

## Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran A/HRC/31/69 para 70

### Full recommendation

*Renews his requests for further dialogue and for a visit to the country to both discuss the Iranian government's plan for implementing these UPR recommendations and for exploring constructive ways in which the mandate-holder and other special procedure representatives may support Iran's implementation efforts.*

### Assessment

Currently, the Special Rapporteur meets twice a year (once in Geneva and once in New York) with the Special Representative of the Islamic Republic to the United Nations. The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran responds to the Special Rapporteur's draft written report as well as some of the mandate's communications; however, dialogue is limited to these instances. As of January 2021, the Islamic Republic of Iran formally considers the Special Rapporteur's mandate illegal and illegitimate and has not recognized it.<sup>1</sup>

Since the creation of the mandate, as of January 2021, the Government has never invited the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran to visit the country.

Recommendation Status:

This recommendation has **NOT** been implemented.

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<sup>1</sup> Statement by the Human Rights Headquarters in the Judiciary: "The appointment of a Special Rapporteur for the Islamic Republic of Iran, which is the source of contemporary civil developments in West Asia and the Islamic world, is clearly an unjustified, illegitimate act and a product of political deception." <https://www.mehrnews.com/news/4575173/>