



## A NEW CHAPTER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

A handbook on issues of transition  
from the Commission on Human Rights  
to the Human Rights Council



### Annex 3.1

#### Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children

**Current mandate holder:** Sigma Huda  
**Mandate started:** 2004

**Term of mandate holder:** 2004-2007  
**Mandate up for renewal:** 2007

#### Areas of focus

- Study the phenomenon of trafficking, particularly focusing on women and children without losing sight of the larger context;
- Study the links between irregular migration and trafficking as well as between trafficking and smuggling;
- Promote the *Principles and Guidelines on Human Rights and Human Trafficking*<sup>1</sup>;
- Receive [individual communications](#) relating to trafficking;
- The international legal framework includes the *United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime*.

#### Country visits

Bosnia and Herzegovina (2005)

Lebanon (2005)

#### Outstanding visit requests

Kuwait (2005)

Nigeria (2005)

Qatar (2005)

Saudi Arabia (2005)

#### Outstanding visit requests

Senegal (2005)

Thailand (2005)

United Arab Emirates (2005)

#### Agreed to in principle

Bahrain

Japan (2006)

Oman (2006)

**Pending reports:** Annual report, Communications to and from Governments, Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mission to Lebanon (E/CN.4/2006/62, Add. 1-3).

#### Thematic research

- Demand for commercial sexual exploitation and trafficking 2006.

#### Communications (2005)

- 29 joint communications to 23 Governments;
- Ten responses to the joint communications.

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<sup>1</sup> [E/2002/68, Add.1](#)

