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Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent	HRC (September): Principles, Provisos and Pathways to Reparatory Justice for Africans and People of African Descent
Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism	HRC (March): Tenth anniversary report GA: Skin cancer and the right to health for persons with albinism
Working Group on Arbitrary Detention	HRC (September): Alternatives to pre-trial detention
Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises	HRC (June): Procurement and deployment of artificial intelligence and the UN Guiding Principles on business and human rights GA: Migration, Business and Human Rights
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights in the context of climate change	HRC (June): Fossil fuel-based economy and human rights GA: Human rights in the life cycle of renewable energy and critical minerals
Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights	HRC (March): Digitalization of cultural heritage: preserving cultural rights GA: Artificial Intelligence and human creativity
Special Rapporteur on the right to development	HRC (September): Nexus between gender equality and the right to development GA: Financing for inclusive, sustainable and participatory development
Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities	HRC (March): 30 years of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, its potential for women and girls with disabilities GA: Care and support for children with disabilities within the family environment and its gendered dimension
Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances	HRC (September): Enforced disappearances in the context of the defence of land, natural resources and the environment
Special Rapporteur on the right to education	HRC (June): Safety as an element of the right to education and a precondition for its full realization GA: Right to education in armed conflict
Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment	HRC (March): The ocean and human rights GA: Environmental Impact Assessments and the right to a healthy environment

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	HRC (June): Rights of Families of Victims of Unlawful Killings GA: Investigation and prevention of unlawful killings by law enforcement officials
Special Rapporteur on the right to food	HRC (March): The right to food, finance and national action plans GA: Concentration of corporate power in global food systems and its implications for the realization of the right to food
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	HRC (March): Understanding the Landscape of Climate Finance, Debt, Tax and Illicit Financial Flows and Human Rights GA: Financing Peace
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression	HRC (June): Freedom of Expression and Elections in the Digital Age GA: Backsliding of freedom expression standards on digital platforms
Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association	HRC (June): The "super election" year and its global impact on the protection of the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association GA: Fundamental threats to freedom of association, the collective action and human cooperation.
Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights for the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes	HRC (September): Access to Justice and Effective Remedies in the Context of Toxics GA: Military Activities and Toxics
Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	HRC (June): Health and care workers as defenders of the right to health GA: Health and care workers: The oath takers & defenders of the right to health
Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context	HRC (March): The right to adequate housing of migrants and refugees GA: Land governance and use of Eminent Domain
Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders	HRC (March): Defenders working in remote, rural and isolated areas GA: Defenders working on climate change and just transition

Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers	HRC (June): The right of Indigenous Peoples to maintain and develop justice systems GA: Artificial Intelligence in Judicial Systems
Special Rapporteur on the rights of Indigenous Peoples	HRC (September): the duty of States to recognize Indigenous Peoples as rights holders GA: Identification, Documentation, Demarcation, Registration, and Titling of Indigenous Peoples' Lands: Practices and Lessons Learned
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons	HRC (June): Internal displacement in the context of organized criminal activity GA: Integration and reintegration of internally displaced persons
Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	HRC (September): The impact of current geopolitical trends on the North-South divide GA: Aligning financial activities with international human rights obligations
Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity	HRC (June): Indigenous Peoples and international solidarity GA: Corporations and international solidarity
Special Rapporteur on the elimination of discrimination against persons affected by leprosy (Hansen's disease) and their family members	HRC (June): International cooperation and solidarity in upholding the rights of persons affected by leprosy and their family members GA: The Right to Medication and Treatment for Persons Affected by Leprosy: The Impact of Delays and Shortages
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	HRC (September): The role of mercenaries, mercenary-related actors and private military and/or security companies (PMSCs) in the exploitation of natural resources GA: The use of mercenaries, mercenary-related actors, and private military and/or security companies as proxies, enablers, and facilitators
Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants	HRC (June): Phenomenon of migrants going missing or subjected to enforced disappearance – human rights analysis GA: Externalization of Migration and the Impact on the Human Rights of Migrants
Special Rapporteur on minority issues	HRC (March): The right to identity of persons belonging to minorities GA: Contribution of the UN to the full realization of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Persons

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Independent Expert on the enjoyment of all human rights by older persons	HRC (September): Older persons' right to work and right to social protection GA: Older persons' rights in the context of armed conflict and peacebuilding
Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights	HRC (June): A Tenth Branch of Social Security: Protecting from Climate Disruptions GA: Captive democracy and the future of social protection
Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy	HRC (March): Neurotechnology and the right to privacy GA: Elements for a model law on neurotechnologies and the processing of neurodata from the perspective of the right to privacy
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Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief	HRC (March): Torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment and freedom of religion or belief GA: Freedom of religion or belief and migrants, IDPs, and refugees
Special Rapporteur on the sale, sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children	HRC (March): Sexual abuse of children in peacekeeping and humanitarian contexts GA: A child-centered response to sexual exploitation of children in street situations
Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity	HRC (June): Forced displacement in relation to sexual orientation and gender identity GA: The human right to education and the protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI)

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences	HRC (September): Worst forms of child labour – taking stock of progress and remaining challenges GA: The Role of Financial Sector in eradicating contemporary forms of slavery
Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism	HRC (March): Protection of human rights by regional organizations while countering terrorism: civil society engagement, sanctions and military cooperation GA: Administrative measures in counter-terrorism
Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	HRC (March): Hostage-taking as torture GA: Global Trends and Developments on Torture
Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children	HRC (June): Migrant domestic workers and trafficking in persons: Prevention, rights protection and access to justice GA: Trafficking in persons and enforced disappearances
Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence	HRC (September): Documenting gross violations of human rights and serious violations of international humanitarian law in the context of transitional justice processes GA: Economic, social and cultural rights in the context of transitional justice
Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights	HRC (September): The Impact of Unilateral Coercive Measures on Economic, Labor, and Social Rights GA: The Impact of Unilateral Coercive Measures on the Right to Education and Other Academic Rights
Special Rapporteur on violence against women and girls, its causes and consequences	HRC (June): Forms of sex-based violence against women and girls: new frontiers and emerging issues Addendum to the thematic report: The concept of consent in relation to violence against women and girls GA: Surrogacy and violence against women and girls
Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	HRC (September): Water and Energy Nexus GA: Democratic Water Governance from a Human Rights based approach.
Working Group on discrimination against women and girls	HRC (June): Gendered dimensions of care and support systems