

## Issue Analysis

### **-Extrajudicial Executions-** *Session 1-8*

#### **Introduction**

- Extrajudicial executions is an issue that is not very frequently raised within the context of the Universal Periodic Review.
- Out of over 12,500 recommendations in total over 8 sessions, 76 recommendations focussed on extrajudicial executions.
- In total, 43 advance questions concerned extrajudicial executions.
- In order to facilitate further analysis of this issue, a division has been made between questions and recommendations that concern concrete cases of extrajudicial execution and questions and recommendations that concern the work and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions.

#### **Analysis**

##### **Concrete cases of extrajudicial execution**

- This category contains all questions and recommendations that relate to concrete cases of extrajudicial execution, or of general remarks regarding the issue of extrajudicial executions.
- Out of 76 recommendations on extrajudicial execution, 62 recommendations focussed on concrete cases.
- Out of 43 questions asked on extrajudicial execution, 22 of these focussed on concrete cases of extrajudicial execution.
- Issues covered in recommendations and questions concern, for example “Take all necessary measures to increase its efficiency to investigate and prevent extrajudicial killings” and “Take further steps to tackle impunity, including independent investigations of killings by security forces”.
- Colombia received the most recommendations in this category.

##### **Top 3 countries making recommendations on this issue**

1. The Netherlands (7 recommendations)
2. Canada (6 recommendations)
3. Switzerland and the United Kingdom (each 4 recommendations)

##### **Top 3 States under Review receiving recommendations on this issue**

1. Colombia (6 recommendations)
2. Guinea, Sri Lanka and Nigeria (each 5 recommendations)
3. Guyana, Iran and Gambia (each 4 recommendations)

##### **Top 3 countries posing advance written questions on this issue**

1. United Kingdom (5 questions)
2. The Netherlands and Sweden (each 4 questions)
3. Czech Republic, Argentina and Norway (each 2 questions)

### **Top 3 States under Review receiving advance written questions on this issue**

1. Kenya (4 questions)
2. Bangladesh (3 questions)
3. Nigeria and Yemen (each 2 questions)

### **Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions**

- This category contains all questions and recommendations that relate to the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and their recommendations.
- Out of 76 recommendations on extrajudicial killings, only 14 recommendations focussed on the Special Rapporteur.
- Out of 43 advance written questions, 21 questions concerned the Special Rapporteur.
- Issues covered in recommendations and questions are, for example, “Invite the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions to visit the country” and “Provide a follow-up report on efforts and measures to address extrajudicial killings and enforced disappearances taking into account the recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions”.
- The Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic and Kenya received the most recommendations in this category.

### **Top 3 countries making recommendations on this issue**

1. The Netherlands (4 recommendations)
2. United Kingdom (3 recommendations)
3. Australia, France, Mexico, Spain, Brazil, Norway and Denmark (each 1 recommendation)

### **Top 2 States under Review receiving recommendations on this issue**

1. Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic and Kenya (each 2 recommendations)
2. Philippines, Sri Lanka, Colombia, Bangladesh, Russian Federation, Chad, Ethiopia and Madagascar (each 1 recommendation)

### **Top 3 countries posing advance written questions on this issue**

1. United Kingdom (6 questions)
2. Germany and the Netherlands (each 4 questions)
3. Sweden (2 questions)

### **Top 2 States under Review receiving advance written questions on this issue**

1. Philippines (3 questions)
2. Brazil, Algeria, Guatemala, Central African Republic and Ethiopia (each 2 questions)