Call for inputs
Official visit of the Special Rapporteur to Armenia

Within the framework of Human Rights Council resolution 45/10, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence, Mr. Fabian Salvioli, will conduct an official visit to Armenia from 16 to 24 November 2023.

The purpose of the visit is to assess the measures in the areas of truth, justice, reparation, memorialization and guarantees of non-recurrence that have been adopted by the authorities in Armenia to address violations of human rights committed in situations of conflict or state repression, seeking to have a broad view of the various initiatives taken, identify good practices, gaps and shortcomings, and formulate recommendations in that regard.

In preparation for this visit, the Special Rapporteur will appreciate receiving information from relevant stakeholders and interested parties on the measures adopted or planned by the Government in the following areas:

* Truth seeking about the facts and responsibilities that led to serious violations of human rights committed in situations of conflict or state repression, including truth commissions or similar initiatives.
* Criminal justice and accountability in connection to serious violations of human rights committed in situations of conflict or state repression.
* Reparation provided or owed to victims of serious violations of human committed in situations of conflict or state repression; including restitution, return of property/land, compensation, rehabilitation (physical and psychosocial) and satisfaction (including apologies, recognition of harm inflicted to victims and recognition of dignity of victims)
* Memorialization about serious violations of human committed in situations of conflict or state repression, and of the harm suffered by victims.
* Guarantees of non-recurrence of serious violations of human committed in situations of conflict or state repression, including:
	+ Constitutional and legal reform
	+ Judicial reform
	+ Security sector and armed forces reform
	+ Institutional and civil sector reform
	+ Measures in the field of education, culture and the media (reforms, frameworks, policies and initiatives)
	+ Strengthening of human rights promotion and protection (including through the establishment of relevant institutions, measures and policies for the promotion and protection of human rights)

We kindly request that written contributions be sent in Word format to ohchr-srtruthcalls@un.org **by 10 November 2023**. Please limit your contributions to a maximum of 1500 words per response and attach annexes, if necessary. We welcome any other document, report or article providing further information on this topic.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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