khaled Drareni. Monsieur Drareni est membre du mouvement Hirak, fondateur du site internet Casbah Tribune et correspondant en Algérie de la chaîne internationale francophone TV5 Monde.	1	1
Belarus	JAL	BLR 6/2020	27 Aug 2020	Information received concerning allegation of torture and ill-treatment against detained protesters	1	0

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Lebanon	JAL	LBN 3/2020	26 Aug 2020	Information received concerning allegations of excessive use of force against demonstrators in protests following the explosion in Beirut's port on 4 August 2020 and the State of emergency law adopted by the parliament.	1	0
Turkey	JOL	TUR 13/2020	26 Aug 2020	Concern with the framework of anti-terrorism laws implemented by Your Excellency's Government and its compatibility with Turkey's international and human rights law obligations. In particular, we express serious concern with Anti-Terror Law No. 3713 ("Anti-Terror Law") and the amendments made to this law and the Penal Code through Law No. 7145 adopted on 31 July 2018.	1	0
Zimbabwe	JAL	ZWE 3/2020	24 Aug 2020	Information received regarding arrests and charges brought against human rights defenders in Zimbabwe in response to their work advocating against corruption in the country.	1	0
Peru	JAL	PER 5/2020	21 Aug 2020	Información recibida sobre nuevas agresiones y amenazas graves sufridas por el periodista y defensor de derechos humanos, Sr. César Estrada Chuquilin y su esposa la Sra. Elita Yopla Herrera.	1	0
Guatemala	JAL	GTM 9/2020	19 Aug 2020	Información adicional recibida en relación con nuestra comunicación anterior GTM 04/2020, del 7 de mayo 2020, relativa a la situación de las "madres cuidadoras" que laboraban para el programa de hogares comunitarios de la Secretaria de Obras Sociales de la Esposa del Presidente (en adelante "la SOSEP"). Agradecemos la respuesta del Estado al respecto, recibida el 4 de julio del 2020 (No. ES/2.7/770). Sin embargo, a la luz de nueva información recibida, quisiéramos reiterar nuestra preocupación respecto a posibles vulneraciones de los derechos fundamentales de las mujeres que trabajaban en aquel programa.	1	0
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 6/2020	18 Aug 2020	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary arrest and detention of Mr. Rong Chhun, after he had voiced concern on the land encroachment along the Cambodia-Viet	1	0

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				Nam border, and the subsequent violence against demonstrators calling for his release.		
Israel	JAL	ISR 4/2020	14 Aug 2020	Information received concerning the alleged excessive use of force against peaceful demonstrators in several cities across Israel in the period of 14 July to 5 August 2020, including against Mr. Yonatan Kimmel, Ms. Miriam Bernstein, Ms. Rotem Heckman, Mr. Idan Dorfman, Ms. Lea Tunick, Ms. Calanit Sharon, and Ms. Shir Wertheim.	0	0
Jordan	JAL	JOR 2/2020	12 Aug 2020	Information received concerning the sealing of the offices of Jordan Teachers' Syndicate for up to two years, the subsequent appointment by the Government of an interim board to run its activities, the arrest of all 13 members of the syndicate's board, as well as the arrest of and the excessive use of force against peaceful protesters.	1	0
Turkey	JAL	TUR 14/2020	10 Aug 2020	Information received concerning the discrimination faced by the Protestant Christian minority in Turkey, and in particular with regard to the registration of their religious organizations, their places of worship, the training of their clergy and religious leaders, as well as with regard to cases of harassment and intimidation of Protestant religious actors and their families.	1	1
United States of America	JAL	USA 21/2020	05 Aug 2020	Information received regarding the disproportionate and differentiated impacts of COVID-19 on indigenous communities across the United States of America, and indigenous women in particular, the inadequacy of the measures taken to support tribes in their efforts to reduce the spread and address the harms caused by COVID-19 on indigenous peoples and communities, as well as the lack of recognition and support of the legitimate actions undertaken by tribes in the exercise of their self-determination.	1	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JAL	IRN 19/2020	05 Aug 2020	Information received concerning the reported arbitrary arrest, detention and ill-treatment of Ali Younesi.	2	0

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Egypt	JAL	EGY 10/2020	29 Jul 2020	Information received regarding continued detention of human rights defenders and other individuals in Egyptian prisons, who, since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, have had their communication with the outside world heavily restricted, their pre-trial detentions renewed in absentia and are at grave risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus.	0	0
Serbia	JAL	SRB 2/2020	27 Jul 2020	Information received concerning allegation of the excessive use of force by security forces against protesters, during protests which begun peacefully on 7 July 2020 and escalated to riots.	1	0
Afghanistan	JAL	AFG 2/2020	23 Jul 2020	Information received concerning numerous killings of human rights defenders in Afghanistan, including members of the national human rights institution.	0	0
United Republic of Tanzania	JAL	TZA 3/2020	20 Jul 2020	Information received concerning continued allegations of infringements on the rights to freedom of expression, association, and peaceful assembly in Tanzania, indicating a pattern of restrictions to civic space in Tanzania, particularly in the context of the upcoming 2020 elections.	0	0
Chile	JAL	CHL 4/2020	20 Jul 2020	Información recibida en relación con dos denuncias penales presentadas por Carabineros de Chile en contra del colectivo artístico feminista "Las Tesis" (en adelante "el Colectivo"), tras la realización por el Colectivo de performances y videos donde denunciaban, entre otros, la violencia contra las mujeres.	1	0
Papua New Guinea	JAL	PNG 1/2020	20 Jul 2020	Information received regarding serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam ("Sepik Development Project") in Papua New Guinea.	0	0
Australia	JAL	AUS 2/2020	20 Jul 2020	Information received regarding serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the	1	0

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				context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam (“Sepik Development Project”) in Papua New Guinea.		
Canada	JAL	CAN 5/2020	20 Jul 2020	Information received serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam (“Sepik Development Project”) in Papua New Guinea.	1	0
China	JAL	CHN 15/2020	20 Jul 2020	Information received regarding serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam (“Sepik Development Project”) in Papua New Guinea.	1	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 53/2020	20 Jul 2020	Information received regarding serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam (“Sepik Development Project”) in Papua New Guinea.	0	0
Other actors	JAL	OTH 54/2020	20 Jul 2020	Information received regarding serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of risk of failure of a proposed tailings dam, and other issues arising from the hydroelectric/tailings dam, mine, waste discharge and associated infrastructure on the proposed Frieda River gold and copper mine and associated tailings dam (“Sepik Development Project”) in Papua New Guinea.	0	0

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Ukraine	OL	UKR 2/2020	17 Jul 2020	Information received concerning the draft law No. 2681, which includes several provisions that, if approved, might be incompatible with Ukraine's obligations under international human rights law and standards.	1	0
Sri Lanka	JAL	LKA 5/2020	13 Jul 2020	Information received concerning alleged acts of harassment and violation of the right to privacy of journalist Dharisha Bastians.	1	0
Indonesia	JAL	IDN 3/2020	08 Jul 2020	Information received concerning the excessive use of force against protesters belonging to the indigenous Papuan minority by security forces on 23 September 2019 at the anti-racism riots in the town of Wamena, Papua Province, which is reportedly the worst outbreak of violence in a single incident in West Papua since the end of the military dictatorship in 1998.	1	0
India	JAL	IND 11/2020	01 Jul 2020	Information received concerning the sudden closure of the Jammu and Kashmir State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) in October 2019 which has currently left the people of the region with limited legal recourse to seek justice for potential human rights violations committed against them including enforced disappearances, extrajudicial killings, torture and sexual violence and created uncertainty as to how pending cases will be treated.	0	0
Democratic Republic of the Congo	JAL	COD 1/2020	01 Jul 2020	Informations reçues concernant la mort du défenseur des droits humains Frédéric-Marcus Kambale.	0	0
Turkey	JUA	TUR 9/2020	30 Jun 2020	Information received regarding the final hearing and verdict of eleven human rights defenders in Turkey, who were arrested in 2017 for engaging in human rights activities.	1	0
Honduras	JAL	HND 1/2020	29 Jun 2020	Información recibida en relación con el maltrato físico y psicológico de un menor de edad que fue testigo casual de una protesta que se produjo tras los resultados de las elecciones presidenciales de 2017.	2	0
Philippines	JOL	PHL 4/2020	29 Jun 2020	Comments on 'The Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020' (the Act),	1	1

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Indonesia	JAL	IDN 2/2020	26 Jun 2020	Information received regarding the criminalisation of human rights defenders in the Papua and West Papua provinces of Indonesia for the exercise of their rights to freedom of expression and of peaceful assembly and the intimidations faced by other human rights defenders documenting human rights violations in Papua province.	1	0
United Republic of Tanzania	OL	TZA 2/2020	24 Jun 2020	Information received concerning the amendments to the Basic Rights and Duties Enforcement Act (1994), adopted by the Parliament of Tanzania on 10 June 2020 through the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.3) Act 2020	0	0
Mexico	JUA	MEX 7/2020	23 Jun 2020	Información recibida en relación con las alegaciones de intimidaciones y amenazas de muerte en contra de defensoras de derechos humanos que luchan contra la impunidad en casos del feminicidio.	0	0
China	JOL	CHN 13/2020	19 Jun 2020	We express serious concern that the proposed changes to the Hong Kong SAR's legal system and enforcement mechanisms proposed in the Draft National Security Law, fail to include assurances that the measures will be fully compliant with international human rights law, in particular with the obligations of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). Furthermore, we express concern that a lack of a precise definition in the Decision of the National People's Congress for what types of conduct qualify as seriously endangering national security may result in the limiting or infringement of fundamental freedoms	0	0
United States of America	JAL	USA 14/2020	11 Jun 2020	Comments expressing our concern about the statement made by the Attorney-General of the United States, William Barr, on May 31 2020, in regard to the ongoing protests in the United States.	0	0
India	JAL	IND 10/2020	11 Jun 2020	Information received concerning judicial proceedings against and detention of eleven human rights defenders linked to their participation in protests against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA).	1	0

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Philippines	JAL	PHL 2/2020	09 Jun 2020	Information received concerning the alleged use of lethal force by the police in the enforcement of the Enhanced Community Quarantine that was imposed across the Philippines in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.	0	0
Uruguay	JOL	URY 2/2020	08 Jun 2020	Preocupación con el proyecto de “Ley de Urgente Consideración”	1	0
United States of America	JAL	USA 13/2020	08 Jun 2020	Information received concerning several recent killings of people of African descent in apparently State-endorsed operations in the United States	0	1
Russian Federation	JAL	RUS 2/2020	05 Jun 2020	Information received concerning the systematic persecution of Jehovah’s Witnesses	1	0
Iraq	JAL	IRQ 3/2020	03 Jun 2020	Information received concerning the killings of Mr. Ahmed Abdul Samad and Mr. Safaa Ghali, journalists for Diljah TV, an Iraq news agency.	1	0
Saudi Arabia	JAL	SAU 8/2020	02 Jun 2020	Information received regarding the continued detention of five women human rights defenders and the death in prison of human rights defender Mr. Abdullah Hamid Al-Hamid.	1	1
Zimbabwe	JAL	ZWE 1/2020	02 Jun 2020	Information received concerning the arbitrary arrest, disappearance, torture and ill-treatment of members of the MDC Alliance Youth Assembly.	1	1
Egypt	JAL	EGY 7/2020	02 Jun 2020	Information received concerning the arrest and ongoing pre-trial detention of prominent labour rights activists and trade union leaders including Haytham Mohamadein, Hassan Barbary, Alla Essam and Khalil Rizk.	0	0
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 3/2020	29 May 2020	Information received concerning the alleged intimidation of human rights defender Mr. Am Sam Ath.	2	0
Belarus	JAL	BLR 5/2020	19 May 2020	Information received concerning detention of over 120 persons in connection with their participation in protests or for having otherwise peacefully expressed their views.	0	0

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Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JUA	IRN 12/2020	15 May 2020	Information received concerning the physical and mental integrity of Iranian prisoner Mr Hossein Sepanta..	1	0
Cuba	JAL	CUB 1/2020	13 May 2020	Información recibida en relación con el presunto acoso continuado sufrido por el pastor Alain Toledano, pastor del Movimiento Apostólico de Cuba, su familia y los miembros de su congregación.	1	0
Turkey	JAL	TUR 6/2020	11 May 2020	Information received concerning allegations of torture and ill-treatment in the Ankara Police Headquarters of 56 students accused of being members of a terrorist organisation.	1	0
Saudi Arabia	JAL	SAU 5/2020	11 May 2020	Information received concerning the judicial harassment and prolonged detention of Sheikh Mohammad bin Hassan Al Habib and of Mr. Murtaja bin Abdallah bin Ali Qureiris.	1	0
Guatemala	JAL	GTM 4/2020	07 May 2020	Información recibida en relación con la situación de las denominadas “madres cuidadoras” que laboran para la Secretaría de Obras Sociales de la esposa del Presidente. Las mujeres estarían sujetas a condiciones y posibles prácticas de explotación laboral que podrían constituir trabajo forzoso, y habrían sufrido actos de estigmatización de parte del gobierno tras reivindicar sus derechos. Además, estarían ahora en riesgo de perder su única fuente de ingresos sin ninguna posibilidad de reclamar sus derechos como trabajadoras, tras la intención anunciada del gobierno de cerrar el programa de “hogares sustitutos”.	1	0
China	JAL	CHN 8/2020	07 May 2020	Information received concerning the penalties faced by individuals during the COVID-19 outbreak, in particular the arbitrary detention of Mr. Guo Quan and the enforced disappearance Mr. Xu Zhiyong, as a result of the legitimate exercise of their right to freedom of expression.	1	0
India	JOL	IND 7/2020	06 May 2020	Information received concerning the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act 2019 (the amended Act), to the current counter-terrorism legislation, the 1967 Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (the Act), and raising concerns in relation to its compatibility with your Excellency’s	0	0

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				Government's obligations under international human rights law and in relation to pertinent international standards of counter-terrorism legislation.		
Kyrgyzstan	JOL	KGZ 3/2020	06 May 2020	Comments on the proposed law of the Kyrgyz Republic on Countering Terrorism.	1	0
China	JAL	CHN 9/2020	04 May 2020	Information received concerning the arrest of 15 pro-democracy activists in connection with their participation in peaceful protests between August and October 2019 in Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR).	1	0
Greece	JAL	GRC 2/2020	01 May 2020	Information received regarding the expatriation of migrant rights defender Mr. Salam Kamal-Aldeen as well as the intimidation and criminalisation of non-governmental organisations defending the human rights of migrants on the Greek islands of Lesbos and Chios.	1	0
Cambodia	JAL	KHM 2/2020	01 May 2020	Information received concerning the alleged arbitrary arrest and detention of Ms. Ven Rachana, an online clothes seller, and Ms. Morn Eva, a transgender woman. We also refer to the comments made by Government officials targeting human rights NGOs that issued a statement in defence of women's rights following their detention.	1	0
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	JAL	BOL 2/2020	30 Apr 2020	Información recibida en relación con alegaciones de ataques a la Defensoría del Pueblo y en particular de amenazas, hostigamientos y otros actos de violencia en contra de Nadia Alejandra Cruz Tarifa, Defensora del Pueblo a.i., y Nelson Marcelo Cox Mayorga, Delegado Departamental Defensorial de Cochabamba. La Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos otorgó, el 25 de diciembre de 2019, medidas cautelares y solicitó a Bolivia que adoptara las medidas necesarias para proteger los derechos a la vida e integridad personal de Nadia Alejandra Cruz Tarifa y Nelson Marcelo Cox Mayorga.	1	0
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	JAL	VEN 5/2020	28 Apr 2020	Información recibida en relación con las presuntas detenciones arbitrarias, tratos crueles, inhumanos y	0	0

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				degradantes, las criminalizaciones y liberaciones provisionales del Sr. Henderson Eliecer Maldonado Colmenarez, y del Sr. Darvinson Rojas, así como sobre la posibilidad de que dichas alegaciones formen parte de un contexto de estigmatización, persecución y criminalización sistemática de las personas defensoras de derechos humanos en Venezuela, el cual se habría visto intensificado por el contexto actual de la crisis sanitaria global generada por el virus COVID-19		
China	JOL	CHN 7/2020	23 Apr 2020	In this connection, we offer the following comments on the United Nations (Anti-Terrorism Measures) Ordinance, Cap. 575 (“Anti-Terrorism Law”) and Crimes Ordinance, Cap. 200, Sections 9 and 10 (“Sedition Law”). We respectfully address a number of the human rights challenges evidenced in the legislation and advance our view on these ordinances, encouraging review and reconsideration of certain key aspects to ensure that the ordinances are in compliance with China’s international human rights obligations in respect of Hong Kong SAR.	1	0
Turkey	JUA	TUR 4/2020	23 Apr 2020	Information received regarding the possible continued detention of human rights defenders and other civil society actors despite amendments to the Law on the Execution of Sentences and Security Measures which will authorise the early release of large groups of prisoners.	1	0
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	JUA	IRN 7/2020	22 Apr 2020	Information received concerning the arrest, detention and sentencing to death of Messrs. Amir Hossein Moradi, Saeed Tamjidi, and Mohammad Rajabi, on charges of arson and property damage during the November 2019 protests in Tehran, and amid serious concerns related to due process, adherence to fair trial guarantees and use of torture to extract forced confessions.	0	0
Turkey	JAL	TUR 3/2020	22 Apr 2020	Information received concerning the physical abuse and deportation to Iran of Messrs. Saeed Tamjidi and Mohammad	1	1

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				Rajabi, who were later prosecuted and sentenced to death by the Iranian authorities		
Kazakhstan	OL	KAZ 1/2020	21 Apr 2020	Information received concerning the draft law “On the Procedure for Organising and Holding Peaceful Assemblies in the Republic of Kazakhstan” (the “draft law”) developed by the Ministry of Information and Public Development of the Republic of Kazakhstan (MIPD) and which was published on the website www.legalacts.egov.kz on 7 February 2020 and the draft law “On Introduction of Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan Concerning the Organization and Holding of Peaceful Assemblies in the Republic of Kazakhstan” (the “draft amendments law”).	1	0
Japan	JAL	JPN 1/2020	20 Apr 2020	Information received relating to serious risks posed to the enjoyment of human rights of affected populations, in the context of contaminated water management at Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS) by the Government of Japan and the Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO), the significant delays occurred in the clean-up of the contaminated water and the reported likelihood of discharging contaminated water into ocean waters.	1	0
Israel	JAL	ISR 1/2020	17 Apr 2020	Information received concerning the travel ban imposed on Mr. Laith Abu Zeyad preventing him from leaving Occupied Palestinian Territory which could be a reprisal for his cooperation with the United Nations on human rights issues and his endeavours to raise concerns at the 43rd session of the Human Rights Council.	1	0