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Priority-Setting Consultation by the Special Rapporteur on Unilateral Coercive Measures

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The Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures, Zaina Jallad, is inviting views as part of a priority-setting consultation which will inform her forthcoming report to be presented at the 81st session of the General Assembly in October 2026.

The thematic report aims to identify priority issues and opportunities, and to lay out a vision for a forward-looking, human rights-based approach to addressing unilateral coercive measures. As such, the report will serve as a roadmap to guide the future work on the mandate.

The Special Rapporteur welcomes responses to the following questions:

1. **What is one or more recent case study demonstrating the adverse impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights in your country,** including specific sectors (such as health, food, education, sports, AI, development, humanitarian aid and banking), populations or individuals, with particular attention to those in vulnerable situations?
2. **What are one or more examples of the protracted impacts, spillover effects, extraterritorial reach, or indirect consequences of** unilateral coercive measures? Examples may include extraterritorial application and effects on third parties, the impact of overcompliance; effects on the right to self-determination; legal and human rights implications of frozen or confiscated assets; and/or impacts on global public goods, including food security and public health.
3. **What are the main challenges in contexts of unilateral coercive measures, priority areas of work, and/or gaps in thematic areas** related to addressing the impact of unilateral coercive measures? **What are examples of good practices, policies, or mitigation strategies** used in contexts of unilateral coercive measures?

We kindly request that your submission be concise and limited to a maximum of 5 pages (or 2,500 words). Replies can address all or only some of the questions above. Views should be submitted only in English, French, Spanish or Arabic.

Responses should be communicated no later than **6 July 2026**, in Word format to hrc-sr-ucm@un.org with the subject line: "Priority-setting consultation". Note that your submission will not be published.

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