



References to
STANDING INVITATIONS
in the documents submitted to, and
resolutions of, the UN Commission
on Human Rights

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SECTION ONE: REPORTS

DOCUMENT E/CN.4/2005/3
TITLE **REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD
CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS
EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING OF HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS
Situation of human rights in the Darfur region of the Sudan**

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106. The Government of the Sudan should issue an open invitation to all special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights to visit the Sudan at any time. It should facilitate their visit to Darfur as early as possible. In this regard, the visit to the Sudan in June by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions is an important move.

DOCUMENT E/CN.4/2005/5
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Note by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights**

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**III. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EXPANDED BUREAU
OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS**

46. A number of mandate-holders expressed concern about the politicization of the work of the Commission and encouraged the Commission to be more vocal in its support for the independence of special procedures and to be more active with respect to follow-up and in seeking the cooperation of, and the issuance of standing invitations by, Member States.

DOCUMENT E/CN.4/2005/7
TITLE **CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE QUESTIONS OF
DISAPPEARANCES AND SUMMARY EXECUTIONS
Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
Report of the Special Rapporteur, Philip Alston**

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1. Requests for visits made in 2004 and responses received

26. During the course of 2004 a number of visits have been requested. Replies have been received in some but not all of those instances. The details are as follows:

(a) Islamic Republic of Iran: a request was made on 14 January 2004, noting that a standing invitation has been extended by the Government. The following day a reply was received indicating that a visit would be acceptable in principle but would have to be considered in the

context of missions sought by other special procedures. No further information has been provided in response to subsequent inquiries;

DOCUMENT E/CN.4/2005/6/Add.2
TITLE **CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE QUESTION OF TORTURE AND DETENTION REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON ARBITRARY DETENTION**
Addendum: VISIT TO LATVIA (23-28 February 2004)

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QUOTE **Introduction**

1. On 15 March 2001, the then Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, Mr. Indulis Berzins, announced that he was issuing a standing invitation to Latvia to all the thematic mechanisms of the Commission on Human Rights. By letter dated 21 January 2002, the Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations Office at Geneva revealed that his Government had decided to invite the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention to visit the country.

DOCUMENT E/CN.4/2005/65
TITLE **Civil and political rights including the questions of disappearances and summary executions**
Report of the Working Group on Involuntary Disappearances

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QUOTE **A. Meetings and missions of the Working Group**

29. Invitations have also been received by the Working Group to visit Argentina and Kuwait. In addition, the Working Group may consider the open invitations that are presently addressed to special mechanisms.

SECTION TWO: HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT

STATE **Uruguay**

DELIVERED BY H.E. Ms. Belela Herrera, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uruguay

DATE 15 March 2005

QUOTE **Cooperación Internacional e Invitación Abierta**

El nuevo Gobierno der Uruguay cree en la cooperación internacional en el área de los Derechos Humanos y es por esto que en esta oportunidad tiene el honor de extender una invitación abierta a todos los mecanismos temáticos de la CDH para que visiten el Uruguay.
