

## Themes of the reports to be presented in 2023

<b>Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent</b>	HRC (September): Economic empowerment of people of African descent
<b>Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism</b>	HRC (March): Human rights defenders and albinism GA: Climate change and the rights of persons with albinism
<b>Working Group on Arbitrary Detention</b>	HRC (September): Annual report
<b>Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises</b>	HRC (June): Building capacity for the implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights GA: Extractive industries, just transition, and human rights.
<b>Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change</b>	HRC (June): Providing legal options to protect the human rights of persons displaced across international borders due to climate change GA: Exploring approaches to enhance climate change legislation, supporting climate change litigation and advancing the principle of intergenerational justice
<b>Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights</b>	HRC (March): Cultural rights of migrants GA: Development and cultural rights: the international governance
<b>Special Rapporteur on the right to development</b>	HRC (September): Reinvigorating the right to development: A vision for the future GA: Role of businesses in realizing the right to development
<b>Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities</b>	HRC (March): Transformation of services and disability GA: Peacebuilding and disability
<b>Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances</b>	HRC (September): Annual report
<b>Special Rapporteur on the right to education</b>	HRC (June): Securing the right to education: advances and critical challenges GA: Teachers and their contribution to the right to education
<b>Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the</b>	HRC (March): Women, girls and the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment

<b>enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment</b>	GA: Paying polluters: the catastrophic consequences of investor-State dispute settlement for climate and environment action and human rights
<b>Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions</b>	HRC (June): Death in custody GA: Femicide
<b>Special Rapporteur on the right to food</b>	HRC (March): Conflict and the right to food GA: Recovery from the COVID 19 pandemic and the right to food
<b>Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights</b>	HRC (March): International Financial Obligations, Digital Systems and Human Rights / Non-binding set of practical guidelines for efficient asset recovery GA: Preserving, protecting, upholding and securing human rights in times of uncertainty
<b>Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression</b>	HRC (June): Freedom of expression and sustainable development GA: Freedom of expression and the gender dimensions of disinformation
<b>Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association</b>	HRC (June): Advancing accountability and ending impunity for serious human rights violations related to the exercise of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association GA: Importance of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association in advancing inclusive and sustainable peace and democratic transition
<b>Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights for the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes</b>	HRC (September): The toxic impacts of some climate change solutions GA: Shipping, toxics and human rights
<b>Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health</b>	HRC (June): Digital Innovation, technologies and the right to health GA: Food and the right to health
<b>Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living,</b>	HRC (March): Right to housing and climate change GA: Housing affordability – a core component of the right to adequate housing

<b>and on the right to non-discrimination in this context</b>	
<b>Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders</b>	HRC (March): 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration on Human Rights Defenders: celebrating the successes and achievements of civil society GA: Women human rights defenders, peace and security
<b>Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers</b>	HRC (June): Overview and priorities for the mandate GA: Legal empowerment
<b>Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples</b>	HRC (September): Green financing – a just transition to protect the rights of Indigenous Peoples GA: Tourism and the rights of Indigenous Peoples
<b>Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons</b>	HRC (June): Vision and priorities for the mandate GA (October): Thematic priorities of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons
<b>Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order</b>	HRC (September): Youth representation in national and international governing bodies: challenges and opportunities GA: Main observations and recommendations from the Independent Expert's past reports
<b>Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity</b>	HRC (June): Revised draft declaration on human rights and international solidarity GA: Overview of the activities carried out by the outgoing Independent Expert
<b>Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members</b>	HRC (June): Progress and remaining challenges in eliminating discrimination against persons affected by leprosy and their family members GA: Legal framework for eliminating discrimination on the grounds of leprosy
<b>Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination</b>	HRC (September): Recruitment including predatory recruitment GA: Regulatory environment for mercenaries, mercenary-related actors, and private military and security companies: a call to action
<b>Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants</b>	HRC (June): How to expand and diversify regularization mechanisms and programs to

	<p>enhance the protection of the human rights of migrants</p> <p>GA: Protection of the labour and human rights of migrant workers</p>
<b>Special Rapporteur on minority issues</b>	<p>HRC: (March) Strengthening and mainstreaming the protection of the rights of minorities at the United Nations: an assessment of the implementation of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities</p> <p>GA: Minority issues</p>
<b>Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons</b>	<p>HRC (September): Violence, abuse and neglect of older persons</p> <p>GA: Human rights of older persons in the context of climate change-induced disasters</p>
<b>Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights</b>	<p>HRC (June): The employment guarantee as a tool in the fight against poverty</p> <p>GA: The working poor: a human rights approach to wages</p>
<b>Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy</b>	<p>HRC (March): Implementation of the principles of purpose limitation, deletion of data and demonstrated or proactive accountability in the processing of personal data collected by public entities in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>GA: Principles of transparency and explainability in the processing of personal data in artificial intelligence</p>
<b>Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</b>	<p>HRC (June): Strategic vision for the fulfilment of the mandate</p> <p>HRC (June): Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</p> <p>GA: Online hate speech</p> <p>GA: Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance</p>
<b>Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief</b>	<p>HRC (March): Landscape of freedom of religion or belief</p> <p>GA: Freedom of religion or belief, from the grass-roots level</p>

<p><b>Special Rapporteur on the sale and sexual exploitation of children, including child prostitution, child pornography and other child sexual abuse material</b></p>	<p>HRC (March): Reparation for child victims and survivors of sale and sexual exploitation</p> <p>GA: Exploitation and sexual abuse of children in the context of travel and tourism, including a closer look at the phenomena of voluntourism</p>
<p><b>Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity</b></p>	<p>HRC (June): Religion, sexual orientation and gender identity</p> <p>GA: Colonialism, sexual orientation and gender identity</p>
<p><b>Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences</b></p>	<p>HRC (September): Homeless persons and their exposure to contemporary forms of slavery</p> <p>GA: The use of technology in facilitating and preventing contemporary forms of slavery</p>
<p><b>Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism</b></p>	<p>HRC (March): The use of new technologies in counter terrorism</p> <p>GA: The impact of counter-terrorism measures on civil society and civic space</p>
<p><b>Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment</b></p>	<p>HRC (March): Good practices in national criminalization, investigation, prosecution and sentencing for offences of torture</p> <p>GA: Thematic study on the global trade in weapons, equipment and devices used by law enforcement and other public authorities that are capable of inflicting torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment</p>
<p><b>Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children</b></p>	<p>HRC (June): Refugee protection, internal displacement and statelessness</p> <p>GA: Trafficking in persons: strengthening accountability</p>
<p><b>Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence</b></p>	<p>HRC (September): International legal standards underpinning the pillars of transitional justice</p> <p>GA: Financing of reparation for victims of serious violations of human rights and humanitarian law</p>
<p><b>Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights</b></p>	<p>HRC (September): Impact of unilateral coercive measures on the right to health</p> <p>GA: Secondary sanctions, overcompliance with unilateral coercive measures</p>
<p><b>Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences</b></p>	<p>HRC (June): Custody cases, violence against women and violence against children</p> <p>GA (September): Nationality, statelessness and violence against women and girls</p>

<p><b>Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation</b></p>	<p>HRC (September): Fulfilling the human rights of those living in poverty and restoring the health of aquatic ecosystems: two converging challenges.</p> <p>GA: Water as an argument for peace, twinning and cooperation</p>
<p><b>Working Group on discrimination against women and girls</b></p>	<p>HRC (June): Gendered inequalities of poverty: feminist and human rights- based approaches</p>