

## Recommendations

### Extrajudiciary, Summary and Arbitrary executions/ killings

Session 1 (7-18 April 2008), Session 2 (5-19 May 2008), and Session 3 (1-15 December 2008)

*In this document are contained all the recommendations made on summary executions during session 1, 2 and 3 of the UPR and mentioned in Section II "Conclusions and/or recommendations" of the Reports of the Working Group:*

#### Australia

- **To Guatemala - A/HRC/8/38**

- To ensure effective and independent investigations into all reports of torture and extrajudicial executions by members of the security forces

#### Canada

- **To Sri Lanka - A/HRC/8/46**

- To investigate and prosecute all allegations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary killings and bring the perpetrators to justice in accordance with international standards

- **To Colombia - A/HRC/10/82**

- To fully prosecute extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances and forced displacements and take strong action to stop their occurrence

#### Czech Republic

- **To Sri Lanka - A/HRC/8/46**

- To adopt measures to strengthen the rule of law; prevent human rights violations, including enforced disappearances, extrajudicial executions and torture; ensure punishment of those responsible; and include, inter alia, systematic review of all detention areas; establish an independent complaint mechanism in prisons, and

prompt, impartial investigation into allegations of torture as well as protection for witnesses and others alleging torture or ill-treatment against reprisals, intimidation and threats

- **To Burundi - A/HRC/10/71**

- Recommended the adoption of further measures to fight impunity of persons responsible of torture and extrajudicial killings and prompt, thorough, independent and impartial investigations into all allegations of these crimes

<b>France</b>
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- **To Colombia - A/HRC/810/82**

- To take effective measures to significantly reduce the number of extrajudicial executions and bring those responsible before civil jurisdictions

<b>Holy See</b>
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- **To the Philippines - A/HRC/8/28**

- To completely eliminate torture and extrajudicial killings

<b>Ireland</b>
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- **To Colombia - A/HRC/10/82**

- To use the new national plan of action on human rights and international humanitarian law to address the issue of extrajudicial killings comprehensively

<b>Japan</b>
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- **To Sri Lanka - A/HRC/8/46**

- To increase its efforts to further prevent cases of kidnapping, forced disappearances and extrajudicial killings; ensure that all perpetrators are brought to justice; and enhance its capacity in the areas of crime investigations, the judiciary and the NHRC, with the assistance of the international community

<b>Mexico</b>
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- **To Colombia - A/HRC/10/82**

- To consider the visits by the special rapporteurs on human rights defenders, extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, independence of judges and lawyers, and the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

<b>The Netherlands</b>
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- **To the Philippines - A/HRC/8/28**

- As well as to 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

## Palestine

- **To Israel - A/HRC/10/76**

- To suppress all decisions allowing the use of torture in accordance with the Convention against Torture, and refrain from using arbitrary and summary executions

## Portugal

- **To Sri Lanka - A/HRC/8/46**

- To address torture and implement safeguards to prevent torture and extrajudicial executions

## Sweden

- **To Israel - A/HRC/10/76**

- To spare no effort to investigate allegations of violence and killings committed by the police and also ensure that the State, at all levels, fully respects international human rights standards

- **To Colombia - A/HRC/10/82**

- Take all necessary measures to increase its efficiency to investigate and prevent extrajudicial killings

## Switzerland

- **To the Philippines - A/HRC/8/28**

- To intensify its efforts to carry out investigations and prosecutions on extrajudicial killings and punish those responsible

## United Kingdom

- **To Brazil - A/HRC/8/27**

- While continuing its positive initiatives, invest more rigour in evaluating the outcomes of planned activities in many of these areas: prisons conditions, criminal justice system, juvenile justice system, violence and extrajudicial killings committed by state military police, torture, protection of human rights defenders, violence against women, indigenous communities, rural violence and land conflict, child and slave labour, impunity for those involved with human trafficking and corruption

- **To Sri Lanka - A/HRC/8/46**

- To implement the recommendations made by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions and take steps to verifiably disarm all paramilitary groups

## Uruguay

- **To Turkmenistan - A/HRC/10/79**

- To cooperate with the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, the Special

Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Special Rapporteur on summary, arbitrary or extrajudicial executions and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences and with OHCHR by responding to the questionnaires and questions sent to Turkmenistan by those mandate-holders

- To cooperate with special procedures and OHCHR by authorizing and facilitating procedures for the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture, the Special Rapporteur on the right to health, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers, the Special Rapporteur on freedom of opinion and expression, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial executions and the Special Rapporteur on violence against women requesting to visit the country