

- Visait Eskiev (26 December 2000)
- Ysman Salamov (12 November 2002)
- Magomadov Said Magomed (15 January 2002)
- Aindi Diniev (16 August 2003)
- Aslan Bachakov (9 October 2001)
- Vakhid Yakhyayev (22 April 2002)
- Alvi Lorsynkaev (12 May 2002)
- Bislan Chadakhanov (14 February 2002)
- Abdul-Malik Dishnaev (10 March 2003)

Information from sources

110. A source provided updated information on one outstanding case.

Rwanda

Information from sources

111. A source provided updated information on one case. The information provided was considered insufficient to lead to a clarification.

Sri Lanka

Standard procedure

112. The Working Group transmitted 10 cases to the Government of Sri Lanka, concerning the following persons:

- (a) Anthony Yohn, a Sri Lankan national allegedly abducted on 8 September 2008 by State forces near Wattala Market;
- (b) Ajen Premakumara Lokuralalage, a Sri Lanka Sinhalese national allegedly abducted on 19 June 2007 from Gallalla Railway Station, Polonnaruwa by Sri Lanka Army Intelligence officers;
- (c) Kasthru Arachchige Anthony, a Sri Lankan national allegedly abducted on 17 October 2008 from his home and taken away in an unidentified white van allegedly belonging to State forces;
- (d) Sajid Mohamed Sajid Sabreen, a Sri Lanka national allegedly abducted while driving in the Dehiwela suburb of Colombo on 17 September 2008 by Navy State Security Forces;
- (e) Eelারণ Kanthasami, a Sri Lankan Tamil national allegedly abducted on 6 May 2006 at the Omanthai checkpoint in Vavuniya by Security Armed Forces;
- (f) Mohamed Dilan Jamal Deen, a Sri Lankan national allegedly abducted while driving in the Dehiwela suburb of Colombo on 17 September 2008 by Navy State Security Forces;
- (g) Kuperan Mannikkam, a Sri Lankan national allegedly abducted on 23 November 2008 in Vavunativu, near Karadiyanaru;

(h) Kuhadasan Kailayapillai, a Sri Lankan national allegedly abducted on 17 December 2006 by members of the Tamil Makkal Viduthala Pulihal (TMVP) Karuna Group;

(i) Iyathurai Rajatheepan, a Sri Lankan national allegedly abducted on 3 May 2009 by members of the Sri Lanka Police force;

(j) Navaratinam Kanthan Kanthan, a Sri Lankan national allegedly disappeared on 18 February 2008.

Information from the Government

113. On 2 May 2016, the Government of Sri Lanka transmitted information concerning 101 outstanding cases. The information provided was considered insufficient to lead to a clarification.

Information from sources

114. A source provided information on one outstanding case.

Other letters

115. On 2 August 2016, the Working Group sent jointly with another special procedure mechanism a letter to the Government of Sri Lanka regarding the ongoing efforts to comply with Human Rights Council resolution 30/1, containing also the observations and recommendations made by a number of special procedure mandate holders who have recently visited Sri Lanka, and a discussion on continuing issues of concern, in particular enforced disappearances.

Prompt intervention letter

116. On 8 June 2016, the Working Group addressed a prompt intervention letter to the Government of Sri Lanka regarding alleged reprisals against a key witness in a case of enforced disappearance.

Observation

117. The Working Group reiterates its commitment to maintaining a constructive dialogue with the Government, and to support all efforts made to address enforced disappearances in Sri Lanka, including through the establishment of an office on missing persons. In this regard, the Working Group reminds the Government of Sri Lanka of its recent invitation to submit a timetable indicating the measures to be taken to implement the recommendations made by the Working Group (see A/HRC/33/51/Add.2).

Syrian Arab Republic

Standard procedure

118. The Working Group transmitted four cases to the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic, concerning the following persons:

(a) Abdo Hayani, allegedly abducted on 14 July 2012 by State security forces at the checkpoint in the city of Sarmin, Idlib Governorate;

(b) Mohannad Al Kheir, allegedly abducted on 13 February 2013 by members of Military Security from Latakia military hospital;