**OHCHR examination of the human rights situation in Belarus**

**Template for submitting information**

OHCHR, in the context of its examination of the human rights situation in Belarus, is interested in receiving information related to all alleged human rights violations committed in Belarus **since 1 May 2020**, including the possible gender dimensions of such violations.

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| **Name of submitting individual/entity** |  |
| **Contact of submitting individual/entity** | Email(s):  Telephone number:  Signal (if different):  Telegram (if different):  WhatsApp (if different):  Web Address:  Agree to be contacted by OHCHR Yes No |
| **Relationship of submitting entity/individual to the alleged victim/s** |  |
| **Violation/s alleged to have occurred** | * Unlawful killings/ Extrajudicial executions/ Arbitrary deprivation of life * Enforced disappearances * Arbitrary expulsion from the country * Violation of freedom of movement, and arbitrarily deprivation of the right to enter one’s own country * Arbitrary detention, including of children * Torture and cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment * Excessive use of force * Violation of the right to liberty and security; * Harassment/intimidation of members or supporters of the political opposition, lawyers, members of civil society, including human rights defenders, activists, journalists and media workers * Violation of the right to freedom of peaceful assembly * Violation of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (including access to information online and offline) * Violation of the right to freedom of association * Sexual or gender-based violence (against persons of all gender/age/sexual orientation) * Violation of the right to fair trial and due process * Violation of the right to work (e.g. unfair or politically motivated dismissals), to strike, and to form / join trade unions. * Violations of social and economic rights * Violations of cultural rights (e.g. access to education in Belarusian language, freedom of expression in the cultural sphere etc.) * Other human rights violations (please indicate) * Information on broader issues not related to specific violations, including information on the rule of law |
| **Date of incident/time period** | DD/MM/YYYY |
| **Place of incident** | Village/township/city:  Municipality: |
| **Name/s of alleged victim/s gender, age** | Name:  Gender  Data of birth:  Father’s name:  Nationality:  Profession  Contact: |
| **Current location of alleged victim/s** |  |
| **Membership of a minority group, including gender minorities, indigenous peoples and ethnic groups (according to the principle of self-identification)** | Yes/No (please specify if yes) |
| **Identification of those allegedly responsible** | Name of alleged perpetrator if known:  Entity with which perpetrator is affiliated, if any:  Any identifying marks of the perpetrator which indicate their affiliation, such as the colour or pattern of their uniform and uniform’s insignia: |
| **Description of the incident(s)/allegations (2000-word limit)** | Detailed description of:   * the incident(s) or alleged violation(s), including dates, specific locations (e.g. street, building) and number and types and name(s) of victim(s) * the context in which they took place * alleged perpetrators * alleged motive, such as political opposition   Please also include information on the impact of these violations, as well as age and gender-sensitive considerations (e.g. how these violations affected women and men, girls and boys differently). |
| **Description of the State’s response (500-word limit)** | Indicate whether the incident was reported to the authorities: Yes NoIf yes, which authorities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Detailed description of any investigations, judicial processes, decision/judgements and sentences, including reparations, in response to the incident. |
| **Consent** | **Please indicate whether OHCHR may include the following information in the public report submitted to the Human Rights Council and/or use it for other official UN purposes:**  The information provided: Yes No  The name/s of the source of the information: Yes No  The name/s of the alleged victims (any consent given must be provided by the victim or by relatives or legal representatives on their behalf, or by a parent/legal guardian in case of a child): Yes No ; consent provided by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If necessary, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Please indicate whether you, the person submitting the information, agree to be contacted regarding the manner in which OHCHR may use the information provided:**  The information provided: Yes No  The names and contacts of the source of the information: Yes No  The names of the alleged victims (any consent given must be provided by the victim or by relatives or legal representatives on their behalf, or by a parent/legal guardian in case of a child): Yes No ; consent provided by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If necessary, please explain:  **Please indicate whether you, the person submitting the information, agree that OHCHR share the information with:**   1. **National authorities** Yes No 2. **International tribunals (incl. ICC)** Yes No 3. **Transitional Justice mechanisms** Yes No 4. **Courts of 3rd States** Yes No 5. **Broader UN bodies (e.g., sanctions committees)** Yes No   The information provided: Yes No  The names and contacts of the source of the information: Yes No  The names of the alleged victims (any consent given must be provided by the victim or by relatives or legal representatives on their behalf, or by a parent/legal guardian in case of a child) Yes No ; consent provided by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If necessary, please explain: |
| **Description of any broader issues not related to specific violations, including information on the rule of law in Belarus (2000-word limit)** | Description should be succinct, highlighting issues of relevance to the mandate of OHCHR, and include concrete examples whenever possible.  Please also include information on the impact of these violations, as well as age and gender-sensitive considerations (e.g. how these violations affected women and men, girls and boys differently) as relevant. |
| **Any other human rights NGOs to whom you reported the incident** | If appropriate, please provide name and contact information of any other person or organization to whom the incident was reported. |
| **Additional materials (documents, images, videos, etc) relevant to the incident(s)/allegation(s)** | Please indicate, if you are aware of, or in possession of, any additional materials from other sources (including the media and NGOs) in which the above incident(s)/allegations are cited, that are deemed relevant/useful. The OHCHR may follow-up at a later date in order to receive the material(s) indicated.  Date of publication:  Title:  Source (author/organisation):  Web link;  Type of material: Documents ; Images ; Videos ; Other (please specify) |