

**Summaries of Item 2 debates: 2002, 2003, and 2004**  
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## 2002

### COUNTRY VIOLATIONS MENTIONED BY NGO SPEAKERS UNDER ITEM 2 (2002)

Asia	Africa	Latin America	WEOG	E. Europe
Bhutan	Dem Rep Congo	Argentina	Canada	Kryrgzstan
China	Liberia	Bolivia	European	Russian Fedn
China (Tibet)	Rwanda	Colombia	immigration laws	Yugoslavia
India	Sudan	Guatemala	France	
Indonesia	Tunisia	Guyana	Germany	
Israel	Western Sahara	Mexico	Italy	
Pakistan		Suriname	United Kingdom	
Sri Lanka			U.S.	
7	6	7	7	3

### COUNTRY VIOLATIONS MENTIONED BY SUB-COMMISSION EXPERTS (2002)

Asia	Africa	Latin America	WEOG	E. Europe
Afghanistan	Congo	Argentina	Australia	Bosnia
China	Dem Rep Congo	Colombia	Belgium	Yugoslavia
India	Egypt	Uruguay	France	
Indonesia	Liberia		Italy	
Israel	Nigeria		United Kingdom	
Nepal	Rwanda		U.S.	
No Korea	Somalia			
Saudi Arabia	Southern Africa			
Sri Lanka	Sudan			
UAE	Zimbabwe			
10	10	3	6	2

### INTERVENTIONS AND RIGHTS OF REPLY BY GOVERNMENTS (2002)

Asia	Africa	Latin America	WEOG	E. Europe
Bahrain	Morocco	Mexico	Turkey	Azerbaijan
China				Russian Fedn
Nepal				
Pakistan				
No Korea (3 times)				
Syria				
6	1	1	1	2

## 2003

### COUNTRY VIOLATIONS MENTIONED BY NGOS UNDER ITEM 2 IN 2003

Asia	Africa	Latin America	Western group	E. Europe
Bangladesh Democratic Republic of Lao India (6) Indonesia (Aceh – 1, Moluccas –1) Iran Israel Japan (comfort women) Pakistan (4) Sri Lanka	Sudan Togo Zimbabwe	Bolivia	UK – British soldier rapes in Kenya US (15) • Invading Iraq (2) • In Iraq (9) • Vieches, Puerto Rico • Guantanamo Bay • Shoshones • Cuba embargo • Afghanistan	
9	3	1	2	0

\*In addition, one NGO spoke against the Hamas Covenant

\*\*The totals in the last row reflect the number of countries named.

\*\*\*The numbers in parentheses represent the number of speakers who mentioned the same country. If no number is shown, only one speaker mentioned the country.

### COUNTRY VIOLATIONS MENTIONED BY EXPERTS IN 2003

Asia	Africa	Latin America	Western group	Eastern Europe
China (Weissbrodt) Indonesia, Aceh (Hampson) Israel (Decaux) No Korea (Decaux, Park & Yokota) Philippines (Hampson)	Dem Rep of Congo (Hampson, Park) Kenya (Hampson) Liberia (Hampson, Park) No Uganda (Hampson) Zimbabwe (Weissbrodt)	Mexico (Weissbrodt)	Denmark & other European countries – harsh asylum laws (Eide) Italy – rule of law, immunity for Prime Minister (Eide) UK –secret detention (Hampson) US -Iraq (Decaux, Eide, Hampson, Sorabjee) -US prisons -Guantanamo Bay, poverty, failure to ratify Conv Rts of Child (Eide) -Patriots Act (Hampson)	Russia - Chechnya & disproportionate force to end terrorist siege (Hampson) Turkmenistan (Decaux) Uzbekistan (Weissbrodt)
4	5	1	3	3

**INTERVENTIONS AND RIGHTS OF REPLY BY GOVERNMENTS [2003]**

<b>Asia</b>	<b>Africa*</b>	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>Western group</b>	<b>Eastern Europe</b>
Bahrain Japan Dem Peoples Rep of Korea Pakistan	Sudan	Bolivia		
4	1	1	0	0

\*One Tunisian NGO also spoke in support of its government's human rights record

## 2004

### COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN NGO INTERVENTIONS IN 2004

ASIA	AFRICA	LATIN AM	WEOG	E.EUROPE
China (Tibet) India (Kashmir) [5] Indonesia (Moluccas) Iran (Bahai's) Iraq [4] Israel (Palestinians) Pakistan [3] Sri Lanka [3]	Sudan (Darfur) [3] Northern Uganda ** Western Sahara		Australia (Indigenous) Canada (Indigenous) New Zealand (Indigenous) Turkey (Kurds) United States [9] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counter terrorism</li> <li>• In Iraq</li> <li>• Alaska indigenous</li> <li>• Guantanamo Bay</li> <li>• In Haiti</li> <li>• Embargo of Cuba</li> <li>• Terrorist detainees</li> <li>• California &amp; Nevada highlands (indigenous)</li> </ul>	
8	3	0	5	0

Notes to table:

\* Where an NGO presented an oral intervention and a written intervention on the same topic, only the oral intervention is noted in the above table

\*\* Document NGO/3 addresses abduction of children in northern Uganda

\*\*\*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of interventions on the subject. If no numbers are shown, only one intervention was recorded.

\*\*\*\*The totals at the bottom of the table are the numbers of countries mentioned, whether one or more times

### COUNTRIES MENTIONED IN EXPERT MEMBER INTERVENTIONS IN 2004

ASIA	AFRICA	LATIN AM	WEOG	E.EUROPE
Afghanistan (Taliban) (Rivkin) India (trafficking) (Chung) Indonesia (Aceh) (Hampson) Iraq (terrorism/military forces) (Bossuyt, Chen, Decaux, Warzazi) Iran (murder of journalist) (Decaux) Israel (Palestinians) (Alfonso Martinez,	Cote d'Ivoire (Decaux) Dem Rep of Congo (Bossuyt) Sudan (Darfur) (Bengoa, Biro, Bossuyt, Decaux, Hampson, Sattar, Wadibia-Anyanwu) Uganda (abducted children) (Wadibia-Anyanwu)	Colombia (Hampson)	United States <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bombing in Afghanistan &amp; Iraq (Guisse)</li> <li>• Funding war in Afghanistan (Warzazi)</li> <li>• Guantanamo Bay (Alfonso Martinez, Chen, Decaux, Salama)</li> <li>• Secret transfers of prisoners (Hampson)</li> <li>• Use of force (Alfonso Martinez)</li> <li>• Death penalty (Decaux)</li> </ul>	Russian Fed'n <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (trafficking) (Chung)</li> <li>• (journalists detained) (Decaux)</li> </ul> Uzbekistan (torture) (Hampson)

ASIA	AFRICA	LATIN AM	WEOG	E.EUROPE
Bossuyt, Warzazi So Korea (trafficking) (Chung)				
7	4	1	1	2

Notes to table:

\*Mr. Yokota congratulated the Commission on Human Rights on their actions taken in the Democratic Republic of Korea and Myanmar but did not otherwise comment on those situations

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### INTERVENTIONS AND RIGHTS OF REPLY BY GOVERNMENTS IN 2004

Asia	Africa	Latin America	Western group	Eastern Europe
Dem. Peoples Rep of Korea Indonesia Pakistan Sri Lanka		Colombia		Uzbekistan
4	0	1	0	1