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UNITED NATIONS ATROCITY INQUIRIES 1945–2018

UN Atrocity Inquiry Name	Mandating Authority	Mandate	Final Report
UN Fact-Finding Mission to South Vietnam	General Assembly	A/PV.1239 11 Oct 1963	A/5630 7 Dec 1963
Commission of Inquiry on Reported Massacres in Mozambique	General Assembly	GA Res. 3114 (XXVIII) 12 Dec 1973	A/9621 22 Nov 1974
Commission of Experts concerning the former Yugoslavia	Security Council	SC Res. 780 (1992) 6 Oct 1992	S/1994/674 27 May 1994
Commission of Experts concerning Rwanda	Security Council	SC Res. 935 (1994) 1 July 1994	S/1994/1405 9 Dec 1994
International Commission of Inquiry concerning Burundi	Security Council	SC Res. 1012 (1995) 28 Aug 1995	S/1996/682 22 Aug 1996
Group of Experts for Cambodia	General Assembly	GA Res. 52/135 12 Dec 1998	A/53/850 16 Mar 1999
Commission of Inquiry on East Timor	UNCHR	CHR Res. S-4/1 27 Sept 1999	S/2000/59 31 Jan 2000
International Commission of Inquiry for Togo	Secretary-General	E/CN.4/Sub.2/2000/8 7 June 2000	E/CN.4/2001/134 22 Feb 2001
Human Rights Inquiry Commission on Palestine	UNCHR	CHR Res. S-5/1 19 Oct 2000	E/CN.4/2001/121 16 Mar 2001
Commission of Inquiry on the Events Connected with the March Planned for 25 March 2004 in Abidjan	Secretary-General	No reference 2 April 2004	S/2004/384 13 May 2004
International Commission of Inquiry on allegations of violations of human rights in Côte d'Ivoire	Security Council	S/PRST/2004/17 25 May 2004	Unofficial report Undated
International Commission of Inquiry for Darfur	Security Council	SC Res. 1564 (2004) 18 Sep 2004	S/2005/60 1 Feb 2005
UN Independent Special Commission of Inquiry for Timor-Leste	Secretary-General	S/2006/383 13 June 2006	S/2005/458 15 July 2005
International Commission of Inquiry on Lebanon	HRC	HRC Res. S-2/1 11 Aug 2006	A/HRC/3/2 23 Nov 2006
High-Level Fact-Finding Mission in Beit Hanoun	HRC	HRC Res. S-3/1 15 Nov 2006	A/HRC/9/26 1 Sep 2008
High-Level Mission on the situation of Human Rights in Darfur	HRC	HRC Dec. S-4/101 13 Dec 2006	A/HRC/4/80 7 Mar 2007
UN Fact Finding Mission on the Gaza Conflict	HRC	HRC Res. S-9/1 12 Jan 2009	A/HRC/12/48 25 Sep 2009
International Commission of Inquiry Mandated to Establish the Facts of Events of 28 September 2009 in Guinea	Secretary-General	S/2009/556 28 Oct 2009	S/2009/693 18 Dec 2009

International Fact-Finding Mission to Investigate Violations of International Law Resulting from Israeli Attacks on the Flotilla Carrying Humanitarian Assistance	HRC	HRC Res. 14/1 2 June 2010	A/HRC/15/21 27 Sep 2010
Secretary-General's Panel of Experts on Accountability in Sri Lanka	Secretary-General	SG/SM/12967 22 June 2010	Panel Report 31 Mar 2011
Panel of Inquiry on the 31 May 2010 Flotilla Incident	Secretary-General	S/2010/414 3 Aug 2010	Palmer Report Sep 2011
International Commission of Inquiry on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	HRC	HRC Res. S-15/1 25 Feb 2011	A/HRC/19/68 28 Jan 2014
International Independent Commission of Inquiry on the Situation of Human Rights in Côte d'Ivoire	HRC	HRC Res. 16/25 25 Mar 2011	A/HRC/17/48 1 July 2011
Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Syrian Arab Republic	HRC	HRC Res. S-17/1 23 Aug 2011	A/HRC/39/65 9 Aug 2018
Independent International Fact-finding Mission to Investigate the Implications of the Israeli Settlements on the Human Rights of the Palestinian People Throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territory	HRC	HRC Res. 19/17 22 Mar 2012	A/HRC/22/63 7 Feb 2013
Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	HRC	HRC Res. 22/13 21 Mar 2013	A/HRC/25/CRP.1 7 Feb 2014
International Commission of Inquiry on the Central African Republic	Security Council	SC Res. 2127 (2013) 5 Dec 2013	S/2014/928 22 Feb 2014
International Commission of Inquiry on Eritrea	HRC	HRC Res. 26/24 27 June 2014	A/HRC/32/CRP.1 8 June 2016
UN Independent Commission of Inquiry on the 2014 Gaza Conflict	HRC	HRC Res. S-21/1 23 July 2014	A/HRC/29/CRP.4 24 June 2015
Commission on Human Rights in South Sudan	HRC	HRC Res. 31/20 23 Mar 2016	A/HRC/37/CRP.2 23 Feb 2018
Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in Burundi	HRC	HRC Res. 33/24 30 Sep 2016	A/HRC/39/63 8 Aug 2018
Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar	HRC	HRC Res. 34/22 24 Mar 2017	A/HRC/39/64 24 Aug 2018
UN Commission of Inquiry on the 2018 protests in the Occupied Palestinian Territory	HRC	HRC Res. S-28/1 18 May 2018	n/a