**Mandate of the Special Rapporteur** **on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and
guarantees of non-recurrence**

**Call for inputs**

**visit to Finland, 11-15 March 2024**

**Special Rapporteur** **on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and
guarantees of non-recurrence**

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 Finland from 11 to 15 March 2024.

The purpose of the visit is to examine the transitional justice measures adopted by the authorities in Finland to address the legacy of human rights violations endured by indigenous peoples, such as the Sámi people, in the context of assimilation and related policies. The visit will allow the Special Rapporteur to acquire a broad view of the initiatives taken; identify good practices, gaps and shortcomings; and formulate recommendations in that regard. The visit to Finland is part of a wider visit to the Scandinavian peninsula on the subject.

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 initiatives aimed at clarifying and informing about the human rights violations endured by indigenous peoples in the context of assimilation and related policies.
* Memorialization process regarding the legacy of human rights violations endured by indigenous peoples in the context of assimilation and related policies.
* Reparation measures to redress the human rights violations endured by indigenous peoples in the context of assimilation or related policies, including measures of satisfaction (such as apologies and acknowledgement of harm inflicted to victims), rehabilitation, restitution or compensation, where relevant.
* Guarantees of non-recurrence: Measures aimed at preventing the recurrence of the human rights violations endured by indigenous peoples in the context of assimilation and related polices and redressing their impact, such as:
	+ Legal or institutional reforms
	+ Measures in the field of education, culture and the media (reforms, frameworks, policies and initiatives) to redress the legacy of assimilation and related policies and their impact on the status of affected indigenous peoples.
	+ 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 of affected communities and equality)

We kindly request that written contributions be sent in Word format to
ohchr-srtruthcalls@un.org **by 10 March 2024**. 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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