

UNITED NATIONS ENVOYS TO BURMA

Since 1990, eight envoys have been appointed by the United Nations system to facilitate dialogue between the junta and the pro-democracy forces, and to carry out fact-finding mission in Burma.

Years	Name	Mandate/Title	Country visits	Dates of visits
1990	Sadako Ogata (Japan)	Independent Expert of the UN Commission on Human Rights on the human rights situation in Myanmar	1	
1992-1996	Yozo Yokota (Japan)	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights Myanmar	4	7 to 14 December 1992; 9 to 16 November 1993; 7 to 16 November 1994; 8 to 17 October 1995
1996-2000	Rajsoomer Lallah (Mauritius)	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights Myanmar	0	
1995-1999	Alvaro de Soto (Peru)	Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs (1995-1997) / Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Myanmar (1997-1999)	6	6 to 8 February 1995; 13 to 19 August 1995; 7 to 10 May 1997; 20 to 23 January 1998; 27 to 30 October 1998; 14 to 18 October 1999
2000-2008	Paulo Sergio Pinheiro (Brazil)	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights Myanmar	7	3 to 5 April 2001; 9 to 17 October 2001; 10 to 19 February 2002; 17 to 28 October 2002; 19 to 24 March 2003; 3 to 8 November 2003; 11 to 15 November 2007
2000-2006	Razali Ismail (Malaysia)	Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Myanmar	12	29 June to 3 July 2000; 9 to 12 October 2000; 5 to 9 January 2001; 1 to 4 June 2001; 27 to 30 August 2001; 27 November to 3 December 2001; 23 to 26 April 2002; 2 to 6 August 2002; 12 to 16 November 2002; 6 to 10 June 2003; 30 September to 2 October 2003; 1 to 4 March 2004
2006-current	Ibrahim Gambari (Nigeria)	UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (2006-2007) / UN Special Advisor on Myanmar (2007- current)	5	18 to 20 May 2006; 9 to 12 November 2006; 29 September to 2 October 2007; 3 to 8 November 2007; 6 to 10 March 2008
2008-current	Thomás Ojea Quintana (Argentina)	Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights Myanmar	0	