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_Established by resolution 2002/68 of the Commission on Human Rights_ | Peter Lesa Kasanda (Zambia)  
_August 2002_ | June 2008 | Exceeding six years tenure in August 2008 |
| Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (representative from the Asian Group)  
_Established by resolution 1991/42 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by HRC resolution 6/4_ | Seyyed Mohamad Hashemi (Islamic Republic of Iran)  
_July 2002_ | June 2008 | Exceeding six years tenure in July 2008 |

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*August 2002* | June 2008  
Exceeding six years tenure in August 2008 | |
| Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health  
*Established by resolution 2002/31 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by HRC resolution 6/29* | Paul Hunt (New Zealand)  
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*Established by resolution 1995/70 of the Commission on Human Rights; last renewed by HRC/PRST/1* | Mr. Louis Joinet (France)  
**March 2002** | June 2008 | Exceeded six years tenure in March 2008 |