

## Appendix 2

# Human Rights Mandates

The mandates of the Special Mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights and the dates when these mandates will be up for renewal.

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<b>Working Group</b> .....	<u>Mandate Ends</u>
on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (5 independent experts) .....	1998
on Arbitrary Detention (5 independent experts) .....	2000
<b>Special Rapporteur or Special Representative</b>	
Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Execution .....	1998
Independence of Judges and Lawyers .....	2000
Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment .....	1998
Internally Displaced Persons .....	1998
Religious Intolerance .....	1998
Use of Mercenaries as a Means of Impeding the Exercise of the Right of Peoples to Self-Determination .....	1998
Freedom of Opinion and Expression .....	1999
Racism, Racial Discrimination and Xenophobia .....	1999
Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography .....	1998
Elimination of Violence Against Women .....	2000
Effects of Toxic and Dangerous Products on Enjoyment of Human Rights .....	1998
Protection of Children Affected by Armed Conflict .....	2000

### COUNTRY MANDATES DURING 1997

#### Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives or Independent Experts

These mandates are renewed on an annual basis

Afghanistan  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cuba  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Former Yugoslavia  
 Haiti  
 Iraq  
 Islamic Republic of Iran  
 Myanmar  
 Nigeria  
 Palestinian Territories Occupied Since 1967  
 Rwanda  
 Somalia  
 Sudan  
 Zaire (Democratic Republic of the Congo)