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A list of *online* introductory video/audio/reading materials for anyone interested in the international legal aspects of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression or sex characteristics

– and in particular for anyone (considering) taking part in Leiden University's *Summer School on SOGI in International Law*

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About this *Leiden Overview*

- In this 28-page overview, we use “**SOGI**” when at least one of the materials listed covers both sexual orientation & gender identity (**LGBT** issues) and sometimes also gender expression. We use “**SOGIESC**” when also sex characteristics (**intersex** issues) are covered in at least one of the materials.
- The dates for the eighth edition of Leiden University’s *Summer School on SOGI in International Law* (held in The Hague and Leiden) are: 29 July – 4 August 2026. See <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/education/study-programmes/summer-schools/sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity-in-international-law-human-rights-and-beyond>.
- *Materials recommended as preparation* for the 2026 edition of this *Summer School* are **highlighted below**.
- This *Leiden Overview* is **work in progress** (after a preliminary version published in 2021 it was officially launched on 26 January 2022; in 2025 Ziegler joined Gaitho and Waalwijk). **Suggestions** for expanding and amending its content **are very welcome** at c.waalwijk@law.leidenuniv.nl. The authors are deeply grateful for all suggestions received from many experts, and for the assistance provided over the years by several research assistants.
- The *Leiden Overview* can be used as **an independent course in itself**, or as a source of course materials. Please let us know if you – as student or teacher – find this overview useful for studying, teaching or training purposes, or if you have ideas for improving it.
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A.1 SOGIESC in international law	UN Secretary-General's Message to the Human Rights Council (for the Council's first meeting on SOGI, 7 March 2012) https://youtu.be/QtXU9iOx348 (3 minutes) (an interesting <i>remix version by the NGO All Out</i>, of this remarkable message from Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, can be found at: https://youtu.be/1UizlUQIbq4) Anna Brown, Paula Gerber, Rosanna Flamer-Caldera & Michael Kirby, International Human Rights Law: Achieving Outcomes for our Communities (panel at World Pride 2023 in Sydney) https://youtu.be/KCP5GCghSTg (48 minutes)	OHCHR, Born Free and Equal: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Sex Characteristics in International Human Rights Law (report, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 2019) https://www.ohchr.org/en/publications/special-issue-publications/born-free-and-equal-sexual-orientation-gender-identity-and Phillip Ayoub & Kristina Stoeckl, "The Global Resistance to LGBTIQ Rights" (article, 2024) https://doi.org/10.1353/jod.2024.a915349 & https://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/id/eprint/10187270/1/Ayoub-EDIT_KSt_pa.pdf The Yogyakarta Principles: Principles on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relation to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (experts' declaration, 2006/2007) http://yogyakartaprinciples.org (see especially Introduction & Preamble) The Yogyakarta Principles plus 10: Additional Principles and State Obligations on the Application of International Human Rights Law in relation to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics to Complement the Yogyakarta Principles (experts' declaration, 2017) http://yogyakartaprinciples.org (see especially Introduction & Preamble)	Andreas R. Ziegler, M. Lysander Fremuth & Berta E. Hernández-Truyol (eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of LGBTI Law</i>, (printed and online book, 2024/ 2025; (all 29 chapters are online at https://academic.oup.com/edited-volume/55361, where the chapter summaries can be read for free; these 29 summaries provide an overview of key areas and topics in international and comparative LGBTI law, see for example chapter 1, "A Legal History of SOGIESC" by Andreas R. Ziegler & Raphaël Bagi) SOGIESC Law Project (by Andreas R. Ziegler, University of Lausanne) https://sogiesc.law.blog (includes a blog, an international bibliography, an academic forum, and much more) OHCHR, Human Rights of LGBTI People (electronic course) https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/training-resources/electronic-course-human-rights-lgbti-people Gráinne de Búrca et al., Symposium "Queering International Law" (seven articles, 2022) https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/american-journal-of-international-law/ajil-unbound-by-symposium/queering-international-law

A.2 Intersex issues in international law	Council of Europe, Equal rights for intersex persons (video about the 2025 Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers, see next column) https://www.coe.int/en/web/sogi/intersex-recommendation (5 minutes)	Council of Europe, Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on equal rights for intersex persons (CM/Rec(2025)7; preamble, six recommendations and appendix) https://www.coe.int/en/web/sogi/intersex-recommendation Idem, Explanatory Memorandum to this 2025 Recommendation on equal rights for intersex persons (especially paragraphs 1-20, mainly about the emergence of intersex in international law) https://search.coe.int/cm?i=0912594880281ff9 (see also the video column) UN Free & Equal, Intersex People (factsheet) https://www.unfe.org/en/know-the-facts/challenges-solutions/intersex Morgan Carpenter, “The Human Rights of Intersex People: Addressing harmful practices and rhetoric of change” (article, 2016) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1016/j.rhm.2016.06.003 Benjamin Moron-Puech, Contested legal issues on intersex: torture and non-binary gender (syllabus for the 2023 <i>SOGI in International Law</i> summer school) https://sexandlaw.hypotheses.org/files/2023/07/Intersex-syllabus-torture-and-non-binary-gender.pdf	Organization Intersex International (see website of OII Europe, https://www.oii-europe.org) InterAct, International Intersex Legal Decisions (webpage) https://interactadvocates.org/intersex-resource-topics/legal-issues-and-decisions StopIGM.org, STOP Intersex Genital Mutilation in Children's Clinics! (website) https://stopigm.org Audrey A.P. Aegerter, Translation of intersex rights: from medical collaboration to human rights opposition: The intersex movement from the “Consensus statement” (2006) to 2015 (Master thesis, University of Geneva, 2020) https://archive-ouverte.unige.ch/unige:156906
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A.3 Gender identity in international law (on gender expression see also section E.8)	United Nations, Press Briefing by UN Independent Expert on SOGI (Victor Madrigal-Borloz) on the Depathologization of Gender Identity (2018) https://youtu.be/tBXPl4ldFk (16 minutes) (see also next column)	UN Independent Expert on SOGI, Report on Legal Recognition of Gender Identity and Depathologization (2018) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/SexualOrientationGender/Pages/LegalRecognition.aspx (see also the video column) UN Independent Expert on SOGI, The law of inclusion (report, 2021; especially p. 2-13 on the concept of gender) https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc4727-law-inclusion-report-independent-expert-independent-expert For a summary of this report, see: Reports on Gender: The Law of Inclusion & Practices of Exclusion (2021) https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/Documents/Issues/SexualOrientation/IESOGI/Reports on Gender Final Summary.pdf	Dianne Otto, “Queering Gender [Identity] in International Law” (article, 2015) https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Dianne-Otto/publication/292387149_Queering_Gender_Identity_in_International_Law Maria Elisa Castro-Peraza et al., “Gender Identity: The Human Right of Depathologization” (article, 2019) https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6466167/ Elias Tissandier-Nasom, “Effective Recognition and Protection of Non-Binary Gender Identities in the Council of Europe Framework: A Critical Analysis of Third Gender Marker Options from a Human Rights Law Standpoint” (article, 2023) https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.2531-6133/18945 Lena Holzer, “International Sports Federations as De-Facto Lawmakers: Queer-Feminist Explorations of the Gendered Power of Sports Law” (article, 2024) https://doi.org/10.1017/S0922156524000189
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A.4 Sexual orientation in international law (see also section F.3)	Kees Waaldijk on Emerging Global Equality Standards for Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Orientation (lecture 2021 for Ghent University) https://video.leidenuniv.nl/media/t/1_82uy4j23 (70 minutes, recorded in four parts; featuring the visualisation of the speaker's GILRHO index, see section F.4) Kees Waaldijk, The Right to Relate: A Lecture on the importance of 'orientation' in comparative sexual orientation law (inaugural lecture at Leiden University, 2012) https://video.leidenuniv.nl/media/t/1_6u35omcy (48 minutes) (see also written version in next column)	Dianne Otto, "Between Pleasure and Danger: Lesbian Human Rights" (article, 2015) https://ssrn.com/abstract=2608293 Loveday Hodson, "Queering the Terrain: Lesbian Identity and Rights in International Law" (article, 2017) https://doi.org/10.22024/UniKent/03/fal.378 Andreas R. Ziegler, "Sexual orientation" (short overview in <i>Elgar Encyclopedia of Human Rights</i>, 2022) https://api.unil.ch/iris/server/api/core/bitstreams/70fa4adc-3f9b-438c-a676-ef1c503cda11/content & https://doi.org/10.4337/9781789903621.sexual.orientation Kees Waaldijk, "The Right to Relate: A lecture on the importance of 'orientation' in comparative sexual orientation law" (article, 2013) https://scholarship.law.duke.edu/djcl/vol24/iss1/4/ and — with links to versions in Italian, Vietnamese, English and Dutch — https://hdl.handle.net/1887/24927 (this lecture can also be watched, see the video column)	Douglas Sanders, "Human Rights and Sexual Orientation in International Law" (article, 2002) https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1081/PAD-120006537 Holning Lau, "Sexual Orientation: Testing the Universality of International Human Rights Law" (article, 2004) https://chicagounbound.uchicago.edu/uclrev/vol71/iss4/10 Holning Lau, "Transcending the Individualist Paradigm in Sexual Orientation Antidiscrimination Law" (article, 2006) https://scholarship.law.unc.edu/faculty_publications/185 Andrew Park, "Defining Sexual Orientation: A Proposal for a New Definition" (article, 2022) https://repository.law.umich.edu/mjgl/vol29/iss1/2 Ignatius Yordan Nugraha, "The compatibility of sexual orientation change efforts with international human rights law" (article, 2017) https://doi.org/10.1177/0924051917724654
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B.1 SOGIESC at the UN (see also sections A.1, C.1 and C.3)	ILGA World, Advocating for SOGIESC issues at the UN (webinar, 2020) https://youtu.be/fOoR_R582KU (120 minutes) ILGA World Database: Welcome to a world of SOGIESC data, just a click away (ILGA World video animation, 2023) https://youtu.be/XpqVs_V-XBU (3 minutes) (see also the database in last column)	Albert Trithart, A UN for All? UN Policy and Programming on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics (report, International Peace Institute, 2021; especially “Annex: Legal and Political Progress on SOGIESC at the UN”, p. 36-39) https://www.ipinst.org/2021/02/un-policy-programming-on-sexual-orientation-gender-identity-expression-and-sex-characteristics Guillermo Ricalde, “LGBTI rights: UN special procedures have increased their engagement with SOGIESC” (web article, ILGA World, 2021) https://ilga.org/LGBTI-rights-UN-Special-Procedures-increased-engagement-SOGIESC	ILGA World Database (regularly updated online database, launched in March 2023, covering all relevant mentions and recommendations on SOGIESC in UN documents, and also the legal situation in each country of the world) https://database.ilga.org (see its ‘Areas’ 2 to 6 for info on the UN documents, and ‘Area 1’ for country info (see also the video column and section F.4) UN Resolutions on SOGI (webpage) https://www.ohchr.org/en/sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity/resolutions-sexual-orientation-gender-identity-and-sex-characteristics Joke Swiebel, “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Human Rights: the Search for an International Strategy” (article providing historical overview, 2009) https://jokeswiebel.nl/lgbt-human-rights Douglas Sanders, “Flying the Rainbow Flag at the United Nations” (article providing historical overview, 2021) https://www.researchgate.net/publication/357906254_Flying_the_Rainbow_Flag_at_the_United_Nations UN Globe (advocating for the equality and non-discrimination of LGBTIQ+ staff in the UN system and its peacekeeping operations) http://www.unglobe.org

B.2 SOGIESC at the UN Human Rights Council, & the UN Independent Expert on SOGI (see also sections A.3, C.1, C.2, D.1 and D.2)	Mandate of the UN Independent Expert on sexual orientation and gender identity (UN Human Rights video, 2020) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJyEsSEC0P0 (2 minutes) (see also written version in next column) Pan Africa ILGA interviews Victor Madrigal-Borloz: Independent Expert on SOGI to the UN (interview by Monica Tabengwa, 2018) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w4kRji-P5ltk (18 minutes) Flávia Piovesan (Rapporteur on the Rights of LGBTI Persons, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights), The Importance of the Independent Expert on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (2019) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DqJbqPgm-hU (4 minutes) Intersex rights at the UN Human Rights Council (side event at 44th session of Human Rights Council, 2020) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TemnTEacdE (90 minutes)	Mandate of the UN Independent Expert on Protection against Violence and Discrimination based on SOGI (Human Rights Council, 2016) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/SexualOrientationGender/Pages/Mandate.aspx (see also the video column)	UN Independent Expert on SOGI (webpage, with annual and thematic reports) https://www.ohchr.org/en/special-procedures/ie-sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity Arc International, IBA & ILGA, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression, and Sex Characteristics at the Universal Periodic Review (report, 2016) https://ilga.org/sogiesc-at-upr-report-ILGA-ARC-IBAHRI See also the ILGA World Database, listed in sections B.1 above and F.4 below. UN Independent Expert on SOGI, The Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on the Human Rights of LGBT Persons (report, 2020) https://www.ohchr.org/en/calls-for-input/report-impact-covid-19-pandemic-human-rights-lgbt-persons-0
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B.3 SOGIESC at UN treaty bodies (see also section D.2 for two key decisions about the criminalisation of same-sex intimacy)	Kseniya Kirichenko & Sebastián Aguilar Betancurt, UN Treaty Bodies keep guiding States towards protecting LGBTI rights (press release and video by ILGA World, 2020) https://ilga.org/ilga-world-releases-2019-annual-treaty-bodies-report and https://youtu.be/87LERMNXAW8 (5 minutes) Paula Gerber, The UN's work in the area of GLBT rights: What is it doing? What should it be doing? (lecture at Castan Centre for Human Rights Law, Monash University, 2013) https://youtu.be/Yx23p5gpQzk (24 minutes) (see also article in next column) Paula Gerber, Rights of LGBT Children (video about research by Paula Gerber and Aaron Timoshanko on the extent to which the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child is protecting LGBTIQ children, 2021) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmXlMT6X6A4&t=6s (2 minutes) (see also article in last column) Kees Waldijk, Issues of Sexual Orientation in UN Human Rights Law (Leiden University lecture, 2021) https://video.leidenuniv.nl/media/t/1_wjqqlz (42 minutes)	Kseniya Kirichenko, “SOGIESC in the UN Treaty Bodies’ Individual Cases: Analysis of Four Decades of Jurisprudence” (chapter in ILGA report, 2019) https://ilga.org/state-sponsored-homophobia-report-2019 Paula Gerber & Joel Gory, “The UN Human Rights Committee and LGBT Rights: What is it doing? What could it be doing?” (article, 2014) https://www.researchgate.net/publication/275149501_The_UN_human_rights_committee_and_LGBT_rights_What_is_it_doing_What_could_it_be_doing (see also the video column) Frederique Joosten, “Queering children’s rights: a critical queer analysis of the UNCRC” (article, 2024) https://doi.org/10.1080/09649069.2024.2344933	Kseniya Kirichenko, “Analysis of Treaty Bodies’ SOGIESC Case Law” (chapter 3 of the Policy Paper in ILGA World’s <i>UN Treaty Bodies Strategic Litigation Toolkit</i>, 2019) https://ilga.org/resources/treaty-bodies-strategic-litigation-toolkit Paula Gerber & Aaron Timoshanko, “Is the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Doing Enough to Protect the Rights of LGBT Children and Children with Same-Sex Parents?” (article, 2021, abstract at https://doi.org/10.1093/hrlr/ngab012) (see also the video column)
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C.1 SOGIESC in international refugee law	UN Independent Expert on SOGI (Graeme Reid), Opening statement at 59th Session of UN Human Rights Council (2025), presenting his report on Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in relation to forced displacement https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k1f/k1fqfaxcoe?kalturaStartTime=7530 (12 minutes, followed by interactive dialogue) (see report in next column) SOGI Claims of Asylum: A European human rights challenge (SOGICA project video, University of Sussex, 2020) https://youtu.be/BfNHKPNDAnI (5 minutes) Idem, Conference July 2020, Keynote speech by Victor Madrigal Borloz, UN Independent Expert on SOGI, https://youtu.be/Vdg2kdsKSHw (38 minutes) Artemis Akbary, Shirin Heidari et al., LGBTIQ+ Refugees and Asylum Seekers (side event at 59th Session of UN Human Rights Council, 2025, organised by several organisations including the Afghanistan LGBTIQ+ Organisation and the Equal Asia Foundation) https://youtu.be/MBmioLZ7rHI (70 minutes) Exploring Legal and Societal Barriers for LGBTIQ Asylum Seekers and	UNHCR, Guidelines on International Protection No. 9: Claims to Refugee Status based on Sexual Orientation and/or Gender Identity (2012; especially paragraphs 16-33) https://www.unhcr.org/509136ca9.html UN Independent Expert on SOGI, Protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity in relation to forced displacement (report, 2025, A/HRC/59/43) https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5943-protection-against-violence-and-discrimination-based-sexual Paula Gerber, “LGBTQ+ people are facing increasing persecution globally, but refugee status is still extremely hard to get” (web article, 2023) https://theconversation.com/lgbtq-people-are-facing-increasing-persecution-globally-but-refugee-status-is-still-extremely-hard-to-get-207119 Elias Tissandier-Nasom, “An LGBTIQ+ child rights-based approach to eligibility for international protection” (article, 2025) https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/eeaf037 UNWOMEN, Migration Experiences of People with Diverse SOGIESC (report, 2023)	UNHCR court interventions in LGBTI cases (list of interventions) https://www.refworld.org/collections/case-law (go to “See all Court Interventions” and search for “LGBTI”) Skeleton Argument of the Intervener in the case of YD (Algeria) v. Secretary of State for the Home Department (Appeal No. C5/2018/0718 (B)) (submission by UN High Commission for Refugees to UK Court of Appeal, 21 February 2020, about question of concealment of sexual identity, see especially paragraphs 43-49) https://www.refworld.org/docid/5f3cdf314.html Submission by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in the case of M.B. v. Spain (Appl. No 15109/15) (submission to European Court of Human Rights, 15 January 2016, in case about asylum seeker from Cameroon) http://www.refworld.org/docid/56a22d9b4.html Thomas Wimark, “The Limits of Refugee Status Determination Through Credibility Assessment: Empirical Evidence from Sexual Orientation Asylum Cases” (article, 2025) https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/01979183251360677#tab-contributors UNHCR Statement on the situation of LGBTIQ+ refugees in Kakuma camp (2021) https://www.unhcr.org/ke/19859-unhcr-statement-on-the-situation-of-lgbtq-refugees-in-kakuma-camp.html “Kenya: ‘Justice like any person’ – Hate crimes and discrimination against LGBTI refugees” (report by Amnesty International &

	Migrants (panel at University of Minnesota Law School, 2024) https://youtu.be/3WskM1pNHu4 (150 minutes) Podcasts with personal stories: — Refugees Stories Podcast, episode 8, Nadim’s Story (2020) https://www.refugeesstoriespodcast.org/refugees-stories-podcast-episodes/2020/3/8/episode-eight-nadims-story-lgbt-refugee-bangladesh (23 minutes) — Refugees Stories Podcast, episode 9, Kazi’s Story (2020) https://www.refugeesstoriespodcast.org/refugees-stories-podcast-episodes/2020/8/9/9-kazis-story (24 minutes) — Asylum Speakers Podcast, episode 49, Being an LGBTQ+ Refugee: Everything You Need to Know (three stories, 2023) https://open.spotify.com/episode/7maDemSE67vJK55ivBRfR (32 minutes) — Queer(y)ing Asylum https://diegogarciaarodriguez.com/queer-asylum-podcast (many episodes)	https://www.refworld.org/reference/themreport/unwomen/2023/148935	National Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, Kenya, 2023) https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/afr32/6578/2023/en The Challenges Facing LGBTQI+ Refugees in Kakuma Refugee Camp, Kenya (report announcement, 2021) https://www.rainbowrailroad.org/news/rainbow-railroad-and-oram-release-report-on-lgbtqi-refugees-in-kakuma-refugee-camp-kenya Kate Pincock, “LGBTI refugees seeking protection in Kenya struggle to survive in a hostile environment” (web article, 2022) https://theconversation.com/lgbti-refugees-seeking-protection-in-kenya-struggle-to-survive-in-a-hostile-environment-182810
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D.1 International protection against violence & discrimination (see also sections C.2 and C.3)	State Sanctioned Killing of Sexual Minorities: Looking Beyond the Death Penalty (video of the launch on 22 February 2021 of this report written by Mai Sato & Christopher Alexander; video including Paula Gerber, Lucas Ramón Mendos, and others) https://www.monash.edu/law/events/archive/state-sanctioned-killing-of-sexual-minorities-looking-beyond-the-death-penalty (66 minutes, limited access) (see also report in last column)	UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health, Violence and its impact on the right to health (report, 2018; especially p. 3-11) https://www.ohchr.org/en/documents/thematic-reports/ahrc5028-violence-and-its-impact-right-health-report-special-rapporteur Holning Lau, “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Discrimination” (article, 2018) https://brill.com/view/journals/rpcd/2/2/article-p1_1.xml?language=en Waruguru Gaitho, “Going to Bat for Black Lesbians in South Africa: Challenging the Single Axis Model of Anti-Discrimination law in International Human Rights Law” (blog, 2021) https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/humanrights/2021/03/25/going-to-bat-for-black-lesbians-in-south-africa-challenging-the-single-axis-model-of-anti-discrimination-law-in-international-human-rights-law Waruguru Gaitho, “Challenging the Single Axis from the Nexus: Operationalizing Intersectionality in International Human Rights Law to Adequately Address the Corrective Rape of Black Lesbians in South Africa” (article, 2022) https://racism.org/articles/intersectionality/sexual-orientation/10692-challenging-the &	UN Independent Expert on SOGI, Overview of Violence and Discrimination based on SOGI (report, 2018) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/SexualOrientationGender/Pages/ViolenceAndDiscrimination.aspx Mai Sato & Christopher Alexander, State Sanctioned Killing of Sexual Minorities: Looking Beyond the Death Penalty (report, 2021) https://bridges.monash.edu/articles/report/State-Sanctioned-Killing-of-Sexual-Minorities-Looking-Beyond-the-Death-Penalty/14069318 (see also the video column) Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women (“Convention of Belém do Pará”, 1994) https://www.oas.org/en/MESECVI/convention.asp Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (“Convention of Istanbul”, 2011) https://www.coe.int/en/web/istanbul-convention/about-the-convention The Right to Freedom of Religion or Belief and the Right to Live Free from Violence and Discrimination based on SOGI are both Built on a Promise of Human Freedom (statement by human rights experts on IDAHOBIT, May 2021) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/NewsEvents/Pages/DisplayNews.aspx?NewsID=27091&LangID=E Roderick Brown, “Corrective Rape in South Africa: A Continuing Plight Despite an International

		https://journals.tulane.edu/tjls/article/download/4022/3720	Human Rights Response (article, 2012) https://digitalcommons.law.ggu.edu/annlsurvey/vol18/iss1/5/ (still online?) & https://scholar.google.de/scholar?q=Brown%2C+Roderick%2C+Corrective+Rape+in+South+Africa (limited access)
D.2 The international right to non-criminalisation of consensual sex	UN committee: Criminalisation of same-sex intimacy between women is a human rights violation (video by Human Dignity Trust, about CEDAW decision in the case of <i>Flamer-Caldera v Sri Lanka</i> of 21 February 2022) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m8INHnDNVs4 (5 minutes) (see also next column) <i>Dudgeon v United Kingdom</i> (video by Council of Europe, 2021, on 40th anniversary of this judgment of the European Court of Human Rights) https://vimeo.com/637486105 (7 minutes) (see also next column)	Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, <i>Flamer-Caldera v Sri Lanka</i> (decision, 21 February 2022) https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/3969190 (see also the video column) UN Human Rights Committee, <i>Toonen v Australia</i> (decision, 31 March 1994) http://hrlibrary.umn.edu/undocs/html/vws488.htm <i>Dudgeon v United Kingdom</i>, 22 October 1981: The 40th anniversary of a key ECtHR case that led to the decriminalisation of homosexuality (news article Council of Europe, 2021, with links to judgment, analysis, and video) https://www.coe.int/en/web/sogi/-/40th-anniversary-of-a-leading-european-court-of-human-rights-case-that-led-to-the-decriminalisation-of-homosexuality-a-turning-point-for-lgbti-persons (see also the video column) (see also the <i>African Comparative Law Casebook</i> (ICJ, 2026), listed in section F.4 below)	International Commission of Jurists, ICJ calls for decriminalization of consensual sexual relations (statement, 2020) https://www.icj.org/hrc43-decrim/ UN Independent Expert on SOGI, Report on Decriminalisation and Anti-Discrimination Measures (2017) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/SexualOrientationGender/Pages/Decriminalisation.aspx

D.3 The international freedoms of expression, assembly and association		Southern Africa Litigation Centre, A Victory for the Right to Freedom of Association: The <i>Legabibo</i> case (report about case in Botswana, 2017) https://www.southernafricalitigationcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/SALC-Legabibo-Booklet-1.pdf Human Dignity Trust, Victory as Kenya's Highest Court Allows Registration of LGBT Organisation (report, 2023) https://www.humandignitytrust.org/news/victory-as-kenyas-highest-court-allows-registration-of-lgbt-organisation (see also the African Comparative Law Casebook (ICJ, 2026) listed in section F.4, below) Graeme Reid, Freedom of Expression Under Threat (report, 2018) https://www.hrw.org/news/2018/01/12/freedom-expression-under-threat	
D.4 The international right to marry and to found a family	Kees Waaldijk on Same-Sex Couples and the International Human Right to Marry (Leiden University podcast, 2018) https://soundcloud.com/user-542495654-897696505/prof-kees-waaldijk-llm-legal-recognition-of-same-sex-relationships-emerging-nat-minimum-standards (10 minutes) (see also article in last column)	Kees Waaldijk, "Six international legal norms on the protection of same-sex partnership have emerged" (blog, 2021) https://sogiesc.law.blog/2021/12/20/six-international-legal-norms-on-the-protection-of-same-sex-partnership-have-emerged (based on 2021 version of the author's article "Same-sex partnership, international protection" in <i>The Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law</i>, https://opil.ouplaw.com/view/10.1093/law:epil/9780199231690/law-9780199231690-e1739)	Kees Waaldijk, "The right to marry as a right to equality – About same-sex couples, the phrase 'men and women', and the travaux préparatoires of the Universal Declaration" (book chapter, 2021) https://surfdrive.surf.nl/s/qAllB9mCyQGjLBc (see also podcast in video column) (an expanded and updated version of this chapter appeared — though not in open access — in AR Ziegler et al. (eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of LGBTI Law</i> (2024/2025, see section A.1 above), as: "Same-Sex Couples under the International Right to Marry: Some Recognition of their Right but More Recognition for their Exclusion from it and for their Existing Marriages", see https://hdl.handle.net/1887/4177587)

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E.1 SOGIESC in African human rights law (see also section F.4)	Seun Bakare on Fear and Courage in Combating Homophobia in Africa (TEDx Talk, about the Coalition of African Lesbians, CAL, fighting for accreditation at the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, 2018) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPNVnG8PeE (16 minutes) (see also Seun Bakare's blog on Super-criminalisation, listed in section F.4, below)	African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Resolution 275 on Protection against Violence and other Human Rights Violations against Persons on the basis of their Real or Imputed Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity (2014) https://achpr.au.int/en/adopted-resolutions/275-resolution-protection-against-violence-and-other-human-rights-violations (see also the booklet Resolution 275, https://cfnhri.org/resources/resolution-275-what-it-means-for-the-state-and-non-state-actors-in-africa) Ayodele Sogunro, "Dignity for the Queer African: How the Right to Dignity in International Human Rights Law Imposes Obligations on All States to Protect Sexual Minorities" (article, 2022; abstract at https://unisapressjournals.co.za/index.php/SAPL/article/view/10066) (see also Ayodele Sogunro's African Comparative Law Casebook (ICJ, 2026) listed in section F.4, below) Joint Thematic Dialogue on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex related Issues between the IAComHR, the AfrComHPR and UN human rights mechanisms (report, 2018, p. 28-57) https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/SexualOrientation/ReportSecondTrilateralDialogueInterAmericanAfricanExpertsEN.pdf	Siri Gloppen & Lise Rakner, "LGBT Rights in Africa" (book chapter, 2020) https://www.elgaronline.com/view/edcoll/9781788111140/9781788111140.00022.xml Adrian Jjuuko, Siri Gloppen, Alan Msosa & Frans Viljoen, Queer lawfare in Africa: Legal strategies in contexts of LGBTIQ+ criminalisation and politicisation (book, 2022) https://www.pulp.up.ac.za/edited-collections/queer-lawfare-in-africa-legal-strategies-in-contexts-of-lgbtqi-criminalisation-and-politicisation & https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/document/s/cfi-subm/2308/subm-colonialism-sexual-orientation-oth-university-pretoria-input-3.pdf Waruguru Gaitho & Achieng Akena, "Haba na Haba Hujaza Kibaba: Three Decades Later, an Analysis of Queer Legal Mobilization in Africa" (book chapter, not in open access, in AR Ziegler et al. (eds.), <i>The Oxford Handbook of LGBTI Law</i>, 2024/2025, see section A.1 above), summary of chapter is online at https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198847793.013.40

E.2 SOGIESC in Asian and Pacific human rights law		Inclusion of SOGI Issues and Rights in the ACSC/APF and in the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration (statement by NGOs, March 2012) https://www.scribd.com/document/101801018/Inclusion-of-SOGI-Issues-and-Rights-in-the-ACSC On the Exclusion of SOGI Non-Discrimination in the ASEAN Human Rights Declaration (statement by NGOs, September 2012) https://www.sayoni.com/community/blog/202-latest-news/advocacy/2240-statement-from-the-asean-lgbtq-caucus)	Asia Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions (webpage on SOGISC) https://www.asiapacificforum.net/sogisc-rights Asia Pacific Forum & UNDP, Promoting and Protecting Human Rights in relation to Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Sex Characteristics – A Manual for National Human Rights Institutions (2016) https://www.asiapacificforum.net/resources/promoting-and-protecting-human-rights-sexual-orientation-gender-identity-and-sex-characteristics
E.3 SOGIESC at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (see also section E.4)		Shushan Khorozyan, “Atala Riffo and Daughters v Chile” (2017 case note about 2012 judgment of IACtHR) https://iachr.ils.edu/sites/default/files/iachr/Cases/khorozyan_atala_riffo_and_daughters_v._chile.pdf Jorge Contesse, “The Inter-American Court of Human Rights’ Advisory Opinion on Gender Identity and Same-Sex Marriage” (2018 case note about 2017 Advisory Opinion OC-24/17 of IACtHR) https://www.asil.org/insights/volume/22/issue/9/inter-american-court-human-rights-advisory-opinion-gender-identity-and Lucía Belén Araque, “Advisory Opinion No. 24: A Milestone in the Quest for Equality in the Americas” (chapter in ILGA report, 2019, p. 63-65) https://ilga.org/state-sponsored-homophobia-report-2019	

E.4 SOGIESC at the Organisation of American States & the Inter- American Commission on Human Rights (see also section D.1)		Joint Thematic Dialogue on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex related Issues between the IACoHR, the AfrCoHPR and UN human rights mechanisms (report, 2018, p. 58-86) https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/SexualOrientation/ReportSecondTrilateralDialogueInterAmericanAfricanExpertsEN.pdf	IACoHR, Advances and Challenges towards the Recognition of the Rights of LGBTI Persons in the Americas (report, 2018) http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/reports/pdfs/LGBTI-RecognitionRights2019.pdf Rapporteurship on the Rights of LGBTI Persons (of the IACoHR, webpage) http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/lgtbi/mandate/mandate.asp SOGIESC documents of the Organization of American States (webpage) http://www.oas.org/en/iachr/lgtbi/links/
E.5 SOGIESC at the European Court of Human Rights	Robert Spano, The Evolution of the Notion of Equality for LGBTI Persons in the Court's Case-Law (conference speech by President of the ECtHR, 2020) https://vodmanager.coe.int/coe/webcast/coe/2020-10-08-3/lang (from 00:14:05 to 00:32:58) (see also written version in next column) Robert Wintemute, From Tyrer and Dudgeon to Oliari & Others: When is there sufficient consensus to support a new European minimum standard? (conference speech, 2020) https://vodmanager.coe.int/coe/webcast/coe/2020-10-08-3/lang (from 02:44:58 to 03:01:20)	Robert Spano, The Evolution of the Notion of Equality for LGBTI Persons in the Court's Case-Law (conference speech by President of the ECtHR, 2020) https://echr.coe.int/Documents/Speech_20201008_Spano_LGBTI_ENG.pdf (see also the video column)	“Homosexuality: Criminal Aspects”, “Sexual Orientation Issues” & “Gender Identity” (three frequently updated thematic Factsheets on the ECtHR's case law and pending cases) https://www.echr.coe.int/factsheets Laurence R Helfer & Clare Ryan, “LGBT Rights as Mega-politics: Litigating before the ECtHR” (article, 2021) https://ssrn.com/abstract=3867604 “Strategic Litigation at the European Court of Human Rights: Q&A with Professor Robert Wintemute” & “Securing advances in LGB equality through strategic litigation” (interview and news item, King's College London, 2022) https://www.kcl.ac.uk/news/spotlight/securing-advances-in-lgb-equality-through-strategic-litigation-robert-wintemute & https://www.kcl.ac.uk/strategic-litigation-qa-with-professor-robert-wintemute-same-sex-equality

E.6 SOGIESC at the Council of Europe (see also sections A.2 and D.1)	Seventeen Council of Europe videos on SOGIESC topics: https://www.coe.int/en/web/sogi/videos	Committee of Ministers (Council of Europe), Measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity (Recommendation CM/Rec(2010)5) https://www.coe.int/en/web/sogi/rec-2010-5 See also the recent Recommendation CM/Rec(2025) 7 on equal rights for intersex people (listed in section A.2, above) Parliamentary Assembly (Council of Europe), Discrimination against transgender people in Europe (Resolution 2048 (2015)) http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-EN.asp?fileid=21736&lang=en Parliamentary Assembly (Council of Europe), Promoting the human rights of and eliminating discrimination against intersex people (Resolution 2191 (2017)) http://assembly.coe.int/nw/xml/XRef/Xref-XML2HTML-en.asp?fileid=24232& Commissioner for Human Rights (Council of Europe), Human Rights and Intersex People (issue paper, 2015) https://rm.coe.int/16806da5d4	Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (webpage, Council of Europe) https://www.coe.int/en/web/sogi/home Council of Europe, Protecting Human Rights of Transgender Persons (report, 2015) https://edoc.coe.int/en/lgbt/6963-protecting-human-rights-of-transgender-persons.html Council of Europe, Thematic Report on Legal Gender Recognition in Europe (2022; especially p. 31-40, including a subsection on “Including non-binary/gender-diverse persons in LGR”) https://edoc.coe.int/en/living-together-diversity-and-freedom-in-europe/11157-thematic-report-on-legal-gender-recognition-in-europe-first-thematic-implementation-review-report-on-recommendation-cmrec20105.html
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E.7 SOGIESC at the European Union (see also section C.3)		Marjolein van den Brink & Peter Dunne, Trans and intersex equality rights in Europe: a comparative analysis (report for European Commission, 2018) https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2838/75428 Alina Tryfonidou & Robert Wintemute, Obstacles to the Free Movement of Rainbow Families in the EU (report for European Parliament, 2021) https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document/IPOL_STU(2021)671505 Kees Waldijk & Matteo Bonini-Baraldi, Sexual Orientation Discrimination in the EU: National Laws and the Employment Equality Directive (book, 2006; especially “Chapter 7 – Conclusions”) https://hdl.handle.net/1887/16528	EU case law on SOGI (selected by ECSOL – the European Commission on Sexual Orientation Law) https://www.sexualorientationlaw.eu/documents Dan Christian Ghattas, “Protecting Intersex People in Europe: A toolkit for law and policymakers” (report, 2019) https://www.oieurope.org/protecting-intersex-people-in-europe-a-toolkit-for-law-and-policy-makers EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), The Fundamental Rights Situation of Intersex People (report, 2015) https://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2015/fundamental-rights-situation-intersex-people Egalité (an association for LGBTI+ staff working within the EU institutions) https://egalite-online.eu Europe and LGBTIQ Rights (monthly EU focussed blog by Alessandro Marcia) https://alessandromarcia.substack.com
E.8 Gender expression at the Caribbean Court of Justice		Caribbean Court of Justice, McEwan et al v AG of Guyana [2018] CCJ 30(AJ) (summary of judgment of 13 November 2018, declaring cross-dressing prohibition unconstitutional) http://www.ccj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2018-CCJ-30-AJ1.pdf (see also judgment in last column)	Caribbean Court of Justice, McEwan et al v AG of Guyana [2018] CCJ 30(AJ) (judgment of 13 November 2018) http://www.ccj.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2018-CCJ-30-AJ2-mod.pdf

Topic	Online introductory video & audio materials	Online introductory reading materials	Further online information
F.1 Intersex issues in national state practice	Benjamin Moron-Puech on Intersexuation – Evolving under the Impetus of International Law (lecture in French, June 2019) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxDzkxm_Hn4 (12 minutes)	Marjolein van den Brink et al., “Out of the Box? Domestic and Private International Law Aspects of Gender Registration: A comparative analysis of Germany and the Netherlands” (article, 2018) http://dspace.library.uu.nl/handle/1874/321982 <i>The Baby A Case</i> (2014) & <i>R.M. v Attorney General & 4 others</i> (2010) (briefs on two Kenyan cases about intersex, in book chapter, 2017, p. 129-137) https://www.pulp.up.ac.za/catalogue/legal-compilations/legal-grounds “ACT passes Australian-first legislation banning irreversible medical procedures for young intersex children” (news report about Australian Capital Territory, 2023) https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-06-08/act-bans-deferrable-irreversible-surgery-for-intersex-children/102453968	OHCHR, Background Note on Human Rights Violations against Intersex People (report, 2019) https://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/LGBTI/Pages/IntersexPeople.aspx Organization Intersex International (OII) https://oiiinternational.com (see website of OII Europe, https://www.oii europe.org)

F.2 Gender identity in national state practice		ILGA World: Zhan Chiam et al., Trans Legal Mapping Report – Recognition before the Law 2019 (report, 2020) https://ilga.org/trans-legal-mapping-report TGEU, Trans Rights Map (covering Europe & Central Asia) https://tgeu.org/trans-rights-map-2023-10-year-trends Asia Pacific Transgender Network & UNDP, Legal Gender Recognition: A Multi-Country Legal and Policy Review of Asia (report, 2017) https://weareaptn.org/resource/legal-gender-recognition-a-multi-country-legal-and-policy-review-in-asia/	J Michael Ryan, “Gender Identity Laws: The Legal Status of Global Sex/Gender Identity Recognition” (article, 2018) https://repositorio.ulisboa.pt/handle/10451/37621 (still online?) Asia Pacific Transgender Network (resources about many countries) https://weareaptn.org Eduardo J Arrubia, “The Human Right to Gender Identity: From the international human rights scenario to Latin American domestic legislation” (article, 2019, limited access) https://www.researchgate.net/publication/345394108_The_Human_Right_to_Gender_Identity_From_the_International_Human_Rights_Scenario_to_Latin_American_Domestic_Legislation
F.3 Sexual orientation in national state practice (see also sections A.4 and F.4)	Kees Waaldijk, Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Orientation around the Globe (Leiden University lecture, 2020, featuring the visualisation of GILRHO*) https://video.leidenuniv.nl/media/t/1_tmf_tpkuc (36 minutes, recorded in five parts) Kees Waaldijk, Same-Sex Love Law: Transnational Trends (academic farewell lecture at Leiden University, 2025; featuring the visualisation of GILRHO*) https://hdl.handle.net/1887/4296243 (57 minutes) *More about GILRHO in the next columns.	Kees Waaldijk, <i>Compact chronological overview of the legal recognition of homosexual orientation in the countries of the world</i> — Providing the provisional data 1791–2025 for the author’s Global Index on Legal Recognition of Homosexual Orientation (GILRHO) (data-paper, 2025; see especially p. 11-13 on prohibitions of discrimination)) https://hdl.handle.net/1887/4296251 (see also video column and next column)	MV Lee Badgett, Kees Waaldijk & Yana Van der Meulen Rodgers, “The Relationship between LGBT Inclusion and Economic Development: Macro-Level Evidence” (article, 2019, featuring Waaldijk’s Global Index on Legal Recognition of Homosexual Orientation) https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0305750X19300695 ILGA World: Lucas Ramón Mendos et al., State-Sponsored Homophobia 2020: Global Legislation Overview Update (annual report, 2020) https://ilga.org/state-sponsored-homophobia-report Kees Waaldijk, “What First, What Later? Patterns in the Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Partners in European Countries” (book chapter, 2020) http://www.springer.com/gp/book/9783030370534 (based on the LawsAndFamilies Database: https://lawsandfamilies-database.site.ined.fr/en; see especially https://lawsandfamilies-database.site.ined.fr/en/legal-project/data (138 papers about 21 European countries))

F.4 SOGIESC in national state practice	How does the ILGA World Database work? Find the data you need on LGBTI human rights & SOGIESC issues (ILGA World video, with Lucas Ramón Mendos, 2023) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Gxrt9Yzlc (10 minutes) (see database in last column) Launch of the World Bank report: Equality of Opportunity for Sexual and Gender Minorities (panel, 2021) https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2021/09/10/eqosogi (62 minutes) (see report in last column) International special envoys for LGBTQ rights talk about pride around the world, with the USA's Jessica Stern, Italy's Fabrizio Petri and Argentina's Alba Rueda (NPR broadcast, 29 June 2022, audio) https://www.npr.org/2022/06/29/1108717911/international-special-envoys-for-lgbtq-rights-talk-about-pride-around-the-world (8 minutes)	ILGA World Database (regularly updated online database, launched in 2023, covering legal SOGIESC situation in each country of the world, plus all relevant mentions and recommendations in UN documents) https://database.ilga.org (see its "Area 1 – Legal Frameworks" for 18 key SOGIESC aspects of national law) (see also the video column) Jessica Stern & Suzanne B. Goldberg, "Protecting LGBTQI+ Rights Is Good Foreign Policy" (article, 2024) https://foreignpolicy.com/2024/07/17/lgbtqi-human-rights-pride-united-states-foreign-policy Jessica Stern, Suzanne B. Goldberg & Reggie Greer, "The State Department's new human rights reports are silent. We refuse to be" https://www.washingtonblade.com/2025/08/18/state-departments-new-human-rights-reports-are-silent-we-refuse-to-be Seun Bakare, Super-criminalisation of same-sex love in Africa through six legal strategies (blog, 2024) https://www.leidenlawblog.nl/articles/super-criminalisation-of-same-sex-love-in-africa-through-six-legal-strategies Ayo Segunro with others, for the International Commission of Jurists, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, Gender Expression and Sex Characteristics and Justice: An African Comparative Law Casebook (online book, 5 thematic chapters with case law from 11 African countries, 2026;	World Bank, Equality of Opportunity for Sexual and Gender Minorities ("EQOSOGI 2") (report, 2024) https://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/equality-of-opportunity-for-sexual-and-gender-minorities (includes short animation video) (see also the video column) Erin Hallenbeck, Susan Dicklitch-Nelson et al., Global LGBT Rights from 2011-2022: A Mixed Record (report, 2025) https://www.researchgate.net/publication/391806583_Global_LGBT_Rights_from_2011-2022_A_Mixed_Record (and see https://www.fandmglobalbarometers.org) Outright International, LGBTIQ Human Rights by Country (website, covering 193 countries) https://outrightinternational.org/our-work/country-overviews Rainbow Map (website by ILGA-Europe) https://rainbowmap.ilga-europe.org And on specific countries: Michael Laff, "Meet Jessica Stern, U.S. Special Envoy to Advance the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Persons" (web article, 2021) https://archive-share.america.gov/meet-jessica-stern-special-envoy-lgbtqi-rights/index.html White House, Memorandum on Advancing the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex Persons Around the World (2021) https://bidenwhitehouse.archives.gov/briefing-room/presidential-actions/2021/02/04/memorandum-advancing-the-human-rights-of-lesbian-gay-bisexual-transgender-queer-and-intersex-persons-around-the-world
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