

Short Bio

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Mr. Githu Muigai (Kenya) commenced his mandate as Special Rapporteur on UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance on 1 August 2008, after being appointed by the Human Rights Council. Since the same date, he also serves as a Judge in the African Court of Justice. Mr. Muigai is a lawyer, Associate Professor at the University of Nairobi and Senior Partner in Mohammed Muigai Advocates. He holds a Ph.D. in Law from the University of Nairobi and an LLM Degree from Columbia University. He has researched and published extensively in the areas of international law, constitutional law and human rights and has previously worked as a consultant to various international organizations, including the African Union, UNDP, the World Bank and the ICRC.