

The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association – ILGA World and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR) have compiled a series of factsheets highlighting the work that UN special procedures – independent human rights experts, appointed to monitor and report on human rights violations – have undertaken to defend the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and intersex (LGBTI) persons. The factsheets compile the references and recommendations made by these experts to LGBTI persons, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and sex characteristics (SOGIESC). They cover all thematic reports, country visit reports, and communications sent to States between January 2011 and December 2021.



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## SPECIAL RAPPOREUR ON THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BELARUS

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- Mr. Miklós HARASZTI (Hungary),  
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## WORK SUMMARY

### REPORTS

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

May 2021 (47th Session HRC)

Brief reference to LGBTQI. Para. 24

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

July 2020 (75th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

April 2020 (44th Session HRC)

Brief references to SOGI and LGBTI. ( Freedom of LGBTI artists and discrimination based on SOGI)  
Paras. 14, 20, 33, 48, 84.

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

No SOGIESC references

July 2019 (74th Session GA)

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

May 2019 (41st Session HRC)

Strong references to LGBTI and SOGI (Discrimination based on SOGI, freedom of expression, peaceful assembly. Harassment and hate crimes against LGBTI persons. Paras. 52, 97, 98, 112, 115, 116.

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

September 2018 (73th Session GA)

Strong references to LGBTI and SOGI (Discrimination based on SOGI in employment, freedom of expression, peaceful assembly and access to services for LGBTI persons. Paras. 7, 48, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 95m

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

May 2018 (38th Session HRC)

Strong references to LGBTI (Stigmatization of same-sex relations and discrimination on the grounds of SOGI. Paras. 93, 102, 104.

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

September 2017 (72th Session GA)

Brief reference to sexual orientation and non-discrimination. Para. 92

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

April 2017 (35th Session HRC)

Strong references to LGBTI (Discrimination based on SOGI, discriminatory bill and violent acts against LGBTI persons. Mentions to the stereotype of “traditional family” and the exclusion based on sexual orientation. Paras. 123, 133, 134, 135.

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

September 2016 (71th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

April 2015 (29th Session HRC)

Brief references to discrimination and violence against LGBTI persons. Paras. 47, 123, 124

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

August 2014 (69th Session GA)

Good references to LGBTI (Double discrimination suffered by LGBTI human rights defenders and hate crimes, harassment and violation of the right to freedom of assembly against LGBTI persons) Paras. 30, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 93n.

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

April 2014 (26th Session HRC)

Good references to LGBTI (Detentions and arrests of LGBTI activists) Paras. 51, 92, 96, 116

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

August 2013 (68th Session GA)

No SOGIESC references

**Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus**

April 2013 (23rd Session HRC)

Good references to discrimination based on SOGI and freedom of assembly and expression of LGBTI persons. Paras. 97, 100, 101, 102, 119k.

### COMMUNICATIONS

COUNTRY/DATE	EXPERTS	SITUATION
<b>Belarus</b> 26 March 2021	Torture Arbitrary Detention Belarus Freedom of opinion and expression Freedom of peaceful assembly and of association SOGI	Information received concerning arbitrary arrests, detention and the excessive use of force and ill-treatment against protesters and the repression on journalists and media personnel.