

Example of the mandate of a special rapporteur on the promotion of the use and application of the Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime, Terrorism and Abuse of Power

Decides to appoint, for a period of three years, a special rapporteur on the promotion of the use and application of the Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime, Terrorism and Abuse of Power, with the mandate:

(a) To make concrete recommendations on the promotion of the use and application of the Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime, Terrorism and Abuse of Power, including, at the request of States, for the provision of advisory services or technical assistance on such matters;

(b) To gather, request, receive and exchange information and communications from and with all relevant sources, including Governments, the individuals concerned, their families, their representatives and their organizations, including through country visits, with the consent of the State concerned, on alleged violations of the Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime, Terrorism and Abuse of Power, with special attention to areas not covered by existing mandate holders;

(c) To identify, exchange and promote best practices on measures to reduce (repeat) victimization

(d) To work in close coordination with other special rapporteurs, special representatives, working groups and independent experts of the Secretary-General, the Commission on Human Rights, the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights and other relevant United Nations bodies;

(e) To develop a regular dialogue and discuss possible areas of cooperation with all relevant actors, including (National Human Rights Institutions), Governments, relevant United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and programmes, in particular with the Counter-Terrorism Committee of the Security Council, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.