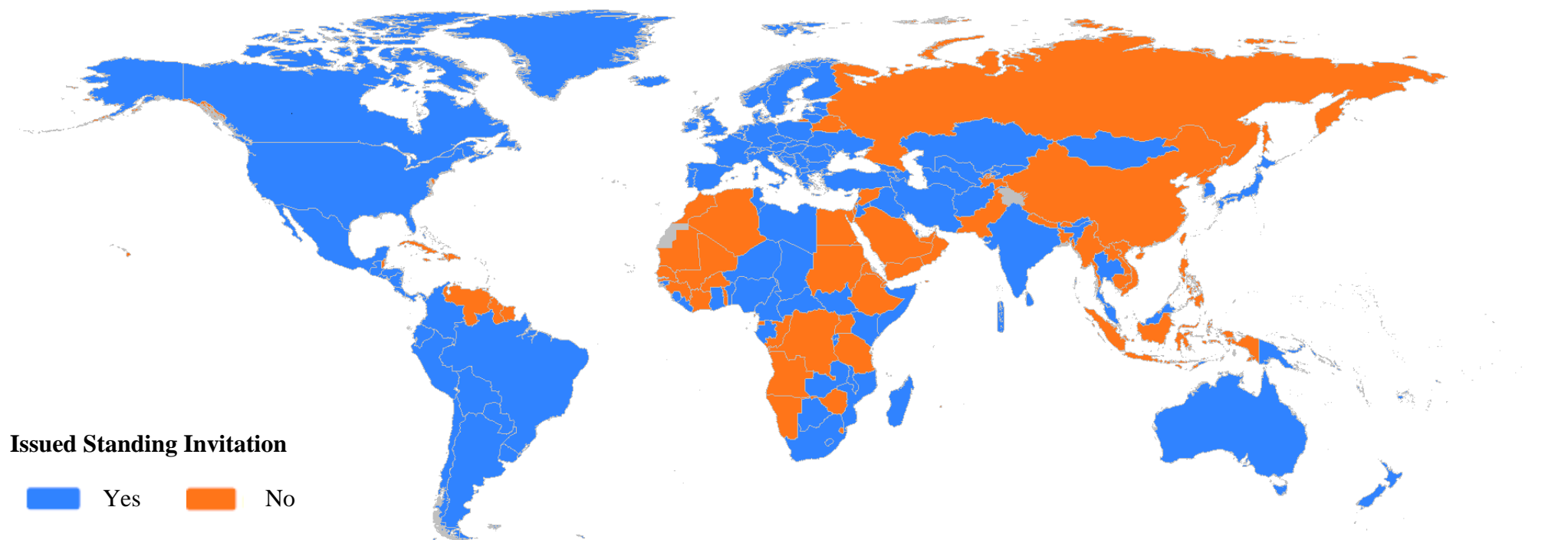


## Standing Invitations for Country Visits to the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council

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Definition and meta-data: <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/HRIndicators/MetadataStandingInvitations.pdf>

Source: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, [List of Standing Invitations to Special Procedures, December 2021](#)

For other relevant information on the activities of the Special Procedures, see the Annual Facts and Figures, <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Publications.aspx#annual>, and <https://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/SP/Pages/Annualreports.aspx>. Special procedures are either an individual (called "Special Rapporteur" or "Independent Expert") or a Working Group composed of five members, one from each of the five United Nations regional groupings: Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and the Western group. The Special Rapporteurs, Independent Experts, and members of the Working Groups are appointed by the Human Rights Council and serve in their capacities: As of October 2021, there are 45 thematic and 14 country mandates.

Note: The boundaries and the names shown and the designations used on these maps do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations. Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.