# Questions

1. Over the course of its forty-year history, the mandate has been involved in the development of a number of international human rights standards:
   * UN Safeguards Guaranteeing Protection of the Rights of Those Facing the Death Penalty (1984)
   * UN Principles on the Effective Prevention and Investigation of Extra- Legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions (1989)
   * UN Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials (1990)
   * UN Manual on the Prevention and Investigation of Extra-Legal, Arbitrary and Summary Executions (1991) [later updated and reissued under what had become its common name, the Minnesota Protocol on the Investigation of Potentially Unlawful Death (2016)]
   * UN Human Rights Guidance on Less Lethal Weapons and Law Enforcement (2020)

In your opinion, which of these standards are better known and have been most significant and useful in your country, and why?

Can you highlight instances in which these standards have been significant in shaping legislative, administrative or judicial decision-making in your country?

1. In your opinion how may the Special Rapporteur contribute to greater awareness and implementation of the standards the mandate has helped develop?
2. How have your communications with the Special Rapporteur (whether about a situation occurring in your own country or elsewhere) shaped your policy discussions or advocacy? Can you highlight decisions that have been influenced by such engagements?
3. If the mandate has visited your country, or a country about which you work, can you point to a specific legislative, administrative, or judicial development that has taken place after the visit which in your view was motivated or otherwise influenced by the Special Rapporteur’s engagement?
4. Some of the mandate holders have chosen to dedicate their annual reports, presented either to the Commission/Council or to the General Assembly, to a discrete subject. Have any of these “thematic reports” had a particular impact in your country/region or upon an issue on which you work globally?