

SEXUAL RIGHTS COMMITTEE

This is a Statutory Committee of WAS

PURPOSE: To monitor and respond to breaches of sexual rights, throughout the world. To provide evidence based advice on sexual rights.

COMPOSITION: **Chair:** Appointed by the Executive Officers.

The Chair may invite members & individuals may volunteer. Membership is at the discretion of the Chair, in consultation with the Executive Officers and is subject to the following provision.

A minimum of seven persons, with representation from the following geographic areas:

Africa

Asia

Australia, New Zealand & the Pacific Islands

Europe including Russia & Turkey

North America

Middle East

South America

ROLE OF THE CHAIR

The Chair has the prerogative to invite members to the committee.

The Chair is responsible for coordinating all activities.

The Chair may appoint sub-committees, with a facilitator who will be responsible for overseeing specific areas and/or activities

TERM OF OFFICE

Four years. All *ad hoc* committees are subject to review on the appointment of a new WAS Executive Committee.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee will:

- ✚ Monitor government and non-government activities related to the maintenance and/or breach of sexual rights or of human rights that might impact upon sexual health
- ✚ Upon request, provide advice and assistance to individuals or groups, both within and outside of WAS.
- ✚ Respond to specific requests from the Executive Committee and/or the Advisory Committee
- ✚ Make recommendations to the Advisory Committee, as appropriate.
- ✚ Provide an annual report on its activities.

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