

CHAPTER VI - SPECIAL PROCEDURES (05/03/2012)

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107	By January 2012, there were 45 special procedures (35 thematic mandates and 10 country mandates) in operation.
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110	<p>The General Assembly in its resolution 65/281 on the Review of the Human Rights Council approved provisions for the selection and appointment of mandate holders, working methods of special procedure mandate holders and the resources and funding of the special procedures.</p> <p>In 2011 the mandate of the independent expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi came to an end and three new country mandates were established, on the human rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cote d'Ivoire, and the Syrian Arab Republic.</p> <p>Five new thematic mandates have been created since 2008: on cultural rights; on the elimination of discrimination of women in law and in practice; the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association; the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence; and the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order. The Human Rights Council created a working group on the issue of human rights and transnational and other business enterprises in 2011 to replace the independent expert on the issue.</p>
113	The Coordination Committee is supported in its work by the Special Procedures Branch of OHCHR.
115	Communications in 2011: A total of 604 communications were sent and 212 replies received in 2011; 109 communications concerned women in 202 individual cases; 75 per cent of these were joint communications; a total of 125 countries received communications.
116	By January 2012 89 States had issued standing invitations
130	The quarterly Special Procedures Bulletin has been discontinued.
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