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Botswana

Dr. Edwin Dikoloti (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Unjustified arrest or prosecution of journalists
- Substantial interference with freedom of association
- Existence of commercial sexual exploitation of children

Ethiopia

Dr. Lia Tadesse Gebremedhin (FEMALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Serious abuses in a conflict, including unlawful or arbitrary killings, unlawful or widespread civilian harm, forced disappearances or abductions, torture and physical abuses or punishments
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence
- Existence or use of laws criminalizing same-sex sexual conduct

Ghana

Mr. Kwaku Agyeman-Manu (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Arbitrary or unlawful killings
- Cases of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence, including but not limited to domestic or intimate partner violence
- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex persons
- Existence of laws criminalizing consensual same-sex sexual conduct between adults

Guinea-Bissau

Dr. Agostinha Mbarco Ndumba (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Cases of cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment by police
- Arbitrary arrest and detention
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence

Madagascar

Professor Zely Arivelo Randriamanantany (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Arbitrary killings, including extrajudicial killings
- Torture or cases of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment
- Arbitrary arrest or detention
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence

Rwanda

Dr. Daniel Ngamije Madandi (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Unlawful or arbitrary killings
- Forced disappearance
- Torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment

Senegal

Dr. Marie Khémesse Ngom Ndiaye (FEMALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Unlawful or arbitrary killings including extrajudicial killings
- Torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence including but not limited to domestic and intimate partner violence, child, early, and forced marriage, and female genital mutilation
- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex persons
- Existence or use of laws criminalizing consensual same-sex sexual conduct between adults

Brazil

Mr. Tovar da Silva Nunes (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Arbitrary killings by police
- Arbitrary arrest or detention
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for violence against women
- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence targeting members of racial minorities, human rights and environmental activists, members of racial and indigenous groups, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex persons

Canada

Mr. Michael Pearson (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- No reports of significant human rights abuses

Colombia

Sr. German Escobar Morales (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Torture and arbitrary detention
- Rape and abuse of women and children
- Violence against and forced displacement of Afro-Colombian and indigenous persons
- Violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons

Paraguay

Dr. Julio César Borba Vargas (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment
- Arbitrary arrest and detention
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for violence against women

Peru

Dr. Jorge Antonio López Peña (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence, and sex trafficking
- Discrimination, harassment, and abuse of transgender individuals, including by police and other authorities
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons were particularly vulnerable to human trafficking and largely lacked access to comprehensive protective services

India

Mr. Rajesh Bhushan (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Unlawful and arbitrary killings, including extrajudicial killings by the government or its agents
- Torture and cases of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment by police and prison officials
- Restrictions on free expression and media, including violence, threats of violence, or unjustified arrests or prosecutions against journalists
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence
- Crimes involving violence and discrimination targeting members of minority groups based on religious affiliation, social status or sexual orientation or gender identity

Maldives

Dr. Ahmed Naseem (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence
- Existence and use of laws criminalizing consensual same-sex sexual conduct between adults

Timor-Leste

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Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Lack of investigation and accountability for violence against women

Belarus

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Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Unlawful or arbitrary killings by security forces
- Torture in detention facilities and cases of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment by security forces
- Arbitrary arrest and detention; political prisoners or detainees
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence, including domestic and intimate partner violence
- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex persons

Denmark

Dr. Søren Brostrøm (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- No reports of significant human rights abuses

France

Professeur Jérôme Salomon (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence targeting Muslims, migrants, members of ethnic minorities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons

Republic Of Moldova

Dr. Ala Nemerenco (FEMALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Torture or cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment by authorities
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence, including domestic and intimate partner violence and sexual violence;
- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence targeting persons with disabilities or members of national/racial/ethnic/religious minority groups
- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex persons

Russian Federation

Mr. Mikhail Albertovič Murashko (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Enforced disappearances by or on behalf of government authorities
- Pervasive torture by government law enforcement officers that sometimes resulted in death and occasionally involved sexual violence
- Severe restrictions of religious freedom
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence and violence against women
- Crimes involving violence or threats of violence targeting persons with disabilities, members of ethnic and religious minorities, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and queer persons

Slovakia

Professor Jozef Šuvada (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Violence and threats of violence against Roma and members of other ethnic and racial minorities
- Violence and threats of violence targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons

Slovenia

Ms. Kerstin Vesna Petrič, MD (FEMALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- No reports of significant human rights abuses

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Professor Chris Whitty (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- No reports of significant human rights abuses

Afghanistan

Dr. Wahid Majrooh (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Serious abuses in internal conflict, including killing of civilians, enforced disappearances and abductions, torture and physical abuses, and other conflict-related abuses
- Trafficking in persons for forced labor and commercial sexual exploitation and sexual abuse of children
- Severe restrictions of religious freedom
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence, including but not limited to cases of violence against women, including domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child, early and forced marriage, and other harmful practices
- Violence by security forces and other actors against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons
- Existence and use of laws criminalizing consensual same-sex sexual conduct

Morocco

Dr. Abdelkrim Meziane Bellefquih (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Torture or degrading treatment by some members of the security forces
- Substantial interference with the freedom of assembly and freedom of association, including surveillance and intimidation of political activists
- Criminalization of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex conduct

Oman

Dr. Hilal Ali Hilal Al Sabti (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Arbitrary arrest or detention
- Criminalization of consensual lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex conduct

Syrian Arab Republic

Dr. Hassan Mohammad Al Ghabbash (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Serious abuses in internal conflict, including unlawful or arbitrary killings, torture, forced disappearances, and aerial and ground attacks impacting civilians and civilian infrastructure such as schools, markets, and hospitals
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for violence against women
- Coerced abortions
- Violence and severe discrimination targeting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex persons
- Existence and use of laws criminalizing consensual same-sex sexual conduct between adults

Yemen

Dr. Qasem Mohammed Buhaibah (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Serious abuses in a conflict, including unlawful or arbitrary killings, torture, forced disappearances, and widespread civilian harm
- Severe restrictions of religious freedom
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence, including but not limited to domestic, intimate partner violence or both, as well as sexual violence, child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation
- Existence of laws criminalizing consensual same-sex sexual conduct between adults

China

Ms. Yang Zhang (FEMALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Genocide and crimes against humanity against predominantly Muslim Uyghurs and members of other ethnic and religious minority groups in Xinjiang
- Arbitrary or unlawful killings, forced disappearances, and torture by the government
- Severe restrictions and suppression of religious freedom
- Forced sterilization and coerced abortions
- Violence targeting members of national, racial, and ethnic minority groups

Micronesia

Mr. Marcus Samo (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- No reports of significant human rights abuses

Japan

Dr. Hiroki Nakatani (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- No reports of significant human rights abuses

Malaysia

Mr. Khairy Jamaluddin (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Unlawful or arbitrary killings by the government or its agents
- Torture and cases of cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment by government entities
- Severe restrictions on religious freedom
- Lack of investigation of and accountability for gender-based violence
- Violence against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or intersex persons
- Criminalization of consensual adult same-sex sexual conduct

Republic of Korea

Mr. Kim Ganglip (MALE)

Highlights from 2021 Country Reports on Human Rights Violations:

- Lack of investigation of and accountability for violence against women
- Laws criminalizing consensual same-sex sexual conduct between adults in the military