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Watch my dialogue with Miloon Khotari, the first Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context. Mr Khotari, an architect by training, and a specialist on housing rights and land rights, was appointed to this mandate in 2000. His mandate ended in 2008.

In 2007, as his mandate was nearing its end, he presented the Human Rights Council with a set of *Basic principles* and guidelines on *development-based evictions* and displacement.

WORKING METHODS - INTERVIEW WITH MILOON KHOTARI

[Louv201x] Interview with Miloon Kothari

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First of all, Miloon Kothari, many thanks for joining us.

You've been special rapporteur on the right to housing between 2000 and 2008.

That's right.

It's been a very important mandate that you assumed then.

And I would like to ask you which of the tools you felt that you used were most important.

Special rapporteurs may use country mission.

They may use their thematic reports where they can explore in depth certain issues.

They also write allegation letters to governments.

Which of these tools made most difference in your view

and were most effective in supporting the right to housing in your case?

Well, I think that all of them were useful, because each one of the tools

helped me to sharpen my understanding of what my mandate was

and to give it a perspective.

So for example, the country missions helped

me to understand better the issue of the violations of the right

to housing, listening to people's voices, visiting areas.

And that helped me in my thematic reports to make clear to the Commission

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