

Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression



In 1993, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights established the [mandate](#) of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression.

After replacing the Commission on Human Rights, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate for another three years in its [resolution 7/36](#) of March 2008. The mandate was renewed again for additional three years in March 2011 (HRC [resolution 16/4](#)), and March 2014 ([resolution 25/2](#)).

On 21 March 2017, the Human Rights Council extended the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further period of three years ([resolution 34/18](#)).

David Kaye has been appointed UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and

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