

Special Rapporteur on the human rights obligations related
to environmentally sound management and disposal of
hazardous substances and waste

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALLEGATIONS OF VIOLATIONS OF MIGRANTS'
HUMAN RIGHTS

Notes:

1. The objective of this questionnaire is to have access to precise information on alleged violations of the human rights of migrants. The Special Rapporteur may raise her concerns about the incidents reported and request Governments to make observations and comments on the matter.
2. Please indicate whether the information provided is confidential (in the relevant sections).
3. Should the information you wish to provide relate to conditions/policies/practices or laws (ie more general situations), which affect the human rights of migrants, please do not use this form. A special form will be provided at a later date to address the issue of good practice and/or negative developments with regards to the protection of the human rights of migrants. Meanwhile you may send that type of information without completing a form to the contact numbers indicated at the end of the questionnaire.
4. Do not hesitate to attach additional sheets, if the space provided is not sufficient.

QUESTIONNAIRE:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION: (Please mark with an X when appropriate)

Does the incident involve an individual _____ or a group _____ ?

If it involves a group please state the number of people involved _____ and the characteristics of the group:

Number of Men _____

Number of Women _____

Number of Minors _____

Country in which the incident took place

Nationality of the victim(s)

2. IDENTITY OF THE PERSONS CONCERNED:

Note: if more than one person is concerned, please attach relevant information on each person separately.

1. Family name:

2. First name:

3. Sex: ___ male ___ female

4. Birth date or age:

5. Nationality(ies):

6. Civil status (single, married, etc.):

7. Profession and/or activity (e.g. trade union, political, religious, humanitarian/solidarity/human rights, etc.)

8. Status in the country where the incident took place:

Undocumented _____

Transit _____

Tourist _____

Student _____

Work Permit _____

Resident _____

Refugee _____

Asylum seeker _____

Temporary protection _____

Other (please specify)

_____ - _____

3. INFORMATION REGARDING THE ALLEGED VIOLATION

1. Date:

2. Place:

3. Time:

4. The nature of the incident: Please describe the circumstances of the incident:

5. Was any consular official contacted by the alleged victim or the authorities? (Please explain)

6. Was the alleged victim aware of his/her right to contact a consular official of his/her country of origin? (Please explain)

7. Agents believed to be responsible for the alleged violation

State Agents (specify)

Non – state Agents (specify)

If it is unclear whether they were state or non – state agents please explain why?

If the perpetrators are believed to be State agents, please specify (military, police, agents of security services, unit to which they belong, rank and functions, etc.) and indicate why they are believed to be responsible; be as precise as possible:

if an identification as State agents is not possible, do you believe that Government authorities, or persons linked to them, are responsible for the incident, why?

4. STEPS TAKEN BY THE VICTIM, HIS/HER FAMILY OR ANY ONE ELSE ON HIS/HER BEHALF

(a) Indicate if complaints have been filed, when, by whom, and before which organ.

(b) Other steps taken:

(c) Steps taken by the authorities:

Indicate whether or not, to your knowledge, there have been investigations by the State authorities; if so, what kind of investigations? Progress and status of these investigations; which other measures have been taken

In case of complaints by the victim or its family, how have the organs dealt with them? What is the outcome of those proceedings?

5. IDENTITY OF THE PERSON OR INSTITUTION SUBMITTING THIS FORM

Institution _____

Individual _____

NAME

Contact number or address (please indicate country and area code):

FAX :

TEL:

Email:

Date you are submitting this form: _____

The questionnaire should be sent to either of the following:

Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants
Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
United Nations
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Fax: (+41 22) 917 90 06

E-mail: urgent-action@ohchr.org (please include in the subject box: Special Rapporteur
HR Migrants)