

SOGI

Author's note – For around 25 years there have been attempts to get sexual orientation gender identity (SOGI) wording in a consensus document. Then they can claim its consensus wording, keep repeating is over and over again and claim it as customary international law. So around ten years ago the SOGI wording was inserted into a resolution that everyone supported. And for around 10 years the anti-family countries have inserted the paragraph below. And each year the pro-family countries fight back, but sadly their numbers are falling. Lots of arm twisting goes on behind the scenes.

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions document A/C.3/77/L.42 , 11 Nov 2022

Sponsor countries

Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, **Netherlands**, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay:

Operative paragraph 7 (b)

(b) To ensure the effective protection of the right to life of all persons, to conduct, when required by obligations under international law, prompt, exhaustive and impartial investigations into all killings, including those targeted at specific groups of persons, such as racially motivated violence leading to the death of the victim, killings of persons belonging to national or ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities or because of their **sexual orientation or gender identity**, killings of persons affected by terrorism or hostage-taking or living under foreign occupation, killings of refugees, internally displaced persons, migrants, street

children or members of Indigenous communities, killings of persons for reasons related to their activities as human rights defenders, lawyers, journalists or demonstrators, killings committed in the name of passion or in the name of honour and killings committed for discriminatory reasons on any basis, to bring those responsible to justice before a competent, independent and impartial judiciary at the national or, where appropriate, international level and to ensure that such killings, including those committed by security forces, police and law enforcement agents, paramilitary groups or private forces, are neither condoned nor sanctioned by State officials or personnel

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Delete” sexual orientation and gender identity” and replace the term with “sex”,

For 51 , Against 88, Abstain 25 Not voting or absent 28

Countries voting for : Algeria, Antigua, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, China, North Korea, Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, .Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, India, Indonesia, Iran , Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kuwait, Libya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritius, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Russia, St. Kitts, St. Vincent, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan Syria, Tajikistan, Trinidad, Uganda, UAE, Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

After the defeat of the amendment the original resolution was voted on , the result being :

For 131, Against 1, Abstain 45, Not voted or absent 15.

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