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Sir Nigel Rodley is Emeritus Professor of Law and Chair of the Human Rights Centre at the University of Essex, where he began teaching in 1990. He has been a member of the UN Human Rights Committee since 2001 (Chairperson 2013-2014) and served as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture (1993-2001). He is President of the International Commission of Jurists. He is a member of the UK Foreign Secretary's Advisory Group on Human Rights (from its establishment in November 2010).

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