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Annex 3.1

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Term of mandate holder: 2001

Mandate started: 2000

Mandate up for renewal: 2006

Areas of focus

- Examine the measures taken by Governments, the private sector and international financial institutions to alleviate effects of foreign debt and policies adopted in developing countries, especially the poorest and heavily indebted countries;
- Examine new developments, actions and initiatives being taken by international financial institutions, other United Nations bodies, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations;
- Merged from the mandates of the Special Rapporteur on effects of foreign debt on full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights and the Independent Expert on structural adjustment policies in 2000.

Country visits

Bolivia (2001)

Mozambique (2005)

Kyrgyzstan (2004)

Uganda (2003)

Outstanding visit requests

Indonesia

Visits agreed upon in principle

Viet Nam

Pending reports: Report containing a final draft of general guidelines to be followed by States and by private and public, national and international financial institutions in the decision-making and execution of debt repayments and structural reform programmes, Mission to Mozambique (E/CN.4/2006/46, Add.1).

Thematic research

- Draft of general guidelines 2005;
- Review of the impact of the current major policy initiatives of the international financial institutions; case study of Bolivia 2003.

Communications (2005)

None.

