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China • Estonia • France • India • Ireland • Kenya • Mexico • Niger • Norway • the Russian Federation • Saint Vincent and the Grenadines • Tunisia • the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland • the United States of America • Viet Nam

Highlights

First time recognition of disability as an intersectional vulnerability in the Open Debate on Sexual Violence in Conflict –Briefing by Ms Caroline Atim, Director of the South Sudan Women with Disabilities Network, as well as the co-founder and Human Rights, Sign Language and Gender Officer at the Southern Sudan Deaf Development Concern

First time presentation of the issue of sexual violence and discrimination based on real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity and expression or sex characteristics
—Written statement by the LGBTI Core Group

Afghanistan • Albania • Argentina • Australia • Bangladesh • Belgium • Brazil • Bulgaria • Group of Friends of WPS¹ • Canada • Chile • Costa Rica • Cyprus • Nordic Statement • Egypt • El Salvador • Ethiopia • European Union² • Germany • Greece • Guatemala • Indonesia • Iraq • Italy • Japan

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Additional written statements submitted by other delegations and informal ad hoc groups

Lebanon • Libya • Liechtenstein • Luxembourg • Malaysia • Malta • Morocco • Myanmar • Nepal • the Netherlands • NATO • Pakistan • Poland • Portugal • Qatar • Korea • Slovakia • Slovenia • South Africa • Spain • Switzerland • Turkey • Ukraine • United Arab Emirates • Yemen • LGBTI Core Group³

¹ Informal network of 64 interested Member States.

² On behalf of EU member states and the Candidate Countries the Republic of North Macedonia*, Montenegro*, Serbia* and Albania*, the country of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, and Georgia.

³ Informal cross regional group established in 2008. The group is co-chaired by Argentina and The Netherlands, and includes Albania, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, El Salvador, France, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Mexico, Nepal, New Zealand, North Macedonia, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay, the European Union, as well as the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the non-governmental organizations Human Rights Watch and OutRight Action International.

References to CRSV against men, boys and LGBTI+ people

**ALL SURVIVORS
PROJECT**

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“Reports of sexual violence against men and boys were recorded in almost all of the countries examined, with the majority occurring in detention settings. Eight verified cases were found to target LGBTQI individuals. While such figures convey the severity and brutality of verified incidents, they do not reflect the global scale or prevalence of this crime.”

- Ms. Pramila Patten • *Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict*



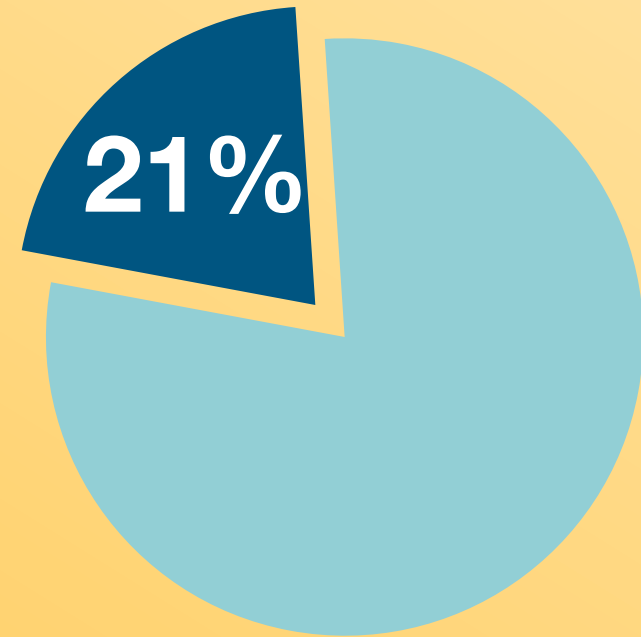
“Harmful gender stereotypes and abusive power dynamics are the root cause of sexual and gender-based violence which affect women and girls disproportionately – but the same stereotypes also impair men and boys as well as LGBTI+ people and often result in underreporting, as also documented by the Liechtenstein-based human rights organization All Survivors Project.”

- Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the United Nations



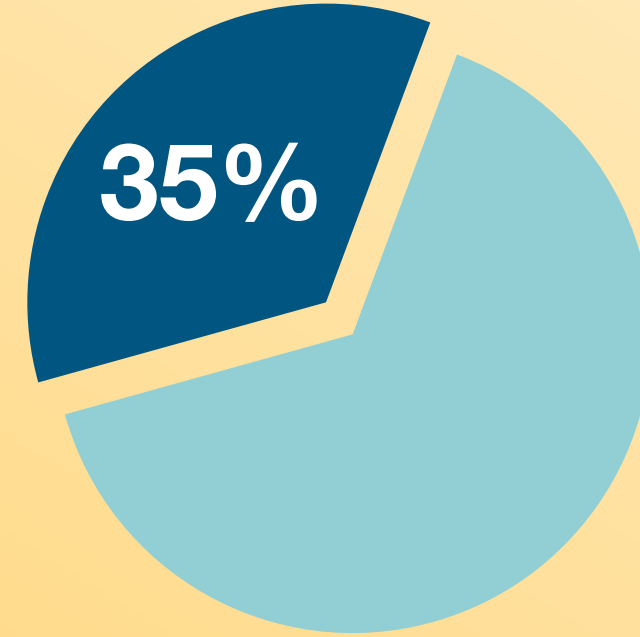
References to CRSV against men, boys and LGBTI+ people

Of the 104¹ participants in the UN Open Debate...



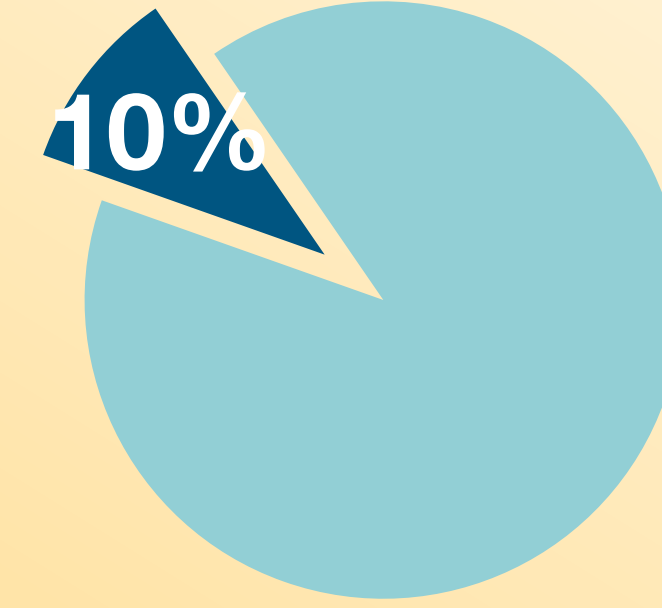
made reference to
CRSV against men and/or boys

SRSB Patten, Ms. Attinger, Albania, Australia, Denmark (Nordic Statement), Finland (Nordic Statement), Germany, Iceland (Nordic Statement), Lebanon, Libya, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Morocco, NATO, Norway (in its national statement and Nordic statement), Poland, Portugal, Sweden (Nordic statement), Switzerland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, the United States of America



made reference to
CRSV against LGBTI+ people

In their own statements: SRSB Patten, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Norway, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America. *As part of the LGBTI Core Group:* Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Ecuador, European Union, El Salvador, France, Germany, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Nepal, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay



made reference to
CRSV against both

SRSB Patten, Albania, Australia, Germany, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Norway, Sweden, the United States of America

¹ In total, 70 briefers, delegations and informal ad hoc groups participated in the Open Debate, representing a total of 104 participants which either submitted written statements in their national capacity or aligned with other delegations or informal ad hoc groups. For the purpose of this analysis, each member state which aligned with written statements presented by informal ad hoc groups, is counted individually.