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As part of our ongoing efforts to shed light on and challenge the systematic human rights violations of the most vulnerable people in Iran, due to comprehensive unilateral coercive measures, Organization for Defending Victims of Violence (ODVV) has published a series of reports on the ways in which economic sanctions negatively impact the daily life of the civilian citizens in Iran and targeted countries. The first volume in the series addressed the detrimental consequences of the imposed economic sanctions on “patients and the process of the production and distribution of medicines in Iran”; the second volume discussed “corruption and money-laundering” as a result of sanctions; the third volume centered on the economic sanctions forced upon Iran and its people, particularly by “banks and other financial institutions;” the fourth volume focused on “the humanitarian consequences of sanctions”; the fifth volume explored “the impact of sanctions on refugees and migrants in Iran”, the sixth volume reflected on “Sanctions and Medicines”, the seventh volume discussed “Sanctions and the people with Disabilities”, the eighth Volume drew the reader’s attention to “Mal-effects of UCMs on Human Rights under Covid-19”, the ninth Volume recorded the ODVV’s exclusive interview with Prof. Alena Douhan, the UN Special Rapporteur on the negative

impact of

the unilateral coercive Measures on the Enjoyment of Human Rights, the tenth issue assessed the impact of the United States Unilateral Sanctions on various sections of societies in Cuba, Iran and Venezuela and the eleventh issue highlighted the challenges that UCMs pose to the implementation of the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs), and the current Issue calls attention to the Adverse Impacts of Unilateral Coercive Measures on people of Cuba, Iran, Syria, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

Introduction

The present volume is making attempts to refer the readers to the UN documents, including the UN reports and resolutions endorsed by the UN Human Rights Council (HRC) and the UN General Assembly (GA) as well as the thematic reports and country reports submitted by the UN Special Rapporteurs on unilateral coercive measures, on the negative impacts of UCMs on human rights. We have enlisted the titles and the symbols of the **123 UN documents**, proving that since 1983, the United Nations has considered the embargo and unilateral sanctions as a tool that undermines the international human rights laws and has tried to eliminate them or otherwise mitigate their impact.



A. Human Rights Council Resolutions Adopted on Unilateral Coercive Measures

	Document Symbol	Document Title
1.	A/HRC/RES/52/13	The negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
2.	A/HRC/RES/49/6	The negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
3.	A/HRC/RES/45/5	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
4.	A/HRC/RES/43/15	The negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
5.	A/HRC/RES/40/3	The negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
6.	A/HRC/RES/37/21	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
7.	A/HRC/RES/34/13	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
8.	A/HRC/RES/30/2	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
9.	A/HRC/RES/27/21 and Corr.1	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
10.	A/HRC/RES/24/14	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
11.	A/HRC/RES/19/32	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
12.	A/HRC/RES/15/24	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
13.	A/HRC/RES/12/22	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
14.	A/HRC/RES/9/4	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
15.	A/HRC/RES/6/7	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
16.	A/HRC/DEC/18/120	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
17.	A/HRC/DEC/4/103	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

B. The UN General Assembly Resolutions Adopted on UCMs

	Document Symbol	Document Title
1.	A/RES/77/214	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
2.	A/RES/76/161	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
3.	A/RES/75/181	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
4.	A/RES/74/154	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
5.	A/RES/73/167	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
6.	A/RES/72/168	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
7.	A/RES/71/193	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
8.	A/RES/70/151	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
9.	A/RES/69/180	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
10.	A/RES/68/162	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
11.	A/RES/67/170	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
12.	A/RES/66/156	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
13.	A/RES/65/217	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
14.	A/RES/64/170	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
15.	A/RES/63/179	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
16.	A/RES/62/162	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
17.	A/RES/61/170	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
18.	A/RES/60/155	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
19.	A/RES/59/188	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
20.	A/RES/58/171	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

21.	A/RES/57/222	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
22.	A/RES/56/179	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
23.	A/RES/56/148	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
24.	A/RES/55/110	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
25.	A/RES/54/172	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
26.	A/RES/53/141	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
27.	A/RES/52/120	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
28.	A/RES/51/103	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
29.	A/RES/50/96	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
30.	A/RES/48/168	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
31.	A/RES/46/210	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
32.	A/RES/44/215	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
33.	A/RES/42/173	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
34.	A/RES/41/165	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
35.	A/RES/40/185	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
36.	A/RES/39/210	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
37.	A/RES/38/197	Economic measures as means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

C. The UN Commission on Human Rights Resolutions Adopted on UCMs

	Document Symbol	Document Title
1.	E/CN.4/RES/2005/14	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
2.	E/CN.4/RES/2004/22	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
3.	E/CN.4/RES/2003/17	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
4.	E/CN.4/RES/2002/22	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
5.	E/CN.4/RES/2001/26	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
6.	E/CN.4/RES/2000/11	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
7.	E/CN.4/RES/1999/21	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
8.	E/CN.4/RES/1998/11	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
9.	E/CN.4/RES/1997/7	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
10.	E/CN.4/RES/1996/9	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
11.	E/CN.4/RES/1995/45	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
12.	E/CN.4/RES/1994/47	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

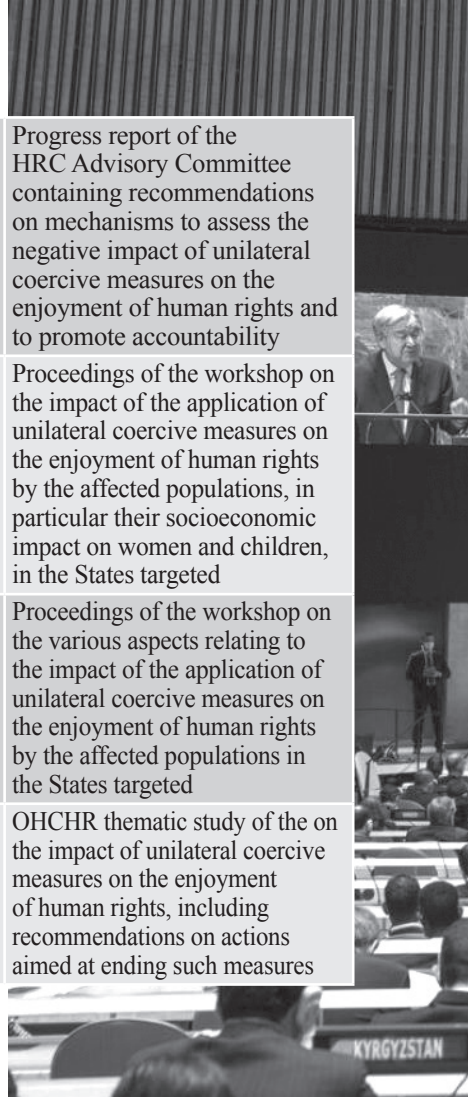


D. UCM Reports submitted to the UN Human Rights Council

	Year	Report Symbol	Report Title
1.	2022 HRC 51st session	A/HRC/51/33	Secondary sanctions, civil and criminal penalties for circumvention of sanctions regimes, and over-compliance with sanctions – Report of the Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
2.	2021 HRC 48th session	A/HRC/48/59 and A/HRC/48/59/ CORR.1	Unilateral coercive measures: notion, types and qualification
3.	2020 HRC 45th session	A/HRC/45/7	First HRC report on current developments and challenges in the application of unilateral sanctions. It identifies the priorities of her thematic research and cooperation and presents a road map for the Special Rapporteur's activities as the newly appointed mandate holder – Alena Douhan – (2020)

4.	2019 HRC 42nd session	A/HRC/42/46	Impact of unilateral coercive measures on the human rights of people in eight countries and the emergence of international legal norms against the extraterritorial use of unilateral sanctions
5.	2019 HRC 42nd session	A/HRC/42/46/ Add.1	Elements for a draft General Assembly declaration on unilateral coercive measures and the rule of law (updated)
6.	2018 HRC 39th session	A/HRC/39/54	Impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
7.	2017 HRC 36th session	A/HRC/36/44	Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
8.	2016 HRC 33rd session	A/HRC/33/48	Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
9.	2015 HRC 30th session	A/HRC/30/45	Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights

10.	2015 HRC 28th session	A/HRC/28/74	Progress report of the HRC Advisory Committee containing recommendations on mechanisms to assess the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights and to promote accountability
11.	2014 HRC 27th session	A/HRC/27/32	Proceedings of the workshop on the impact of the application of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights by the affected populations, in particular their socioeconomic impact on women and children, in the States targeted
12.	2013 HRC 24th session	A/HRC/24/20	Proceedings of the workshop on the various aspects relating to the impact of the application of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights by the affected populations in the States targeted
13.	2012 HRC 19th session	A/HRC/19/33	OHCHR thematic study of the on the impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights, including recommendations on actions aimed at ending such measures






14.	2011 HRC 18th session	A/HRC/18/28	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Note by the Secretariat
15.	2010 HRC 15th session	A/HRC/15/43	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
16.	2009 HRC 12th session	A/HRC/12/30	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
17.	2008 HRC 9th session	A/HRC/9/2	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
18.	2007 HRC 6th session	A/HRC/6/2	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
19.	2007 HRC 4th session	A/HRC/4/61	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

E. UCM Reports submitted to the UN General Assembly

	Year	Report Symbol	Report Title
1.	2022 GA 77th session	A/77/296	Unilateral sanctions in the cyber world: tendencies and challenges
2.	2021 GA 76th session	A/76/174/ REV.1	Targets of unilateral coercive measures: notion, categories and vulnerable groups
3.	2020 GA 75th session	A/75/209	Impact of unilateral sanctions on the enjoyment of human rights in the course of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic
4.	2019 GA 74th session	A/74/165	Legal issues arising from the practice of using such measures, which effectively become blockades, during both peacetime and
5.	2018 GA 73rd session	A/73/175	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General



6.	2017 GA 72nd ses- sion	A/72/370	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
7.	2016 GA 71st session	A/71/287	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
8.	2015 GA 70th session	A/70/345	Negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights
9.	2014 GA 69th session	A/69/97	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
10.	2013 GA 68th session	A/68/211	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
11.	2012 GA 67th session	A/67/181	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
12.	2011 GA 66th session	A/66/272	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Annual report of the Secretary-General
13.	2010 GA 65th session	A/65/119	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General



14.	2009 GA 64th session	A/64/219	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
15.	2008 GA 63rd session	A/63/272	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
16.	2007 GA 62nd session	A/62/255	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
17.	2006 GA 61st session	A/61/287	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
18.	2005 GA 60th session	A/60/305	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Report of the Secretary-General
19.	2004 GA 59th session	A/59/436	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures
20.	2002 GA 57th session	A/57/371	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures Replies received from Governments
21.	2001 GA 56th session	A/56/207	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures Report by the Secretary-General
22.	2001 GA 56th session	A/56/207/ Add.1	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Report of the Secretary-General

23.	2000 GA 55th session	A/55/214	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures - Note by the Secretariat
24.	2000 GA 55th session	A/55/214/ Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures
25.	1999 GA 54th session	A/54/222	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures
26.	1999 GA 54th session	A/54/222/ Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures
27.	1998 GA 53rd session	A/53/293	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures
28.	1998 GA 53rd session	A/53/293/ Add.1	Report of the Secretary-General on human rights and unilateral coercive measures

F. Reports submitted to the UN Commission on Human Rights

Year	Report Symbol	Report Title
2006 CHR 62nd session	E/CN.4/2006/37	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures

G. UCM Reports submitted to the UN Human Rights Council Following the Country visits by the UN Special Rapporteur on unilateral coercive measures

	Year	Report Symbol	Report Title
1.	2023 HRC 54th session	A/HRC/54/23/Add.1 End of mission statement	Mission to the Syrian Arab Republic
2.	2022 HRC 51st session	A/HRC/51/33/Add.1	Mission to the Islamic Republic of Iran
3.	2022 HRC 51st session	A/HRC/51/33/Add.2 End of mission statement	Mission to Zimbabwe
4.	2021 HRC 48th session	A/HRC/48/59/Add.2 End of mission statement	Mission to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
5.	2021 HRC 48th session	A/HRC/48/59/Add.1 End of mission statement	Mission to Qatar
6.	2018 HRC 39th session	A/HRC/39/54/Add.1	Mission to the European Union
7.	2018 HRC 39th session	A/HRC/39/54/Add.2	Mission to the Syrian Arab Republic
8.	2017 HRC 36th session	A/HRC/36/44/Add.1	Mission to the Russian Federation
9.	2016 HRC 33rd session	A/HRC/33/48/Add.1	Mission to the Sudan



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